



Country Profile: Iceland

Iceland is a highly developed, stable democracy with a modern economy. The national language is Icelandic, but English is widely spoken, especially in the capital city of Reykjavik. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Iceland for additional information.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Iceland
Continent:	Europe
Capital City:	Reykjavik, Akranes, Husavik, Isafjordur
Boundary Countries:	No land Boundaries
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Landspítalinn University Hospital
Main Cities:	Reykjavik, Akranes, Husavik, Isafjordur
Country Size:	103,000 sq km
Population:	293,966

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Icelandic, English, Nordic Languages, German widely spoken
Currency:	Icelandic krona(ISK)
Predominant Religions:	Evangelical Lutheran
National Holidays:	Independence Day, 17 June 1944
Economic Status:	Iceland is a highly developed , stable democracy with a modern economy.
Security:	Coast guard and police.
US Presence:	U.S. Embassy in Reykjavik Laufásvegur 21 101 Reykjavík Tel: (354) 595 2200
Major Airports:	Airports: 100, Airports w/paved runways: 5 Reykjavik Airport (REK/BIRK) Reykjavik Airport, Iceland, Flugstodir Isavia, 101 Reykjavik, ICELAND Tel: +354 (0)569 4100 Fax: +354 (0)562 3619 E-mail: isavia@isavia.is Website: www.isavia.is Customs, hours: 24 hours Tel: +354 (0)560 0300 Fax: +354 (0)552 5826

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