



Invest in Iceland Agency

Invest in Iceland Agency acts as an independent agency of the Ministries of Industry and Commerce and the Trade Council of Iceland, promoting foreign direct investment to Iceland.

Invest in Iceland Agency functions as a 'one-stop shop' for foreign investors, and its experts are happy to help with any request on investment opportunities or information on the business environment.

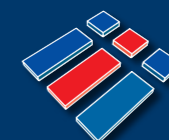
The agency's experts provide information and confidential service on all aspects of investments, organise site visits and arranges contacts with authorities, business partners, professional consultants, etc.

All services are free of charge.



Locate in Iceland

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BRIDGING THE WORLD'S STRONGEST MARKETS



15% CORPORATE TAX



Instead of special incentives, Iceland focuses on a simple and effective tax system with low corporate taxes.

DIFFERENT BUT STILL THE SAME



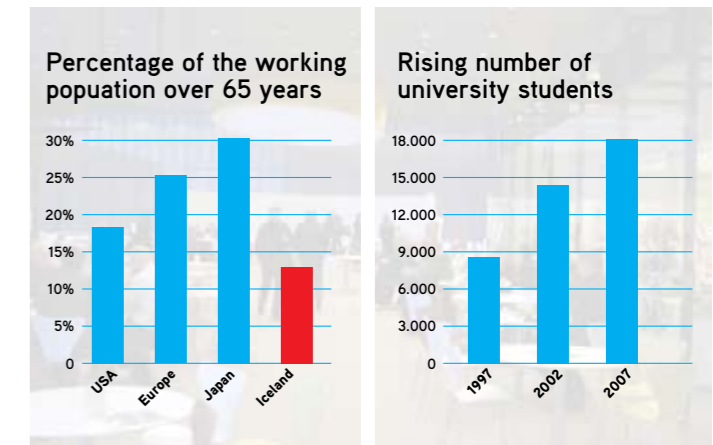
Iceland is not at all the land of ice and snow as you might think; the winters are mild and the summers are warm. We even have our artificial beach for bathing. We simply pump geothermal water into the sea and enjoy life on a good summer's day as we would in Spain or Florida.

A EUROPEAN NATION



As a member of the EEA Iceland is a part of the European market with tariff free access to the EU.

YOUNG AND EDUCATED



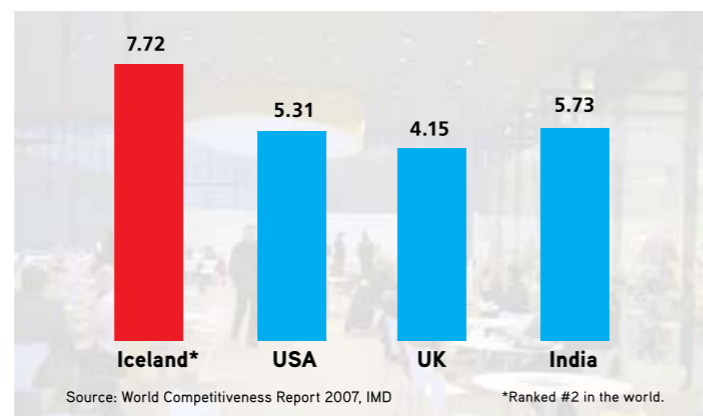
Icelanders are a young nation, with only 13% of the population over 65 years old. The labour force is well educated, and the number of university students has more than doubled in the past 10 years.

ICELAND IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

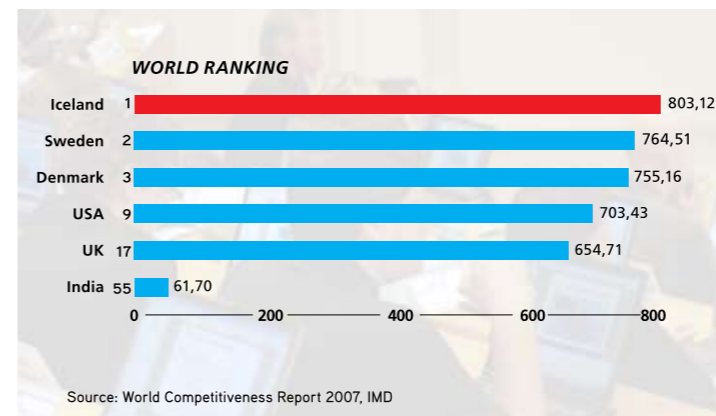


Flight time to Boston is 5 hours; London is roughly 2 hours.

QUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM



INTERNET USERS



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Regular shipping to both sides of the Atlantic: 3 days to Europe-7 days to the US

100% OF ALL PRIMARY ENERGY IN ICELAND IS RENEWABLE

WHY ICELAND?
EUROPEAN LEGAL FRAMEWORK

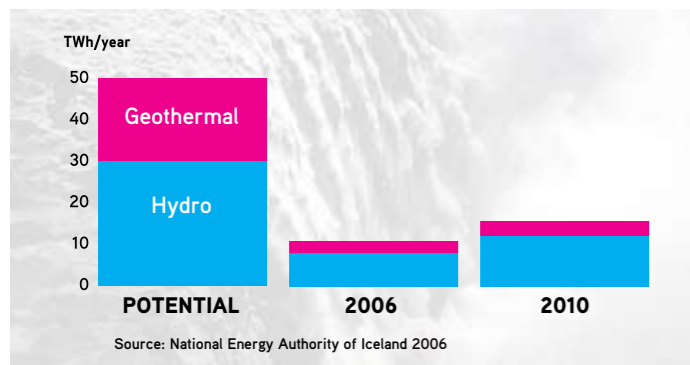
WHY ICELAND?
ADVANCED INFRASTRUCTURE

THE MOST RELIABLE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE WORLD

World Competitiveness Report 2007, IMD



ELECTRICAL POWER POTENTIAL AND UTILISATION IN 2006 & 2010



Iceland is the only country in western Europe that still has large resources of hydroelectric power and geothermal energy remaining to be harnessed.

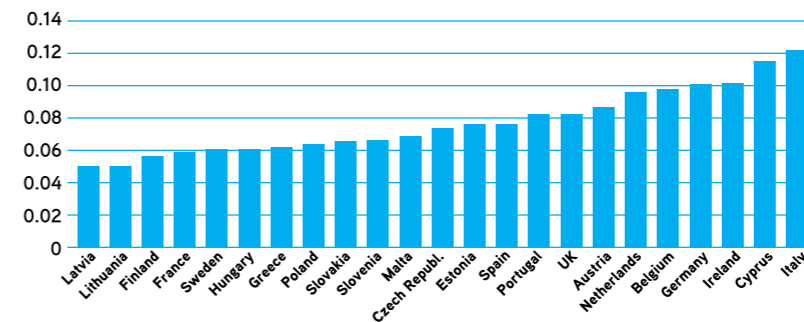


Iceland is on the cutting edge of harnessing geothermal energy, and Reykjavík City is the largest geothermal district heating system in the world.

COMPETITIVE ENERGY PRICES

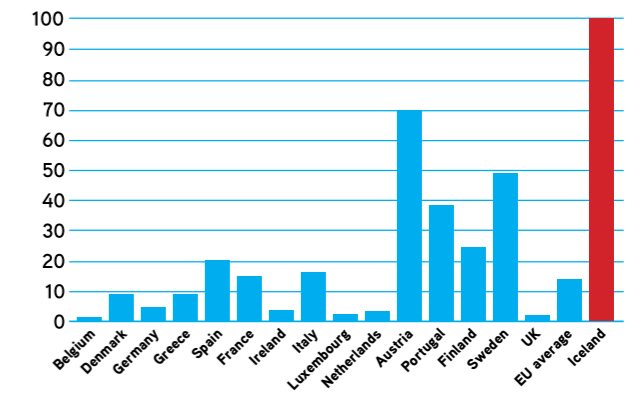
€/kWh

Source: Eurostat, jan 2006

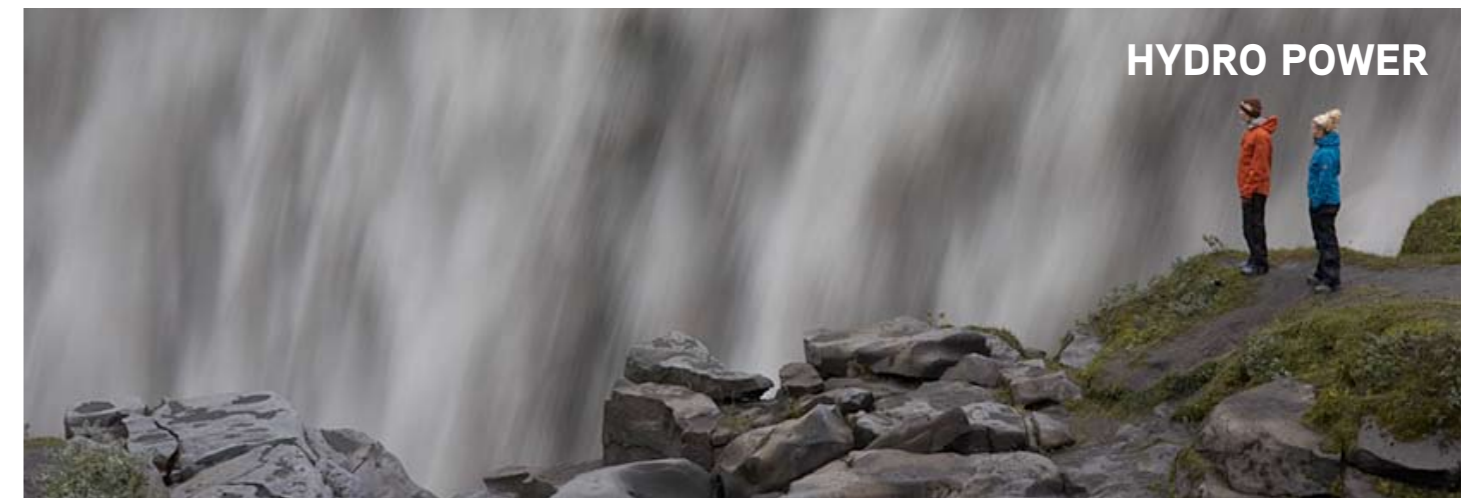


Energy prices all over Europe are rising, and renewable energy is scarce. Iceland can offer hydro- and geothermal energy at competitive prices. Final rates are negotiated directly with the providers, and long-term contracts (10–20 years) are available.

RENEWABLE ENERGY AS % OF CONSUMPTION



Iceland is the only country in Europe with 100% of its energy consumption from renewable sources.



The hydro-electric power plants in Iceland are new, furnished with state-of-the-art equipment and the latest technology, making them both highly efficient and reliable.



ENERGY INTENSIVE



LAND INTENSIVE

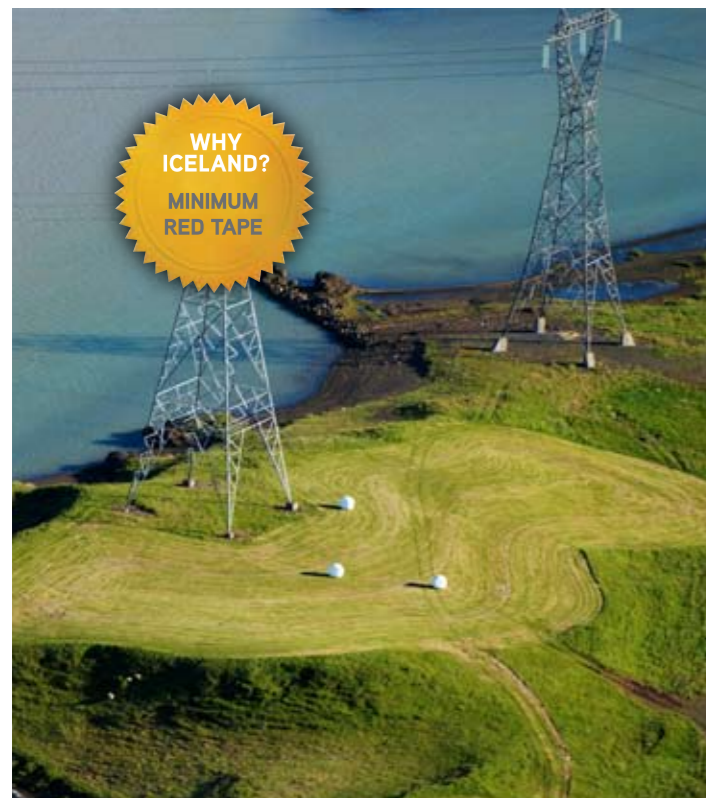
FOCUS SECTORS



FINANCE



KNOWLEDGE BASED



WHY ICELAND?
MINIMUM RED TAPE

Iceland has tapped only a third of its renewable energy and can offer electric power through the most reliable energy infrastructure in the world, at competitive prices.



With 15% tax on corporations, European legislation and highly qualified specialists, Iceland is an attractive opportunity for holding companies, international headquarters and equity funds.



Iceland has vast spaces of land available close to advanced infrastructure and the power grid. Land is usually leased from the local municipalities, and rates can be negotiated.



WHY ICELAND?
POLITICAL STABILITY

A well-educated nation with a top-rated education system welcomes industries that demand highly skilled workers.