

World Wide English

Ottawa

Ottawa is an English and French speaking city in Canada.
In southern and western Ottawa the proportion of English speakers is larger.
The proportion of French speakers predominates in eastern and northern Ottawa.
Before, the city was named Bytown and it got the name Ottawa in 1855.
Nearly 1 million people live in Ottawa.
Tourism is important to Ottawa and the city has many popular museums.
Visitors to Ottawa can stay in a hostel that used to be a jail in the 19th century.
Ottawa has the best educated population among Canadian cities.
The population of Ottawa is one of the youngest in the country.
Ottawa is one of the coldest capitals in the world.

Belfast

The city got its Irish name from the river Farset.
The river is now mainly led in pipes under the city.
It is situated on the banks of the river Lagan on the east coast.
Belfast is the center in Northern Ireland of the catholic people.
As of 2020, the population of Belfast is about 350.000 people.
The median age is 40.
There are two airports in Belfast.
One symbol of Belfast is a cute little sea horse!
One of Belfast's nicknames is "Linenopolis".

Canberra

Canberra is located 300 km southwest of Sydney.
The city has about 350.000 inhabitants.
It is the eighth-largest city in Australia.
Canberra was founded in 1913.
The last time Canberra had snowfall was 1968.
It is one of a few places in Australia where you can have a hot air ballon ride.
Canberra was strongly influenced by the popular garden cities of the time.
Canberra has got a NASA-space center.
There are more kangaroos than people in Australia.

Belmopan

Around 20.000 people live in Belmopan.
The currency in Belmopan is Belize dollar; 2 Belize dollar = 1 US-dollar.
Belmopan was built especially to become the country's new capital.
Nicknames for Belmopan are "The Garden City" and "City of Promise".
Belmopan is the smallest capital city in America.
It is located 76 m above sea level.
It was built east of the Blize river, 80 km from the former capital, Belize City.
They began building Belmopan in 1967 and it stood ready in 1970.