

clean and efficient subways, commuter rail lines and buses, and modern, well-maintained highway and road systems.

Cosmopolitan Environment –

Canada's cities bring together European, Asian, Latin American and African cultures. Vancouver boasts a major Asian community, for example, and Toronto is a blend of European, Asian and other cultures, while the province of Quebec brings a bilingual (French-English), European flavour to North America. International executives are able to enjoy both North American and their traditional home-country cuisine, entertainment, and literature in Canada.



OPEN SPACES FOR SPORTS AND RECREATION

As the world's second largest country with the lowest population density among major industrialized nations, Canada offers unlimited opportunities for outdoor recreation.

Canada's national and provincial parks, encompassing an area larger than the entire national territory of Italy or

Japan, include rugged mountain terrain, fresh-water lakes, scenic coastal areas, unique Arctic vistas, and vast stands of unspoiled forests. Many Canadian executives often own second homes in picturesque lake and mountain areas, just an hour or so from major cities.

Popular recreational sports include golf, fishing, swimming, bicycling, skiing, hockey, baseball, soccer, hiking, sailing, and canoeing. Canada is also home to professional sports teams in major-league baseball, hockey, football, and soccer, as well as professional and amateur events in golf, tennis, and other individual sports.

WORLD-CLASS MEETING FACILITIES

Canadian cities have long been recognized for their expertise in organizing major international gatherings, including hundreds of international conventions each year. For example, the G-7 Heads of State will meet in Halifax in 1995 (they also met in Toronto in 1989); Vancouver was host to a U.S.-Russian Presidential Summit meeting in 1993 and to the 1986 World's Fair; and both Montreal and Calgary have been the sites of highly successful Olympic Games. Major Canadian cities offer ample hotel and convention space for business meetings, trade shows, and conventions.

