

Some facts about Iceland

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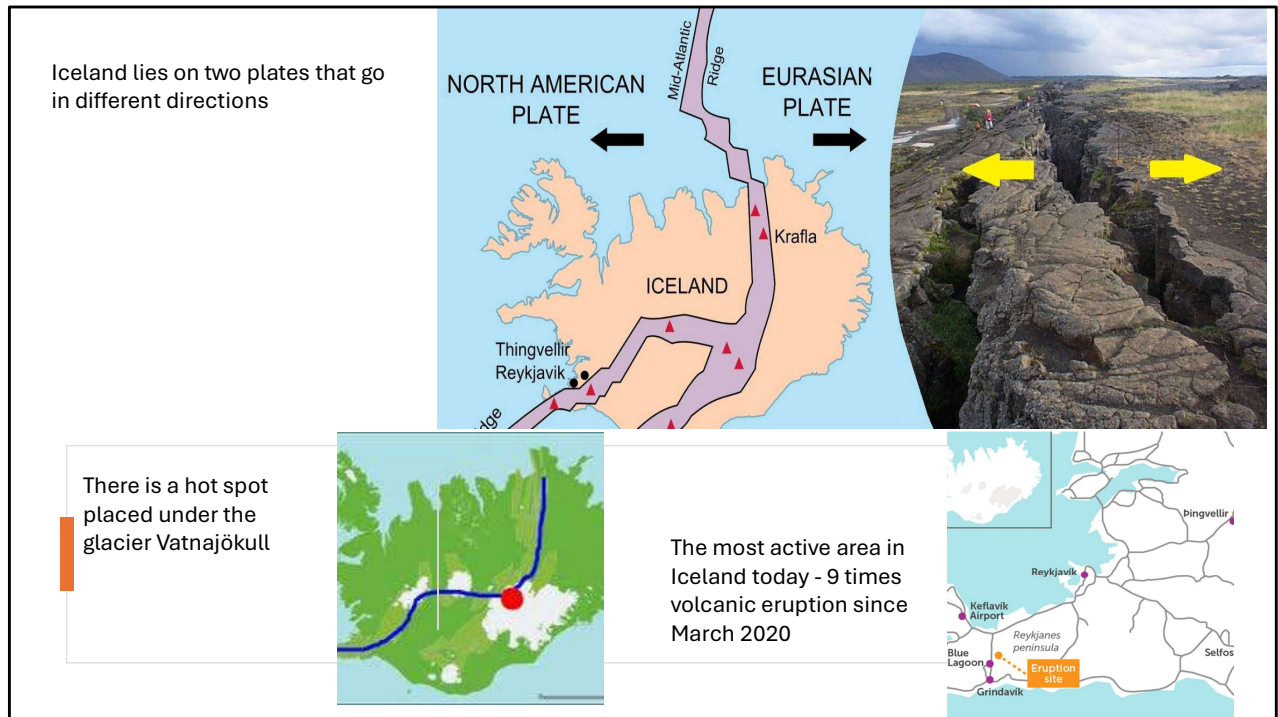


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		<ul data-bbox="1019 506 1333 764" style="list-style-type: none"> • Located in the northwest part of Europe. • Population of only around 380,000 people. • Iceland is a volcanic island. • Iceland has around 30 active volcanos.
		

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Iceland is a volcanic island and has a lot of volcanos, 30 of which are active.

Iceland is a small country, with around 380,000 people and counting currently living in Iceland.



Iceland lies on the American and Eurasian plates, which are moving in different directions, on average split 2 cm apart a year.

Iceland also has a hotspot which is located under the biggest glacier in Iceland. A hotspot is a large plume of hot mantle material rising from deep within the earth.

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Nature

Icelandic nature is very unique.



Nature in Iceland is very diverse, as we can see here. And many tourists come to see our beautiful nature and enjoy it.



Katla 1918



Eyjafjallajökull 2010



Near Grindavík 2024

Volcanos

- Volcano Katla.
 - is a very famous volcano.
- Volcano Sundhnjúksgígaröðin.
 - is a volcano that came to be in 2020, near a town called Grindavík.
- Glacier Eyjafjallajökull.
 - is under the ice.

Katla

is a very famous volcano, and it's an explosive volcano, it's near the village of Vík. When the volcano explodes, we never know when it will go off, we could get a warning 2 or 5 minutes before it will explode or none at all.

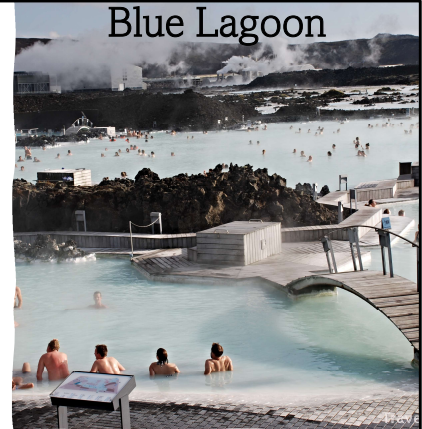
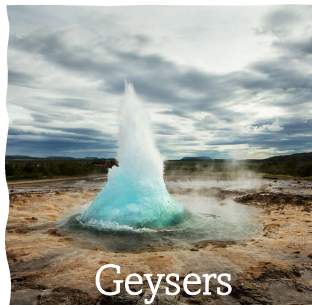
Sundhnjúksgígaröðin

is a volcano that came to be in 2020 near a town called Grindavík. It had been going on and off for the past three years; it's so close to Grindavík that everyone had to be evacuated from the area, and there were so many strong earthquakes that it destroyed some of the roads.

Eyjafjallajökull

is a glacier, but there is a volcano underneath the ice, and that volcano erupted in 2010, when it erupts, a lot of ash comes from the volcano.

Attractions And Destinations



Destinations/Attractions

Jökulsárlón (glacier lagoon)

Jökulsárlón is a glacial lagoon, created by the melting ice of Vatnajökull, Iceland's largest glacier. Now the deepest lake in Iceland.

Blue Lagoon

The Blue Lagoon is Iceland's one of the most famous spa, famed for the color and therapeutic benefits of its water. The water in the lagoon is hot sea water because it is close to the Atlantic ocean

Geysir

Geysir is a hot spring which can erupt water, other known as a geyser

Gullfoss waterfall

Gullfoss or The Golden waterfall, it is a truly beautiful waterfall. It is also recognized as Iceland's most famous waterfall

Reynisfjara

Reynisfjara beach is beautiful and is the most famous beach in Iceland, it also

happens to be one of the most dangerous places in Iceland. What people don't notice are the strong and powerful sneaker waves. Sneaker waves are potentially deadly waves that surge further up the beach than expected.

Economy

- Wide variety of jobs; eg.:
 - Fisheries
 - Agriculture
 - Innovation and technology
 - Creative industries
 - Tourism



Iceland has a wide variety of jobs and a strong economy which is mainly based on energy and green solutions, fisheries, innovation and technology, creative industries and tourism.

Tourism is Iceland's strongest economy, the country welcomed almost 2.2 million tourists in 2023.

In our municipality in Höfn, tourism is really popular, especially on and near Jökulsárlón/Glacier Lagoon.



Traditional food – Icelanders have eaten the food that was available at any time, e.g. lamb products, fish and bread. Everything that could be used was eaten, e.g. heads, entrails, dried fish and shark

traditional Christmas food is smoked lamb with potatoes and green beans

Today Iceland is known for its SS hot dog which is the most popular fast food in Iceland, What sets Icelandic hot dogs apart is that they are made mostly from Icelandic lamb, along with pork and beef.



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