



## The West Coast

**B**ritish Columbia is the nation's gateway to the countries of the Pacific Rim. With its variety of spectacular landscapes, the province has always been a prime attraction both to Canadians and visitors from abroad. British Columbia has hosted major international events and is a popular destination for skiing, hiking, climbing and boating enthusiasts.

Expo 86, held in Vancouver from May to October 1986, was an outstanding tourist attraction, and in 1987, the city hosted the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting.

