



# INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE CANADA

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# International Experience Canada - IEC

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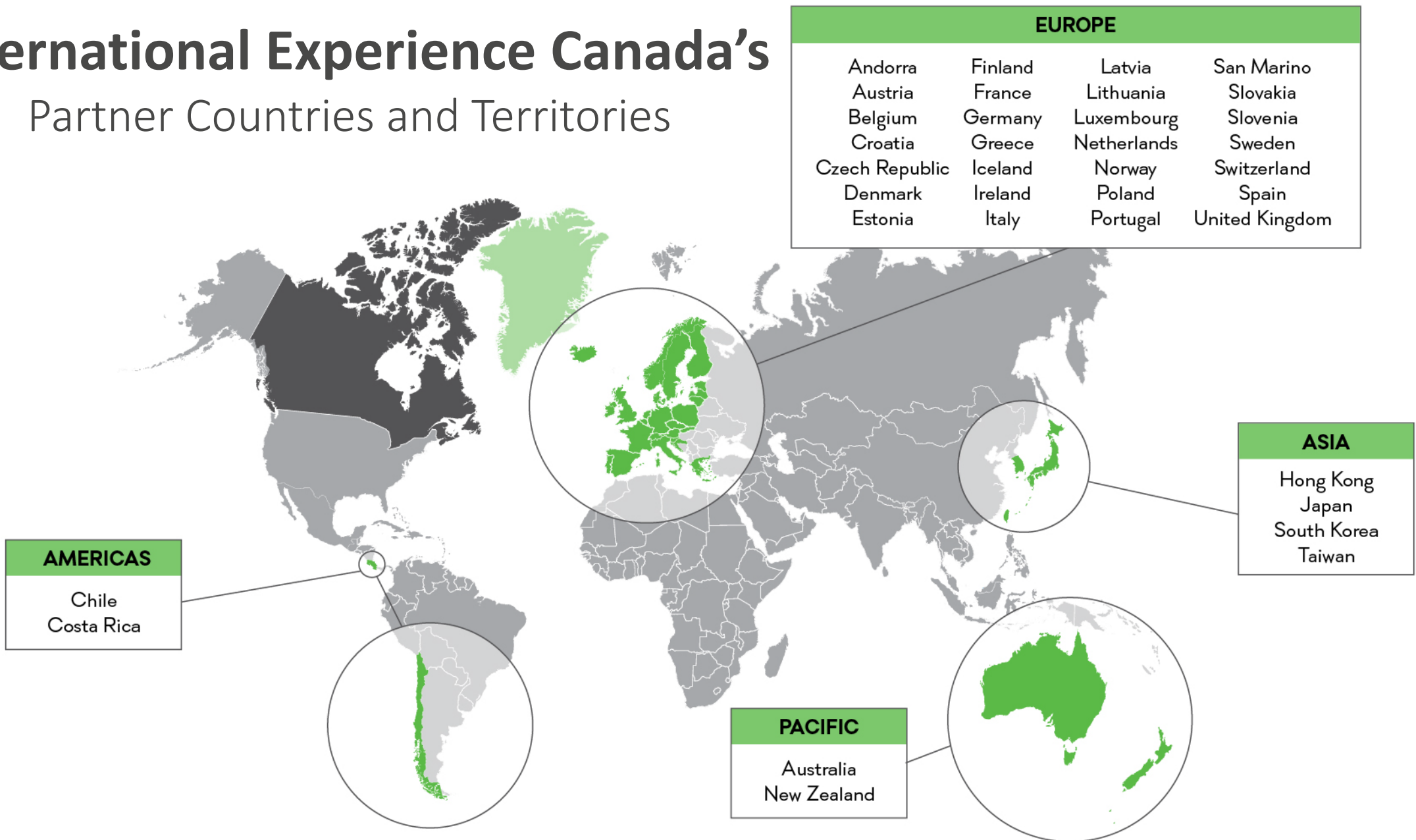
# What is International Experience Canada?

- International Experience Canada manages youth mobility agreements between Canada and over 35 countries/territories that facilitate work permits specifically for youth aged 18-35\*
- Work permits are for up to two years\*

\*Country-specific agreements and requirements apply



# International Experience Canada's Partner Countries and Territories



# Canada-Iceland Youth Mobility Agreement

Agreement signed in August 2023 and implemented in January 2024.

Youth will have more options than ever when applying for international travel and work opportunities.



# Iceland-Canada Working Holiday



**Duration: up to 12 months**



**Have a valid passport**



**Minimum financial funds CAD\$ 2,500**



**Between the ages of 18-30 (inclusive)**

# How to get started

Step 1: Visit International Experience Canada's website

([Canada.ca/IEC](https://Canada.ca/IEC))

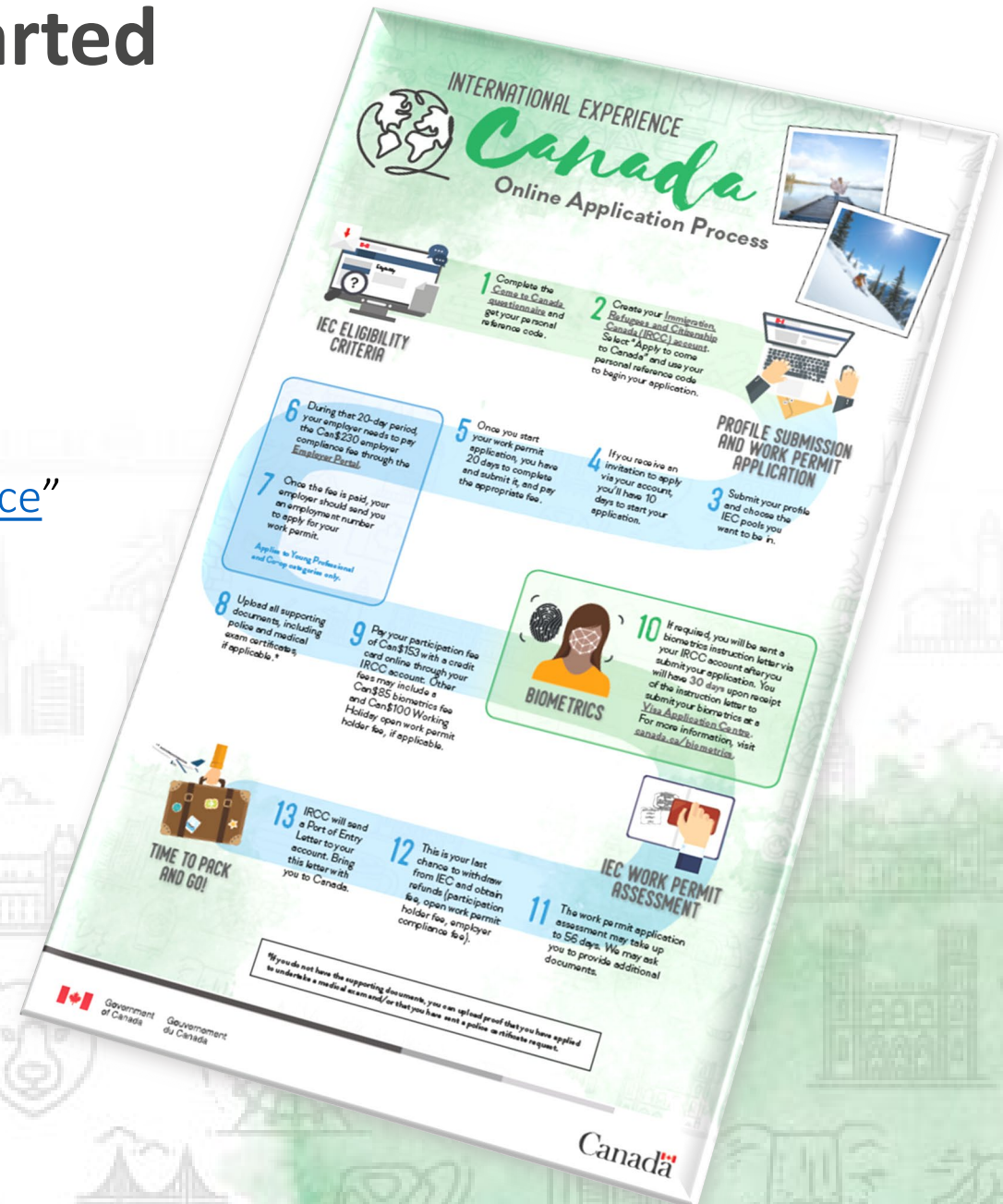
Step 2: Scroll down to "How IEC works" for details

Step 3: Download the IEC "[Application Process at a glance](#)" for reference

Step 4: Select your country/ territory of citizenship to see which work permits are available

Step 5: Stay informed of travel advisories

Step 6: Start planning today!



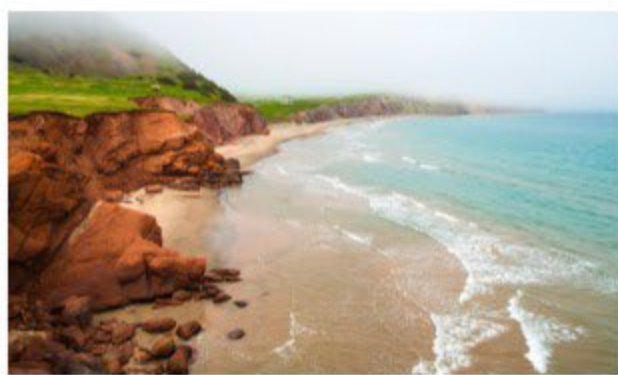
# How to plan your adventure

- Check out IEC's website for country requirements [Canada.ca/iec](https://Canada.ca/iec)

For Icelanders: [Work and travel in Canada with International Experience Canada - Canada.ca](https://Canada.ca/iec/work-travel-canada)

For Canadians: [Work and travel in Iceland - Canada.ca](https://Canada.ca/iec/work-travel-iceland)

- Research information regarding the cost of living, employment opportunities, unemployment rate, travel ideas and tips
- Save money for initial travel and living expenses





# Not good with paperwork?

- IEC's [Recognized Organization](#) partners provide services to help plan an international experience, including
  - Orientation
  - Job search assistance and job placements
  - And more!
- Most organizations do charge a fee
- You do not have to use a Recognized Organization to obtain a work permit

# Job Opportunities



HOTEL

Hospitality and Tourism



Seasonal



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Internships and Professional



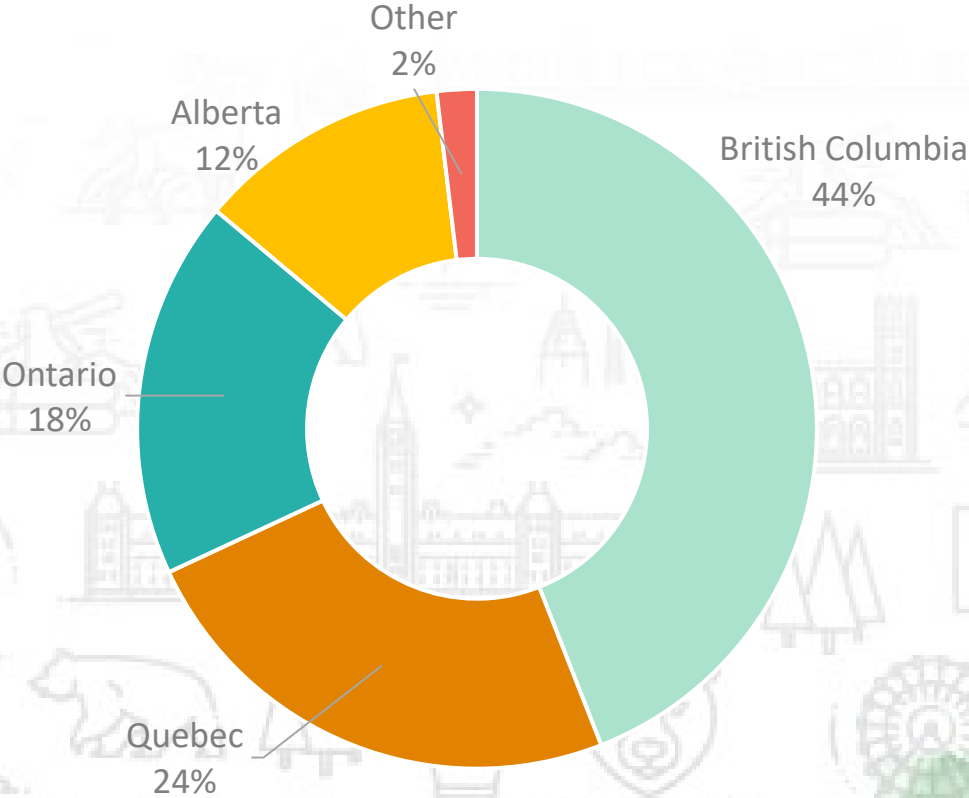
Technology and Professional



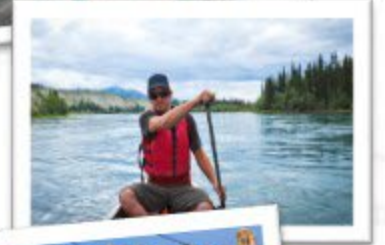
Retail

# Employment by Region

IEC Employment by Province and Territory (2020)



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