



SEE HOW THE WORLD SHAPES CANADA.

RE-IMAGINED. RE-ENVISIONED. RE-OPENED.

Newly expanded, we celebrate Canadian immigration stories from past to present day. We're the place where you can see how the world shapes Canada.

Located on Halifax's waterfront, we've **doubled our original size** to make space for more exhibits that tell the broader story of Canadian immigration, from hundreds of years ago to the present day.

For some of us, our ancestors paved the way. For others, a more recent journey brought us here. At **Canada's newest national museum**, you'll experience the moving journey that many families took to start a new life. As one of **Halifax's top tourist attractions**, it's a must-see on your itinerary.



Pier 21, Rudolph P. Bratty Hall Newly Renovated

Step into the past and experience what it was like to immigrate through Pier 21 between 1928 and 1971. Discover the family history of one in five Canadians, at Canada's last standing ocean immigration terminal.

- **EXPLORE FIRST-PERSON STORIES**, of newcomers and the people who welcomed them, archival photos as well as artifacts, like trunks, luggage and personal treasures.
- **BE IMMERSSED IN HISTORY**. Imagine yourself tossing at sea in the tight quarters of a replica ship's cabin and dining room as well as settling Canada's west aboard a colonist railcar.
- **OPEN A LARGE WOODEN CRATE**, called a kist in Dutch, to see some of the eccentric (and large-scale!) items brought to Canada in the 1940s and 50s.
- **PACK YOUR TRUNK** and voyage across the Atlantic. Take our multimedia Customs Challenge to see which of your items will be allowed or confiscated.
- **GET INTO CHARACTER** by playing dress-up in costumes of the era.
- **CHILDREN'S TRUNKS**, scattered throughout, tell unique perspectives of those who immigrated as little ones.





Canadian Immigration Hall New Exhibition

Showcasing the vast contributions of newcomers to Canada's culture, economy and way of life, from past to present day, see how Canada is shaped by the world in experiential ways.

- **LISTEN, SEE, SMELL AND TOUCH** to experience how different waves of immigration have influenced everything around us from our global cuisine to our favourite pastimes.
- **TRACE DYNAMICALLY CHANGING MIGRATION TRENDS** throughout our history on our massive multimedia immigration map.
- **DIGITALLY BROWSE** a compelling collection of authentic immigrant oral histories.
- **SNAP YOUR PHOTO** and insert yourself into our Canadian mosaic in the form of iconic cross-country landscapes.
- **SHARE HOW YOU FEEL** about Canadian identity in our growing digital Belonging Quilt.
- **TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE** and see your results at the Citizenship Test Table.

Travel Canada Through Stories

Featuring the personal experience of diverse immigrants to Canada from all over the world, *in Canada*, offers a poignant look at Canada's evolving cultural mosaic. While some came through Pier 21, others arrived at ports and airports across the country. *in Canada*, an original film, is at times moving, humorous and thought provoking.

Map Your Family Tree

Uncover your own family history, with our help. If you are interested in genealogical research, information on Canadian and American immigration history, or are looking for immigration records before 1935, make time to visit us.

Shop the Pier

Shop uniquely Canadian treasures at our one-of-a-kind Gift Shop. From authentic maple syrup to handmade artisan crafts to children's books and toys, there's a souvenir for everyone on your list.



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