

Canada

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- 1) Canada is the second-largest country in the world, by land area (next to Russia), covering approximately 9.98 million square kilometers.
- 2) The name "Canada" comes from the St. Lawrence Iroquoian word "kanata," meaning "village" - or "settlement."
- 3) Canada has the longest coastline in the world, stretching over 202,000 kilometers.
- 4) Canada boasts the world's largest number of freshwater lakes, with over 31,700 lakes larger than three square kilometers.
- 5) The Canadian flag, known as the 'Maple Leaf', was adopted on February 15, 1965.
- 6) The official languages of Canada are English and French.

- 7) Canada is a *constitutional monarchy*, and a *parliamentary democracy*, with King Charles III serving as the head of state.
- 8) *Lacrosse* is the National Summer Sport of Canada, while *hockey* is the National Winter Sport, widely played and celebrated with numerous Olympic gold medals.
- 9) Canada is known for its diverse wildlife, including polar bears, moose, beavers, and Canada geese.
- 10) The Canadian Rockies, located in Alberta and British Columbia, are one of the most stunning mountain ranges in the world.
- 11) The 'CN Tower' in Toronto was the tallest freestanding structure in the world until 2007 and remains one of the tallest in the Western Hemisphere.
- 12) Canada is home to the world's longest street, Yonge Street in Toronto, stretching over 1,896 kilometers.
- 13) The Canadian province of Quebec is the largest producer of 'maple syrup' in the world.
- 14) Canada has the highest number of lakes that contain at least one island within them.
- 15) The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), known as the "Mounties," are one of the most recognizable symbols of Canada.
- 16) The Bay of Fundy in New Brunswick experiences the 'highest tides' in the world, with a vertical range of up to 16 meters.
- 17) Ottawa, the capital city of Canada, is the fifth-largest city in the country.
- 18) The Trans-Canada Highway is one of the longest national highways in the world, stretching over 7,800 kilometers.
- 19) Canada's national parks, including Banff, Jasper, and Yoho, are renowned for their natural beauty and diverse ecosystems.
- 20) Canada is celebrated for its multiculturalism, with immigrants from around the world contributing to its rich cultural tapestry.
- 21) The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, enacted in 1982, guarantees 'fundamental freedoms and rights' to all Canadians.
- 22) The Montréal Olympic Stadium tower is the tallest 'inclined' tower in the world.
- 23) Montréal is the largest francophone city in the Americas.
- 24) The binational St. Lawrence Seaway, featuring 15 locks (13 Canadian and 2 American), allows ships to transit between Montreal and Lake Erie, overcoming a difference in elevation of 168 meters.
- 25) Canada has the largest 'moose' population in the world. CACA
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