

SOUTH OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

“We are beautiful because our land is beautiful” - Okanagan Song

The South Okanagan-Similkameen region is located in the southern part of British Columbia, very close to the border with the United States (roughly one-hour drive from Penticton). It is an exceptionally beautiful area with the unique ecology. Your new home is surrounded by hills, lakes, orchards and wineries. It’s a place where people come to spend their vacation, but you can proudly call it home.

There are several towns and villages in the region: Penticton, Summerland, Naramata, Oliver, Osoyoos, Keremeos and Princeton. They are closely connected socially and economically. The biggest town is Penticton (2019 population: 37,035), which is situated between two lakes – Okanagan and Skaha and hosts a number of big businesses and urban activities without losing the charm of a small town. Each town and village has a lot to offer depending on what you are looking for. Oliver, Keremeos and Naramata are more rural with a number of farms, and spectacular orchards and vineyards. Osoyoos is a pretty town that has some of the warmest weather in Canada and is the closest town in the region to the US border. Summerland is very charming and has all the amenities, schools and markets. Princeton is beautiful and is quickly developing – it is the only town in the area that has its own mobile app.

The region is a paradise for people that love recreational activities – hiking, biking, rock climbing, fishing, skiing/ snowboarding – you can do it all! There are always festivals and family activities in the area, as well as a number of housing options and activities for people of all ages. We are sure you will love living, working and playing in South Okanagan!

Did You Know?

Skaha Bluffs Provincial Park is home to more than 1,200 established climbing routes