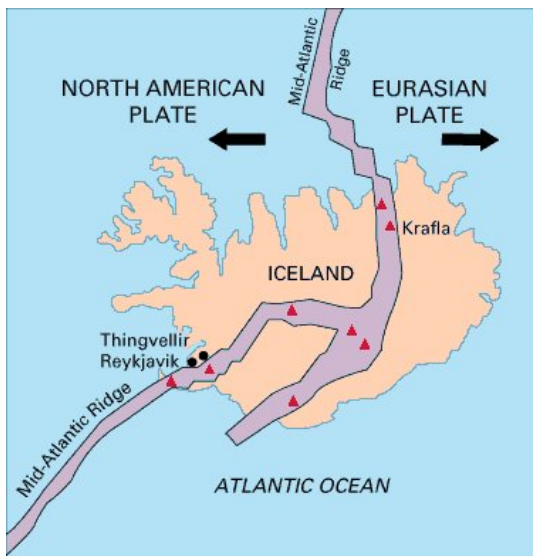




The location of Iceland is $13^{\circ}25'$ west of Greenwich and $63^{\circ}66'$ north of Equator. We go by the Greenwich time zone. Iceland is on two boundaries, the American plate and the Eurasian plate. Iceland is around 103.000 square kilometers on size.



Iceland was created by volcano eruptions on the mid-Atlantic ridge. The oldest parts of the country are about 16 million years old. Iceland is placed on two boundaries; the American plate and Eurasian plate, they separate around 2 cm every year. The capital of Iceland, Reykjavík, is placed on the American plate, and the town Höfn is on the Eurasian plate, and because of the separation they move from each other. In relations with the country moving apart comes a lot of earthquakes and volcanoes. Under the northwestern part of the glacier Vatnajökull is a hot spot, which has a huge influence on the volcano activity.

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