

# Kamloops, BC

[www.kamloops.ca](http://www.kamloops.ca)  
[www.tourismkamloops.com](http://www.tourismkamloops.com)



Looking for a relaxed urban vibe and outdoor adventure in equal measure? You're looking for Kamloops! A city built with a heart that makes living an adventure. The cosmopolitan style is laced with a soft, laid-back atmosphere and friendly people. A city of just over 85,000 people, Kamloops is a major economic hub in British Columbia, attracting a wide variety of events and business opportunities.

The climate is one of the biggest attractions: leisure and corporate travelers visit year after year to enjoy our western hospitality, urban amenities, endless four-season outdoor activities, and hours of warm sunshine.

No matter what your style is for activities, Kamloops has something to please. The rugged terrain of sand and rocky bluffs make the area famous for mountain biking, hangliding, parachuting, hiking and — best of all — the panoramic views of mountain ranges, lush agriculture fields, soft sunsets on Kamloops Lake, and the meeting of the North and South Thompson Rivers right in the heart of the city.

During the spring, summer and fall, the sunny skies welcome you to award-winning golf courses and spectacular fishing and water sport opportunities, while in the winter months explore the uncrowded slopes of Canada's third-largest ski resort, or enjoy cross-country skiing, snowmobiling or snowshoeing on forested trails.



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## ***Weather***

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The climate of Kamloops is semi-arid due to its rain shadow location. Kamloops gets short cold snaps where temperatures can drop to around  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  when Arctic air manages to cross the Rockies and Columbia Mountains into the Interior. Summers are warm to hot with prevailing dry, and sunny weather. Daytime humidity is generally low (sometimes less than 20% after a dry spell) which allows for substantial nighttime cooling. Occasional summer thunderstorms can create dry-lightning conditions, sometimes igniting forest fires which the area is prone to.

### *Average Yearly Precipitation*

Average Rainfall per year: 217mm  
Average Snowfall per year: 75.5cm

### *Seasonal Average Temperatures ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )*

January:  $-2.8^{\circ}\text{C}$   
April:  $9.9^{\circ}\text{C}$   
July:  $21.5^{\circ}\text{C}$   
October:  $8.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

### *Additional Information*

For current information on weather in Kamloops, please visit:

<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/canada/british-columbia/kamloops>



## ***Accommodation***

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### ***Real Estate***

The average cost of a home in Kamloops is around \$ \$354,000. For information on real estate in Kamloops, visit:

Moving to Kamloops: <http://www.movinginkamloops.com/>  
RE/MAX Action Realty: <http://www.remaxkamloops.com/>



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## **Rental**

Average rental for a two bedroom home is \$807 CAD / Month

For more rental information visit:

<http://www.rentbc.com/kamloops-apartments.html>

## **Transportation**

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### **Air Services**

There are a number of daily direct flights from Kamloops to Calgary and Vancouver - [www.kamloopsairport.com](http://www.kamloopsairport.com)

Kelowna airport, which is two hours away, also has direct flights to Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto and Los Angeles - <http://www.kelowna.ca/cm/page68.aspx/>

West Jet: [www.westjet.com](http://www.westjet.com)

Air Canada: [www.aircanada.com](http://www.aircanada.com)

Central Mountain Air: [www.flycma.com](http://www.flycma.com)

### **Ground Services**

Regional and National bus services through Greyhound: <http://greyhound.ca/>

Local transit services are provided by BC Transit - [www.transitbc.com/regions/kam/](http://www.transitbc.com/regions/kam/)

## **Location**

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Kamloops is situated in the Thompson Valley and the Montane Cordillera Ecozone. The central core of the city is located in the valley near the confluence of the north and south branches of the Thompson River. Suburbs stretch for more than a dozen kilometres along both north and south branches, as well as to the steep hillsides along the south portion of the city and lower northeast hill sides.



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## Driving Distances

Salmon Arm.....	109km (approx. 1 hr 15 mins)
Kelowna.....	210km (approx. 2hrs 5 mins)
Vancouver.....	352km (approx. 3 hrs 35 mins)

## Industry

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Industries in the Kamloops area include primary resource processing, with a number of big companies based here. RIH (Royal Inland Hospital) is the city's largest employer. TRU (Thompson Rivers University) serves a student body of 10,000 including a diverse international contingent. Thompson Rivers University, Open Learning (TRU-OL) is the biggest distance education provider in British Columbia and one of the biggest in Canada.

## Medical

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The Royal Inland Hospital (RIH) is one of two Interior Health tertiary referral hospitals. Located in Kamloops, RIH offers high-level, specialty medical care including core physician specialties, 24 emergency and trauma services, ambulatory and outpatient clinics, and diagnostic services.

For more information on medical services in the area please see - [www.interiorhealth.ca](http://www.interiorhealth.ca)



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## **Education**

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### **Elementary and Secondary**

Kamloops is part of the Kamloops / Thompson School District 73. There are a large number of elementary and secondary schools to choose from in the area. Visit the School District's website here:

<http://www3.sd73.bc.ca>

### **Post-Secondary**

*Thompson Rivers University* offers a wide range of programs to choose from in their Kamloops campus, just outside the city. For more information see - [www.tru.ca](http://www.tru.ca)

Some smaller colleges are also available around Kamloops including;

- *Academy of Learning* - [www.academyoflearning.com/bc/locations/kamloops/](http://www.academyoflearning.com/bc/locations/kamloops/)
- *Thompson Career Colleges* - [www.thompsoncc.ca](http://www.thompsoncc.ca)
- *Sprott Shaw College* - [www.sprottshaw.com](http://www.sprottshaw.com)

## **Recreation**

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Kamloops is home to superior sporting facilities: ice arenas, a BMX bike track, the Canada Games pool, and numerous sporting fields and baseball diamonds. No wonder Kamloops is termed the Tournament Capital of Canada! From races to major tournaments, to derbies and championship games, Kamloops has hosted it all. Kamloops is home to major acts and concert events every year. Our vibrant community atmosphere makes for an enjoyable place to perform; our facilities make it an even better place to perform at.

You'll find an exciting, laid-back city of history and culture. Enjoy live music at a neighborhood cafe or dine by candlelight. Explore our unique shops, galleries and museums during the day, followed by an evening at the theatre or symphony. Or simply relax and enjoy the warmth of our people and our unhurried lifestyle.

## **Taxes**

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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>



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For detailed information on taxes in BC, visit:

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



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