Safe and Way of Life

Sophisticated

While Canada has a broad spectrum of political opinion, the stability and durability of its political institutions are among its chief claims to fame. In addition to a high level of business success, executives moving to Canada can look forward to enjoying a high quality of life. According to the United Nations' 1996 Human Development Report, and for the third consecutive year, Canada has ranked first among nations of the world with respect to the U.N.'s human development index, which combines economic, social and political indicators.

High-quality, Low-cost Education

Canada has a mix of both public and private schools including international schools that attract students from around the world. Canada's universities and colleges rank among the best in the world and, through extensive public sector support, are able to provide quality education at substantially lower tuition fees than those of equivalent institutions in the United States.

Clean, Safe Cities

Canada has 26 urban areas with populations in excess of 100,000, and three cities with more than one million people. They include many of the safest, cleanest and most picturesque urban centres in North America. Serious crime rates are less than half of those in the United States, and Canadian cities are renowned for their wide mix of ethnic groups living in harmony in a cosmopolitan environment. Clean air and drinking water are ensured by governments and industries, which work together to maintain a healthy environment.

