

Canadian Customs and Manners

What should I do and not do in public, in Canada?

1. Do not pick your nose.
2. Do not sneeze aloud to clear your nose.
3. Use only a tissue (Kleenex) or handkerchief to clear your nose.
Do not use your sleeve or other parts of your clothes.
4. Do not burp, belch or pass gas (fart) in public.
If you need to burp, cover your mouth and say "Excuse me."
5. Do not touch the private parts of your body, such as your bum or your crotch. Women should not touch their breasts.
6. Do not rearrange your underwear in public.
7. When you sneeze, cover your mouth and turn your head away from other people. Say, "Excuse me."
8. When you cough, cover your mouth and turn your head away from other people.
9. When eating, do not slurp your soup or other food.
10. When eating, chew your food quietly, and try to keep your mouth closed when chewing.