

Ukraine. Their several languages and cultures offer visitors a fascinating array of festivals and other cultural celebrations.

Though the Canadian prairies often conjure up images of unending wheat plains stretching as far as the eye can see, topographically they are much more varied. In fact, only the southern plains stretching along the American border conform to the stereotype. Much of central and all of northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan are typical of the Canadian Shield, with lakes, forests and rock outcrops. While much of southern Saskatchewan is most typical of the true prairie landscape, there is little of such flat land to be found in Alberta.

With 80 per cent of Canada's farmland, this region has been considered the agrarian heart of Canada with total production of field crops (wheat, oats, barley and rye) amounting to 30 million t annually.

