

Vernon, BC

<http://www.tourismvernon.com/>

<http://www.vernon.ca/>



Vernon is the largest city in the North Okanagan Regional District with a population of just under 39,000. This family friendly community has much to offer with farmers markets three days a week, world-class golf resorts and great beaches, all close by. Surrounded by rolling grasslands and pristine lakes, Vernon's closeness to beautiful nature areas remain one of its top attractions, with Star Mountain Resort just 22km away offering skiing and snowshoeing in the winter and hiking and biking in the summer. The Okanagan boast some of Canada's best wineries and fruit orchards for you to enjoy. Each winter, Vernon plays host to the Vernon Winter Carnival. First held in 1961, it is now Western Canada's largest and North America's second largest Winter Carnival. Also, in summer, there is the Sunshine festival, held on the main street.

Weather

The Okanagan Valley has one of the most enviable climates in Canada. This makes Vernon and the Okanagan Valley a popular choice among visitors, immigrants and other Canadians who are relocating. Although Vernon enjoys a four seasons climate, it is not unusual to see golfers on the courses in the spring while skiers enjoy the deep powder of nearby mountains.



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Average Yearly Precipitation

Annual Mean Total Rainfall: 24.81 cm per annum
Annual Mean Total Snowfall: 102.2 cm per annum

Seasonal Average Temperatures (°C)

January: -5.1 °C
July: 19.1 °C

Additional Information

For further information about annual climate data for Vernon, please use the following links to visit [The Weather Network](http://www.theweathernetwork.com/) or [Environment Canada](http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/canada_e.html)

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Location

Vernon is in the south-central region of British Columbia. Three provincial highways connect Vernon: Highway 97 which connects north-south to Armstrong, Highway 97A which begins in Vernon, and Highway 6 which ends in Vernon running east-west to Kamloops. In recent years, each of these highways has undergone major renovations, including a new \$22-million interchange system and four lane expansion at the Highway 97 and Highway 97A junction.



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Driving Distances

Kelowna..... 54km (approx. 45 mins)
Kamloops..... 117km (approx. 1 hr 25 mins)
Vancouver..... 440km (approx. 4 hrs 45 mins)

Transportation

Airport

The closest major airport is the Kelowna which serves direct flights to Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto and Los Angeles - <http://www.kelowna.ca/cm/page68.aspx/>

Public Transit

BC Transit buses connect those in the greater Vernon area - <http://www.transitbc.com/regions/ver/>

Health Services

Vernon Jubilee Hospital

2101 – 32nd Street
Vernon BC
V1T 5L2
Phone: 250-545-2211

For more information on healthcare services in Vernon, visit North Okanagan http://www.northokanagan.net/r_heal.htm

<http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/servicesresources/?WT.svl=TopNav>

For information on provincial health insurance (required for all permanent residents in B.C.), visit [Medical Services Plan of B.C.](#) (link below).

<http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/msp/index.html>



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Education

Schools

There are a number of elementary and secondary schools in Vernon.

For more information on schools in Vernon, click on the link below to visit the [School District 22 website](#):

<http://www.sd22.bc.ca/>

Universities and Colleges

For those looking to upgrade their skills, Okanagan College's Vernon campus offers a variety of programs and courses, including university transfer courses, degree programs, trades training and professional development through Continuing Studies. The University of British Columbia also has a campus in Kelowna.

Okanagan College

7000 College Way

Vernon, BC V1B 2N5

<http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/>

The University of British Columbia

3333 University Way

Kelowna, BC V1V 1V7

<http://ok.ubc.ca/welcome.html>

Accommodation

As of June 2013, an average house price in Vernon was \$400,000. The most expensive homes in Vernon are waterfront addresses while more affordable homes can be found in older parts of the city. An average rental price for a 2 bedroom apartment in the city centre is \$1,110 per month.



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Taxes

British Columbia has some of the lowest tax rates among Canadian provinces. To see how taxes compare across Canadian provinces and territories, visit:

<http://www.taxtips.ca/taxrates/taxcomparison/taxcomparison2012.htm>

For detailed information on taxes in BC, visit:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/theme.page?id=4DE87E7EE0859251309F8142B9BD4824>



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