



Geoheritage  
Culture and sustainable  
communities in Finland,  
Iceland and Norway

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# ICELAND

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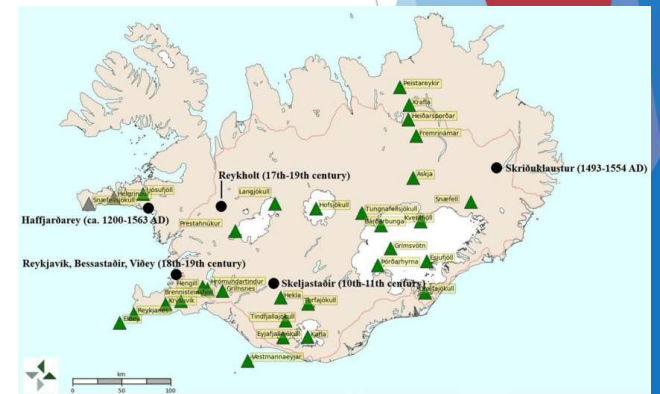
# Numeric information

- ▶ Iceland is located in the north of the Atlantic Ocean.
- ▶ It's 102.775 km<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ Population is approximately 370.000
- ▶ Main industries of Iceland
  - ▶ Fishing industry
  - ▶ Agriculture
  - ▶ Tourism



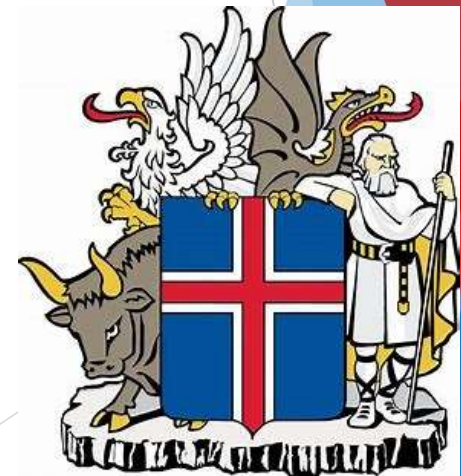
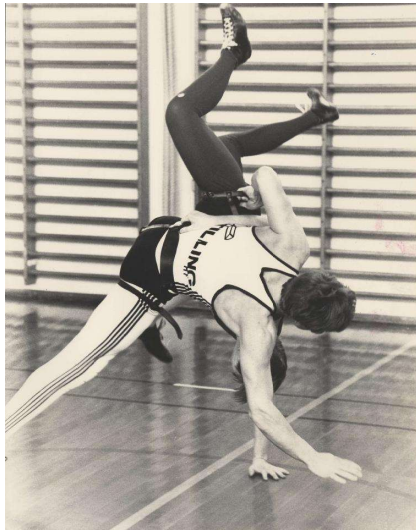
# Geology of Iceland

- Iceland
- Border of two oceanic plates at Þingvellir
- Volcano in Geldingadalir
- Active volcanoes in Iceland



# History of Iceland

- Vikings
- Ingólfur Arnarson – first settler of Iceland.
- Glíma – wrestling
- Alþingi
- Iceland – Coat of arms





## Icelandic literature

# Icelandic cuisine

- ▶ Black pudding
- ▶ Svið – Burnt sheepheads
- ▶ Skyr
- ▶ Flatbread with smoked lamb
- ▶ Rye bread
- ▶ Harðfiskur – Dried fish
- ▶ Lýsi – Cod liver oil
- ▶ Porramatur – Food stored in whey for a long time



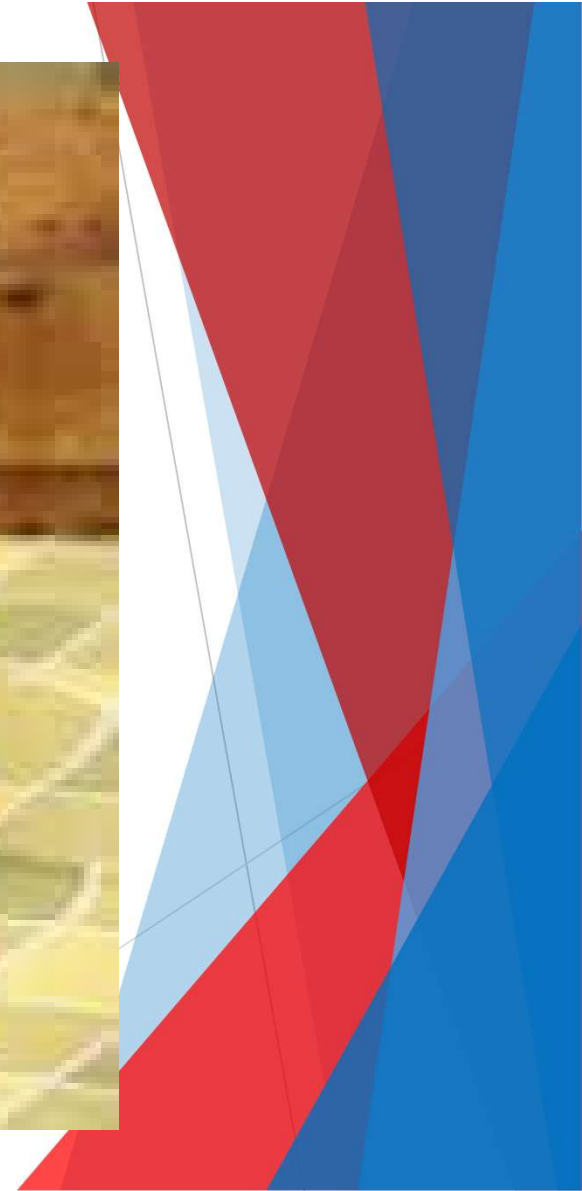
# Traditional dishes













Halldór Laxness



Stefán Karl Stefánsson



Björk



Vigdís Finnbogadóttir

# Famous Icelanders

# Verslunarmannahelgin



- Unglingalandsmótið
- Þjóðhátíð
- Ein með öllu



# The Yule lads

## Jólasveinarnir

Stekkjastaur	Sheep-Cote Clod
Giljagaur	Gully Gawk
Stúfur	Stubby
Þvörusleikir	Spool-Licker
Pottaskefill	Pot-Scraper
Askasleikir	Bowl-Licker
Hurðaskellir	Door-Slammer
Skyrgámur	Skyr gobbler
Bjúgnakrækir	Sausage-Swiper
Gluggagægir	Window-Peeper
Gáttaþefur	Door-Sniffer
Ketkrókur	Meat-Hook
Kertasníkir	Candle-Beggar



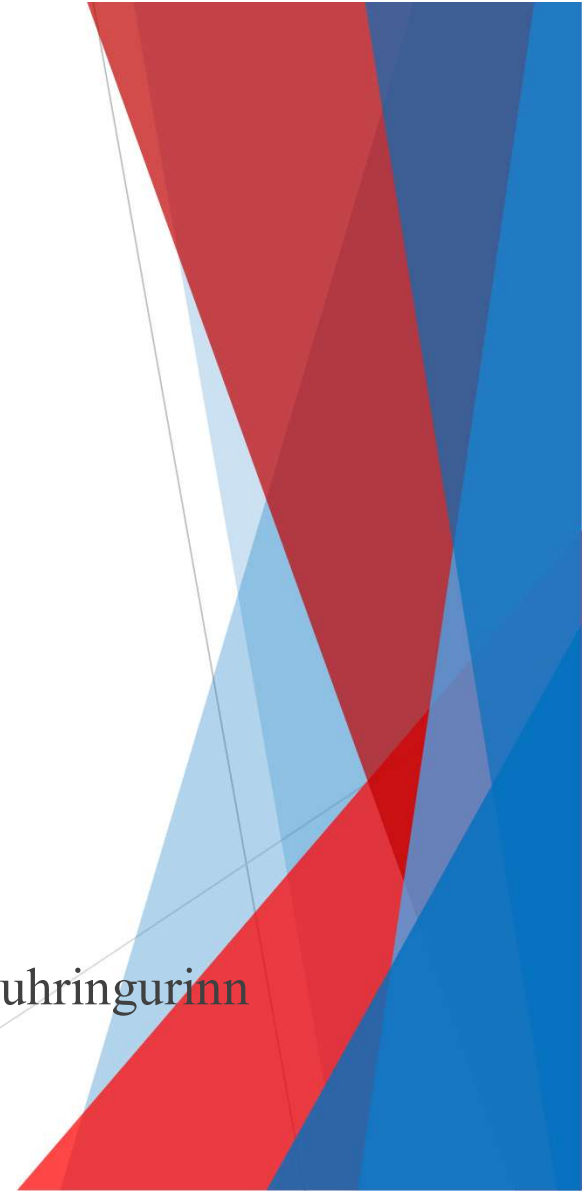
# Beautiful Places



- ▶ Skógafoss
- ▶ Reynisfjara
- ▶ Landmannalaugar
- ▶ Lake Mývatn
- ▶ Bláa lónið / Blue Lagoon

## Icelandic words and sayings

- ▶ Þetta reddast – It will be fine
- ▶ Fössari – Friday
- ▶ Jæja – Meaning depends on the situation
- ▶ Þú'st – Y'know
- ▶ Eyjafjallajökull – A glacier in Iceland
- ▶ Kjellinn / felli – buddy
- ▶ Mamma þín – Your mom
- ▶ Mjes – yes
- ▶ Vaðlaheiðarvegavinnuverkfærageymsluskúrsútidyraturðalyklakippuhringurinn



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