



## Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

**Come and Discover Canada's Best Kept Secret.** Tucked away in a small **Maritime** corner of Canada, New Brunswick is full of surprises! From natural wonders and incredible seafood to vibrant business centres, it is a province of extremes with something for everyone. The history is a unique blend of English Settlers, American Loyalists and French Acadians. This is evident in the architecture, cuisine, language and culture. **New Brunswick is Canada's only Bilingual province** – either a “Hello” or “Bonjour” will greet you whenever you walk down the streets of Fredericton. After a day, you will feel as if you have lived here for years.

Don't miss Fredericton's **Historic Garrison District** where history and culture come together and the **Provincial Legislative Assembly Building**, the seat of government since 1882. Christ Church Cathedral completed in 1853 is one of many historic churches and **Kings Landing Historical Settlement** is a striking example of history-brought-to-life on the banks of the St. John River. The **Boyce Farmer's Market** is the place to be every Saturday morning. Dine at nearby outdoor cafes, take in an evening outdoor concert, storytelling, or an award winning festival. The **New Brunswick Highland Games & Scottish Festival** takes place the last weekend in July.

Fredericton has a vibrant business environment and high quality of life. We are connected to all parts of the world with **free internet access right in your hotel room**. The Globe & Mail Business Report Magazine has recognized Fredericton as “*One of the Top Five Technology Boomtowns,*” “*an Ideal Software Company Town*” and “*One of the Best Cities for Export.*”

**Getting There:** Fredericton is serviced from **Boston by Delta** and **Toronto, Montreal and Halifax by Air Canada**. Air travel time to or from Toronto is 2 hours, Montreal 1 hour and 15 minutes, Halifax 45 minutes, and Boston 1 hour. The airport is within 15 minutes of downtown, and is serviced by taxis and a shuttle bus. All travelers entering Canada are required to provide proof of citizenship or residency. Visitors to Canada require a valid **passport**, proof of who you are or other travel documents. Citizens of a number of countries also require a **Temporary Resident Visa (TRV)**. Check the following website for information on visa requirements: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/> (in English) or <http://www.cic.gc.ca/francais/visiter/> (in French).

**The Weather:** Late July/August is warm with daytime highs in the **25°C to 32°C (77°F to 90°F)** falling to 15C to 20C (59F – 68F) at night. The conference will be held at the **Fredericton Sheraton, a five star hotel** also located on the banks of the St. John River, with a riverside patio and indoor and outdoor pools.

Once you have discovered Fredericton, take a step further and discover the **Bay of Fundy**, the **world's highest tides**, the **many dunes and beaches**, **spectacular rivers**, **covered bridges and lighthouses**. There are more kinds of **whales** more often than anywhere else. Visit the **Roosevelt Campobello International Park**, the **Gardens of St. Andrews** and stop off for a **Gangong Chocolate** in St. Stephens. **Anne's Island** (Anne of Green Gables - Prince Edward Island) is only a bridge away (and what a bridge it is). Visit the **Titanic Museum** and view **The Tall Ships** which will be in Halifax in July/August, 2004! **Come enjoy our culture, hospitality and seafood! For more information see <http://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca>**