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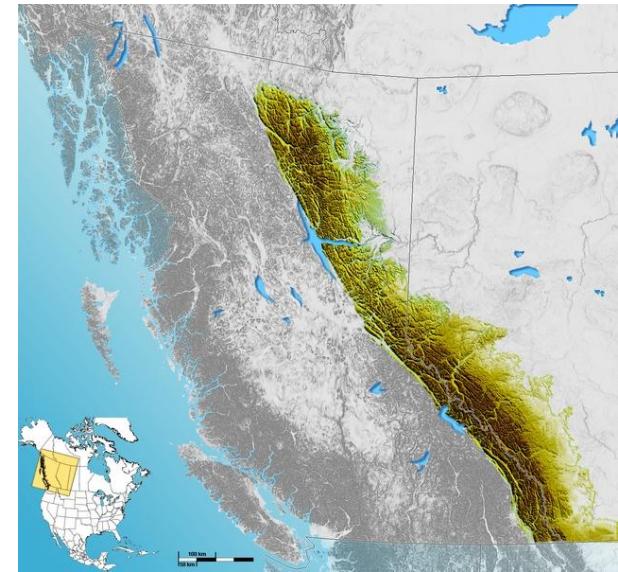
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Top Tourist Attractions in Canada

Canadian Rockies

- Are the eastern part of the Canadian Cordillera
- Five national parks are located there
- Were declared a single World Heritage Site
- There can be found :
 - Unique mountain landscapes
 - Numerous high peaks and ranges
 - Glaciers
 - Lakes
 - Waterfalls
 - Canyons
 - Limestone caves
- Series of alpine huts for use by mountaineers and adventurers are maintained



Berg Lake Canadian Rockies



Niagara Falls

- One of the Greatest Water Falls in the World
- Situated between the state of New York and the province of Ontario
- One of the most spectacular natural wonders on the North American continent
- Three different falls
 - The American Falls
 - Bridal Veil Falls
 - Horseshoe Falls - located on the Canadian side
- Are renowned both for their beauty and as a valuable source of hydroelectric power

Aerial view of the Horseshoe Falls



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Pacific Rim National Park

- A thin strip of land located on the south-west coast of Vancouver Island
- Three separate regions:
 - **Long Beach**
 - The most visited and most accessible
 - Has 94 campsites for both tents and small trailers
 - Bogs and temperate rainforest areas
 - Interpretive Centre – the main educational centre in the area, contains exhibits about local wildlife, plants, native culture, and history
 - **The Broken Group Islands**
 - Region made up of over one hundred small islands accessible only by boat
 - **West Coast Trail**
 - Along the west-coast of Vancouver Island
 - Was built to aid in the rescue of shipwrecked sailors.
 - Takes visitors along rocky beaches, through rainforest, and across sometimes rough and muddy terrain

Pacific Rim National Park



Cabot Trail

- A highway and scenic roadway in the province of Nova Scotia on Cape Breton Island
- The route measures 298 km
- Is named after the explorer John Cabot who landed in Atlantic Canada in 1497
- The northern section passes through Cape Breton Highlands National Park
- The western and eastern sections follow the rugged coastline, providing spectacular views of the ocean.
- The southwestern section passes through the Margaree River valley before passing along Bras d'Or Lake

Cabot Trail



Baffin Island

- Canada's largest island, and the fifth largest island in the world
- Located between Greenland and the Canadian mainland, in the territory of Nunavut
- Offers pristine, raw nature with occasional small Inuit villages
- There is an abundance of wildlife including:
 - Walrus
 - Whales
 - Caribou
 - Polar bear
 - Arctic fox
 - Arctic hare
 - Lemming
 - Arctic wolf
 - Seals



Northeast coast of Baffin Island, Nunavut, Tongue of a glacier



Dinosaur Provincial Park

- Is a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Is situated in the valley of the Red Deer River
- Protects a very complex ecosystem
- One of the richest dinosaur fossil locales in the world
 - Forty dinosaur species have been discovered
 - More than 500 specimens have been removed
- The Dinosaur Provincial Park Visitor Centre features exhibits about dinosaurs, fossils, and the geology and natural history of the park

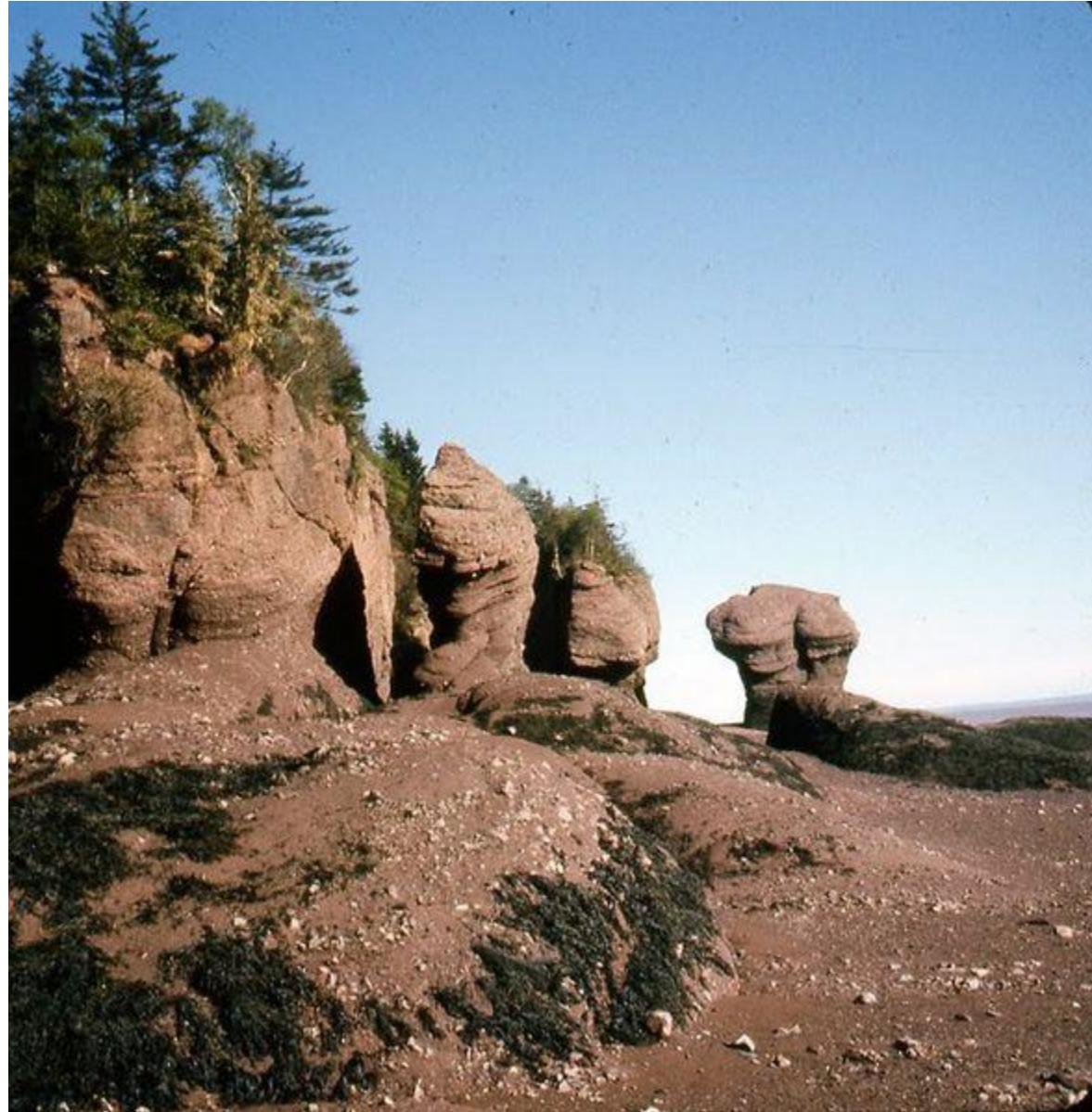
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The Bay of Fundy

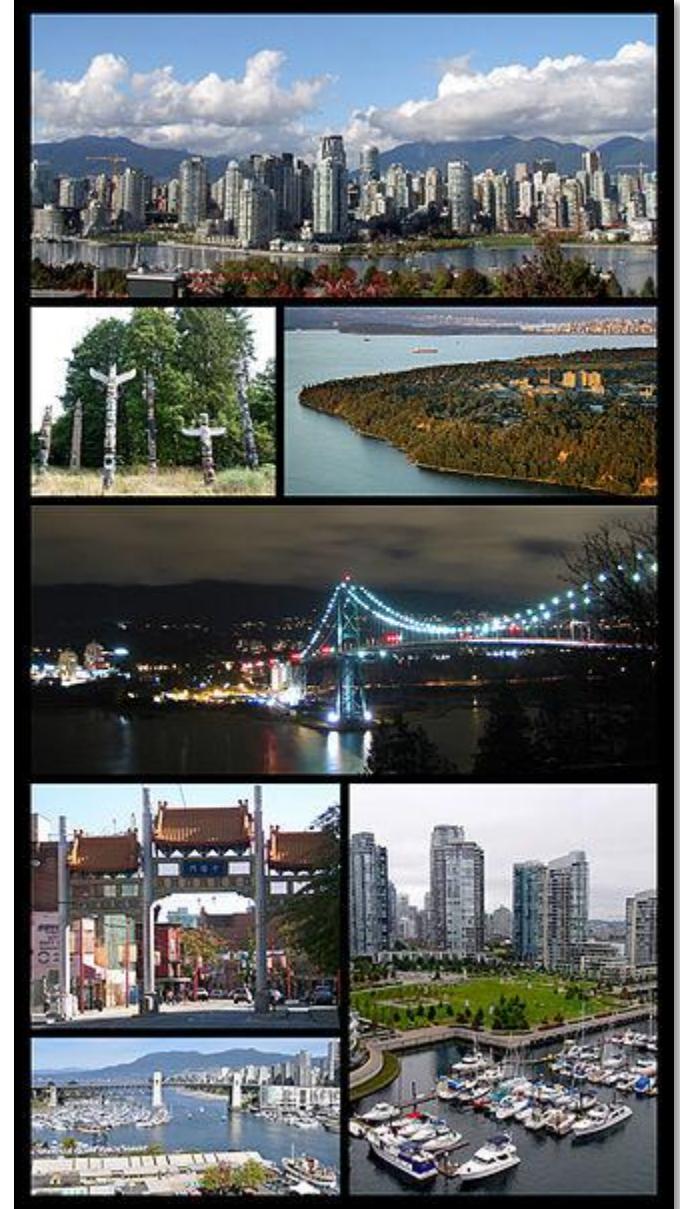
- An ocean bay stretching between the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia
- Has the highest tides in the world
- 100 billion tons of seawater flow in and out each tide cycle
- The waters are populated with whales, dolphins, porpoises, fish, seals, seabirds and more
- Framed by rock cliffs, eroded sandstone statues, mud flats and marsh plateaus

Rock Formation at the Bay of Fundy



Vancouver

- A coastal seaport city on the mainland of British Columbia
- Is well known as an urban centre surrounded by nature, making tourism its second-largest industry
- One of the largest film production centers in North America, earning it the film industry nickname, Hollywood North
- Ranked as one of the most livable cities worldwide
- Hosted 2010 Winter Olympics, 2010 Winter



Victoria

- Located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island off Canada's Pacific coast
- Named after Queen Victoria of the UK
- One of the oldest cities in Canada with British settlement beginning in 1843
- Has retained a large number of historic buildings
- Known as the "City of Gardens"
- Beautiful and rugged shorelines and beaches very popular with boaters



Old Québec

- A historic neighborhood of Quebec City, the capital of the province of Quebec
- Is a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Is sometimes referred to as the *Latin Quarter*
- Consists of two parts:
 - **Upper Town**
 - The military and administrative centre of the city
 - Contains ramparts, citadel, century-old houses, historic sites and landmarks dating as far back to the 17th century
 - Has many well-maintained parks
 - The Château Frontenac dominates Old Quebec City's skyline
 - **Lower Town**
 - Was restored with the goal of reconstructing the French flair
 - Palaces, churches, museums, theatres, performance halls, and exhibition halls are located there

Château Frontenac



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