

Презентация на тему Оттава столица Канады.

Capital of Canada

Ottawa is the capital of Canada and one of the most attractive cities in this country. It is located on the south side of the Ottawa River in the province of Ontario. For many people Ottawa is the public face of Canada; it is the centre of the country's government.



The city is lovely and welcoming.

It has many rivers, parks, gardens, as well as museums, art galleries and concert halls. Ottawa is a cultural centre. There are a lot of different colleges and universities here. Some of Ottawa's historic buildings go back to the 19th century. The Château Laurier is one of these. It is a house built in the style of a grand French castle. Major's Hill Park, the oldest one in Ottawa, rises behind it. This is the best place to view the city and to see up and down the Ottawa River.



Many different languages are spoken in Ottawa.

But most people speak either English or French, the official languages of Canada. Many years ago French explorers and hunters travelled through the area that is now Ottawa. By that time the British Empire controlled the territory. They decided to create a route for their ships to be able to travel from the Ottawa River to Lake Ontario, so they built the Rideau Canal. The city of Ottawa began as a base for the workers who built the canal. It was called Bytown then but later became Ottawa. It became the capital of Canada in 1855.

