







## The 10 Best Countries for Canadians to Retire in 2024

Have you always dreamed of [escaping Canada's harsh winters](#) and retiring to an affordable tropical destination?

If you plan to retire overseas as an expat, it is best to begin the process by planning. One of the first things you must determine is what country to retire to.

### Key Takeaways

- The best places to retire in Europe include Portugal, Spain, France, Italy and Greece.
- The best countries to retire on a budget are Mexico, Panama, Ecuador, Costa Rica and Colombia.
- When looking for the best retirement location, consider factors like climate and weather, cost of living, safety and crime rates, and healthcare expenses.

## Best Places to Retire in Europe

The European continent has several retirement destinations that Canadians will find ideal. Below are five of the best places to retire in Europe, the cost of living and some of the popular things to do in these countries.

### 1. Portugal



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Portugal is one of the most popular retirement places for Canadian expats. With its Mediterranean climate, it is a welcome change for individuals used to Canada's freezing winters.

