

Country Perspective: Canada

Have you decided where you want to live?

If you have decided you want to live in Canada, how will you decide where to live? Do you have an interest in a specific city? Is there a job, hobby, sport or other field which is centered in a part of Canada? People can decide to live overseas for many reasons but the one thing they have in common is that they have made it a priority for them to take that risk and embark on the challenge of living in a new country.

Creating a plan to live in another country

Unless you have arranged everything before you leave (job, place to live, visa etc.), then you will most likely have to plan to arrange some parts of your living arrangements after moving to a new country. The first thing that is required is to understand the visa process and what you have to do to get the right to pursue the activities that you are interested in, whatever they are. There are usually specific visa programs that cover different activities like school, work or certain classes of longer-term visitors, such as young people on international exchange programs. Once you have figured out which program is right for you, then you just need to outline the steps that need to be followed so you apply and receive a visa that permits you to stay in the country legally.

Making friends and contacts in a new country

Using apps and the internet to find meetups, events and other places where you can meet people who share your interests and hobbies can be a good way to get to know people in a new country. Look at www.meetup.com, local news media or blogs or the bulletin boards outside places like universities, municipal buildings, or even popular bars/cafes for foreigners to find information in English that might be aimed at newcomers to a country.

Joining Volunteer Events

Look for organizations that promote relationships between Japan and other countries, and there can be events where you can meet people that would be interesting to talk to about working in another country. The Chambers of Commerce for different countries have events which are open to non-members. These can be pricey but might offer a networking opportunity to learn more about jobs in other countries.

Looking for Bilingual Jobs

<https://www.audiologiks.com>

support@audiologiks.com

Information in Japanese

1. <https://www.jpcanada.com/info/job/index.html>
2. <http://xn--lckzb3a789y834a.com/>

Using Social Media



Look at Social media to get information in English or your native language for tips and other people's stories on getting jobs and visas to work in other countries.



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Best occupations for finding a job in Canada

<https://www.canadim.com/best-occupations-for-job-in-canada-2018/>

Here is a link from Robert Half on 10 best job search sites for Canada

<https://www.roberthalf.ca/en/blog/job-market/canadas-10-best-job-search-websites>

1. [Indeed.com Canada](#)
2. [Workopolis](#)
3. [Monster Canada](#)
4. [Glassdoor Canada](#)
5. [Careerbuilder Canada](#)
6. [Jobboom.com](#)
7. [Torontojobs.ca](#)
8. [WorkBC.ca](#)
9. [Eluta.com](#)
10. [Linkedin Canada Jobs](#)
11. [SimplyHired Canada](#)

The logo for Indeed, featuring the word "indeed" in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font with a blue arc above the "i".

The logo for Workopolis, featuring a green bar chart icon above the word "WORKOPOLIS" in a green, uppercase, sans-serif font.

The logo for Monster, featuring a large purple letter "M" above the word "MONSTER" in a purple, uppercase, sans-serif font.

The logo for Glassdoor, featuring the word "glassdoor" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font inside a green rectangular box.

The logo for Careerbuilder, featuring the word "careerbuilder" in a lowercase, sans-serif font with "career" in orange and "builder" in blue.

The logo for Jobboom, featuring the word "jobboom" in a lowercase, sans-serif font with "job" in black and "boom" in red.



Here is a top 10 cities list in Canada

<https://canada.businesschief.com/top10/1003/Canadas-Top-10-Most-Populous-Cities>

and there is also a quiz to see if you get any points to immigrate on the main govt website

1. [Toronto](#)
2. [Vancouver](#)
3. [Ottawa](#)
4. [Montreal](#)
5. [Quebec City](#)
6. [Calgary](#)
7. [Edmonton](#)
8. [Winnipeg](#)
9. [Kitchener](#)
10. [Hamilton Canada](#)

Example of looking at cost of living in Toronto, by looking at rents in Toronto as an example

https://www.blogto.com/city/2015/08/the_top_5_apartment_rental_websites_in_toronto/

Other Page

<https://www.audiologiks.com/InterJobs/Americas/NorthAmerica/canada.php>

Study in Canada

<http://tradecommissioner.gc.ca/japan-japon/events-evenements/0006014.aspx?lang=eng>

Immigrate to Canada

Visa Categories

Visa for Specialty Workers

Health Professionals and Registered Nurses

Visas for Temporary or Seasonal Workers

Visa for Trainees

Visas for Investors, Business Owner and Entrepreneurs

Visas for Executives, Managers, Intracompany Transferees

Foreign Nationals with Extraordinary Ability

Cultural Exchange Program Participants

TN for US and Mexican citizens

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada.html>

Links to Resources in Japan

Embassy of Canada in Japan

<http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/japan-japon/index.aspx?lang=eng>

Holidays in Canada <https://www.statutoryholidays.com/2018.php>

Canada Japan Friendship Society <http://www.nikkakyokai.org/>

The Canada Chamber of Commerce in Japan <https://www.cccj.or.jp/>

Toronto Japan Chamber of Commerce <http://www.torontoshokokai.org/en.htm>

Japan Canada Chamber of Commerce <http://jc-coc.com/>

Books, Magazines and Media

Canadian Newcomer Magazine <http://www.cnmag.ca/>

How to Find a Job in Canada

<https://www.amazon.com/How-Find-Job-Canada-Effective/dp/0195427955>

Nikkei Voice in Canada <http://nikkeivoice.ca/>

Startups

1. <https://www.canadastartups.org/>
2. <https://www.startupcan.ca/>
3. <https://jobs.startupnorth.ca/>
4. <https://angel.co/toronto/jobs>

Recruiters

Pasona.com

<https://www.audiologiks.com>

support@audiologiks.com



Active 8 <https://activ8usjp.com/our-services>

Pan Pacific Personnel <https://www.panpacificpersonnel.com/>

Latest Meetup Notes

Canada

Working on a student visa in Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work.html>

Not graduating from a Canadian University

Ritsumeikan in Kyoto

Foreign students in Ritsumeikan

Working in Canada vs working in Japan

Getting a Working Holiday visa

Talking to recruiters in Canada from Japan

Working in Sales

Working in a venture company

Does working in a small company or big company matter for working overseas

Just started a job so when to move overseas

Getting a job as a foreigner

Getting a visa when in Canada