

The social codes in Canada



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Behavior on public transport

- People are equal
- People over 70 years of age are most respected
- Passengers can only ask standard questions



Queuing

- Queue is very unusual for Canada
- Canadians are very punctual
- All life is a schedule
- You have to respect others, don't swear and quietly wait for your turn
- You can't chew anything or talk with your mouth full
- Bad form, if you point your finger or stare at strangers



Saying please and thank you

- You must be very respectful
- Respect and inviolability are the most important qualities in this society
- Canadians are ambivalent about public displays of affection
- Control yourself



Starting conversations

- Canadians expect their interlocutor to respect their personal space and private property.
- Canadians usually talk to other people at arm's length.
- During communication, it isn't necessary to constantly look your interlocutor in the eyes, however, if you constantly look away, this can be regarded as a sign of your dishonesty or possible danger.



Talking to strangers

- Signs of disrespect for the interlocutor are considered uncleanliness, the habit of chewing with an open mouth and another
- Canadians, as elsewhere in the world, adhere to generally accepted rules of etiquette and want to see the same thing from foreigner
- They calmly refer to more active gestures of people from other countries.



Talking loudly in public

- Canadians don't like aggressive behavior or driving
- They don't tolerate loud cries or too overt expressions of feelings towards their lovers.
- English-speaking Canadians feel uncomfortable if someone shows strong positive or negative emotions towards them.



• **What not to do in Canada:**

- Do not believe in UFOs;
- Pay in trifles;
- Rip off band-aid in public;
- Compare USA and Canada;
- Invite Canadian football;
- Coming to hockey empty-handed



Subjects you shouldn't talk about



- Politics
- Religion
- Follow the words



Common rules of conduct

- All in turn
- No guest smoking
- Punctuality first
- Respect for the environment
- Bargaining is not appropriate
- Reasonable shopping



Common social norms in Canada

- Greeting
- Presents
- Tips to Canada





**Thank for your
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