



NIAGARA

St. Catharines • Niagara Falls

- Located on north shore of Lake Ontario
- Between 50 - 75 km south-southeast of Toronto
- approx. 40 -70 km north-northwest of Buffalo, NY

Communities:

St. Catharines

The city of St. Catharines offers rich heritage, vibrant culture and extraordinary natural beauty. The abundance of green spaces, trails and parks will delight garden and nature enthusiasts while nourishing the spirit. In fact, St. Catharines carries the official nickname "The Garden City" due to its 1,000 acres (4 km²) of meticulously groomed parks, gardens and trails. It is also the entertainment capital of Niagara. From professional and amateur theatre, fine art and contemporary art galleries to Canadian performing artists, Jazz, Motown and contemporary rock bands - the city hosts major festivals and events year round.

Population: 311,400 (metropolitan area 392,184)

Niagara Falls

Best known for the famous Niagara Falls and central tourist areas, the town of Niagara Falls is also a residential community that provides a vast array of year-round activities for the entire family. Beautifully-maintained biking and walking trails line the world-famous Niagara gorge while numerous golf courses, ball diamonds, playing fields, swimming pools and rinks unite local citizens and contribute to a strong sense of community.

Population: 82,997

Notable features:

- St. Catharines is the 6th largest urban centre in Ontario
- Wine producing capital of Ontario, world-renowned ice-wine
- Abundance of parkland and flat areas ideal for biking tours, easy hiking or cross-country skiing
- Easy drive to Toronto or Buffalo, NY (USA)
- Home to the world-famous Niagara Falls

Main Attractions for the region:

- Niagara Falls (Horseshoe Falls): www.infon Niagara.com
- Maid of the Mist Boat tour: www.maidofthemist.com
- Journey Behind the Falls: www.niagaraparks.com/attractions/behind-the-falls.html
- Butterfly Conservatory: www.niagaraparks.com
- Clifton Hill: www.cliftonhill.com
- Fallsview Water Park: www.fallsviewwaterpark.com
- Fort George: www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca
- Great Wolf Lodge: www.greatwolf.com
- Marineland: www.marinelandcanada.com
- S.C.E.N.E. (Event for New Music): www.scenemusicfestival.com
- Whirlpool Jet Boats: www.whirlpooljet.com

Shopping Malls: 2 malls (Fairview + Penn Centre); 1 Outlet Mall (Lundy's Lane) plus many clothing and music shops, fast food eateries, small shopping areas and boutiques

Movie Theatres: Several

High Schools: Several (2 offer inclusive ESL)

Public Transit: Available

Transit to school may include: Public bus / School Bus / Walking

Average Temperatures: [° C]

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High	0	1	6	13	20	25	27	26	22	16	9	3
Low	-9	-8	-4	2	7	13	16	15	11	4	-1	-6



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The Niagara Peninsula is world renowned for its many wineries and is home to one of the world's greatest natural wonders, the Niagara Falls. The Niagara escarpment offers opportunities for boating, sailing, biking and hiking. Culture, history and action come alive through historic buildings, dramatic festivals and celebrations such as the Shaw Festival.

Outdoor Sports: Boating • Cycling • Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horseback Riding • Snowmobiling • Snowshoeing • Xcountry skiing

Recreation for students: Art Galleries & shows • Coffee shops • Festivals • Libraries • Museums • Movies • Music festivals • Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food) • Shopping malls & outlet centres • Sports • Stage Theatre (Shaw Festival) • Whirlpool Jet Boats • Youth recreational centres

Why Niagara?

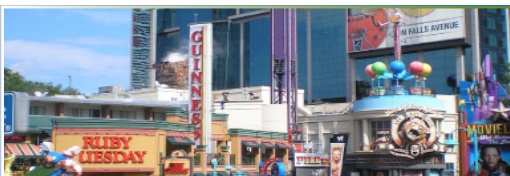
- Placements close to Niagara Falls and within 2 hours of Toronto
- Good schools - 2 with ESL included in curriculum
- Safe communities
- Excellent opportunities for casual outdoor sports



WORLD FAMOUS HORSESHOE FALLS



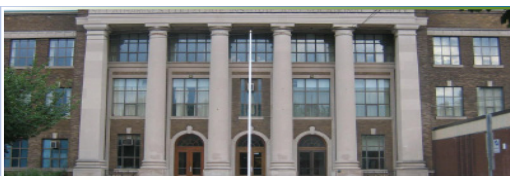
YEAR-ROUND OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



TEEN-FRIENDLY AMENITIES & SHOPPING



QUAINT HISTORIC TOWNS & ATTRACTIONS



EXCELLENT SCHOOLS



TORONTO: 50-75km



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