

# Iceland braces for volcanic eruption

The people of Iceland are bracing for what could be the country's most devastating volcanic eruption in 50 years, with a small fishing town at risk of being destroyed



**Nov 2023:** Experts say eruption could happen at any point along tunnel of magma, or molten rock, estimated to be 15km long and 800m below surface

**Recent activity:** Fagradalsfjall volcanic system remained dormant for 800 years prior to 2021 eruption. Further eruptions occurred in Aug 2022 and July 2023