

# Icelandic ash

- In 2010, a volcano in Iceland called Eyjafjallajökull belched thousands of tonnes of ash into the sky.
- When magma rose up Eyjafjallajökull's vent and reached its summit it mixed with the snow and ice covering the volcano. This mixture made the eruption very explosive.
- The thick clouds of ash rose in a plume, or column, up to 9 km (6 miles) high.
- Part of the ash cloud drifted across the Atlantic Ocean towards North America.
- Thousands of aeroplane flights were cancelled, with many companies losing millions of pounds.



**WOW!**  
Eyjafjallajökull  
is pronounced  
"ay-uh-fyat-luh-  
yo-kuutl"!

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