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Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Charlottetown is the capital of Prince Edward Island, and was named after Queen Charlotte, the wife of Britain's King George III.

Charlottetown is known as the "Birthplace of Confederation" because it is where the first meetings were held in 1864 that eventually led to Canada becoming an independent nation in 1867.

On a map it looks like Charlottetown is in the middle of the island, but it actually sits on a harbour where three rivers come together to open up into the sea.

The original 500 property lots surveyed for the townsite in 1764 still exist in the city's downtown centre.

Famous Canadian author Lucy Maud Montgomery once lived in the Charlottetown area, and her Anne of Green Gables books, known throughout the world, were set on Prince Edward Island. The original book has sold more than 50 million copies, and made the farmhouses and countryside of the island famous across the globe.



Population: 34,562