

## Halifax, NS

<http://www.destinationhalifax.com/experience-halifax>



Halifax is the capital of Nova Scotia with a population close to 400,000 residents. It is one of the major economic centres for eastern Canada with a large concentration of government services and private sector companies. In 2012, Halifax was voted the 4<sup>th</sup> best place to live in Canada by MoneySense Magazine. There is plenty to do in Halifax, including strolling down the world's longest downtown boardwalk, visiting the longest continuously running market in North America (Halifax Farmers' Brewery Market), viewing the finest original formal Victoria Public Garden in North America, or taking the oldest salt water ferry service in North America across the harbor.



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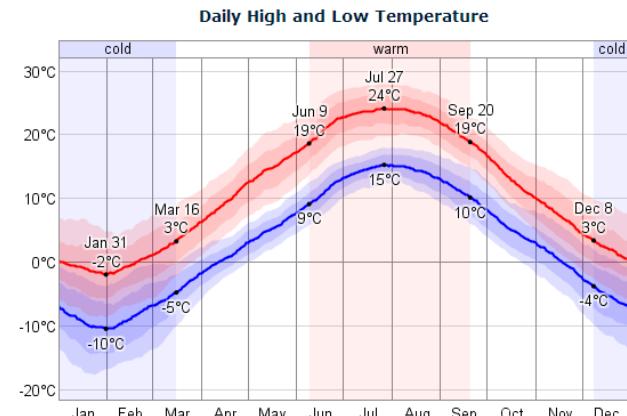
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## Weather

The temperature in Halifax ranges from a high of 24° C in the summer months (June to September) to -10° C in the winter months (December to March). Disturbed, changeable weather is common throughout the year. Snow depths greater than 1 cm are seen on about 85 days each year in Halifax on average.

To find out current weather conditions, [click here](#).



## Location

Halifax is located on the eastern side of Canada as one of the four Atlantic Provinces.

### Driving Distances

Fredericton, NB.....436km (4 hours, 40 minutes)  
Charlottetown, PEI.....326km (3 hours, 52 minutes)  
Montreal, QC.....1240km (12 hours, 30 minutes)



## Transportation

### Air

The Halifax Stanfield International Airport (YHZ) has daily flights to all of Canada and the rest of the world. To find out more, [click here](#).

### Ground

[Halifax Transit](#) has bus routes that take residents all around the city and is expanding out to rural areas as well. Taxi companies can be found [here](#). [Ferries](#) can be taken to Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland as well.



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## **Accommodation**

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The price of an average home in Halifax is \$281,000; one of the lowest averages in the country. To find out more about real estate, click [here](#) or [here](#).

The rentals range from \$800 to \$1200, depending on the type and size of the place you are looking to rent. For current listings, click [here](#) or [here](#).

## **Education**

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[Halifax Regional School Board](#) serves 49,000 students in 139 schools.

There are a number of post-secondary education institutes to choose from, including [Dalhousie University](#), [Mount Saint Vincent University](#), [Saint Mary's University](#), [NSCAD University](#), [Nova Scotia Community College](#), and [University of King's College](#).

## **Health Services**

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There are two major hospitals in Halifax, [Victoria General Hospital](#) and the [IWK Health Centre](#). To find out about all of the health services offered to residents of Nova Scotia, [click here](#).

## **Industry**

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Agriculture, fishing, mining, forestry and natural gas extraction are the major resource industries found in rural areas of the Halifax municipality.

## **Recreation**

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There is so much to do in Halifax as well as the rest of Nova Scotia. Go cycling, hiking, skiing, kayaking, whale watching, sightseeing, take a food and wine tour, go surfing, sport fishing, or see some local theatre. Halifax has over 1,200 parks for runners, walkers, do-walkers, nature enthusiasts, hikers and picnickers all to enjoy. The



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City of Halifax puts on a number of special events throughout the year including the Atlantic Jazz Festival and the Halifax International Busker Festival.

## **Taxes**

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The Province of Nova Scotia operates with HST (Harmonized Sales Tax) at 10%. To learn more, [click here](#).



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