



***Highest mountain***

is Mount Logan in the Yukon Territory, 6,050 m.

***Longest river***

is Mackenzie, 4,240 km, which flows into the Arctic Ocean.

***Largest lake***

is Superior, the largest body of fresh water in the world, with a total area of 82,103 km<sup>2</sup>, maximum depth 405 m. It is shared with the U.S.

***Northern Lights, the Aurora Borealis***

is frequently seen in the North and in southern Canada also. It is caused by the deflection in the earth's atmosphere of heavily charged particles from the sun.

***Niagara Falls***

is one of the most famous tourist attractions in the world, with a width of about 1,097 m. It is divided in two, with the American Falls (51 m high) on the U.S. side and the Horseshoe Falls (49 m high) on the Canadian side.

***Hot springs***

It is possible to swim year-round in the pools heated by the hot springs at Banff and Jasper, Alberta; and at Harrison and Radium British Columbia.

***Continental shelf***

With more than 241,402 km of coastline (185,289 km of islands are included), Canada's continental shelf is second only to that of the Soviet Union.