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Facts about Iceland

- The population is about 335.000
- One of the safest countries on Earth
- Iceland doesn't have an army
- Hot water
- First female president
- Iceland's independence day is 17. june



Reykjavík

- Is the capital in Iceland
- The population is about 123.000
- Mayor is Dagur B. Eggertson
- 11% are immigrants
- Translation of “Reykjavík” is “Smokey Bay”
- The name comes from the hot springs
- Many city celebrations
- Reykjavík is one of the safest, greenest and cleanest cities in the world





- The Blue Lagoon
- 1987: The first bathing facilities open.
- 1995: First Blue Lagoon skin care products are launched.
- Today the Blue Lagoon is recognized as one of the wonders of the world.

Harpa

- Harpa is a Concert hall and Conference center
- Opened May 4th 2011
- Recived numerous award and prizes



Tourist attractions

The Golden Circle

- Gullfoss
- Geysir
- Þingvellir



Hallgrímskirkja

- Church of Hallgrímur
- Building work started in 1945 and finished in 1986.
- The church is 74,5 meters high and is the larges church in Iceland.



Sports

- Iceland has become a very healthy nation
- Popular sports are handball, football, basketball, golf and skiing
- Horseback riding on Icelandic horses is popular
- Hafþór Júlíus Björnsson
- Among the top 8 countries in the European Football Championship

Championship

- Won a silver medal at the 2008 Summer Olympics
- Handball is considered the national sports of Iceland



Cuisine

- Fx. Lamb, dairy and fish
- Skyr, kleinur, rúbrauð, harðfiskur and hangikjöt
- Þorrablót is an old icelandic tradition
- Great candy, including lakkrís, nóa kropp, hraun and opal



Landscape

- Waterfalls
- Hot springs
- Volcanoes
- Glaciers
- Northern lights



A scenic landscape at night. In the foreground, there are dark, jagged rocks. In the middle ground, a small white house with a dark roof sits on a grassy hill. To the right, a dark lake reflects the sky. In the background, dark mountains are visible under a deep blue night sky. A vibrant green aurora borealis is visible in the sky, stretching across the upper half of the image. The text "Thank you!" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

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