

# Stories

## Travel Facts:

1. The shortest commercial flight running between Westray and Papa Westray in Scotland takes less than two minutes.
2. Liechtenstein is Europe's smallest country just 15 miles long.
3. Iceland boasts some of the most incredible geothermal landscapes on Earth.
4. Salar de Uyuni in Bolivia is the world's largest salt flat.

## Quiz

1. What is the currency of Maldives?

- a. **Maldivian Rufiyaa**
- b. Maldivian Rupee

2. Which is the country with no mosquitoes?

- a. **Iceland**
- b. Denmark
- c. Germany

3. Which country follows a unique calendar?

- a. **Ethiopia**
- b. India
- c. Bangladesh

4. Which country is below sea level?

- a. **Netherlands**
- b. Norway
- c. Hungary

## Did You Know?

1. Italy has the most UNESCO World Heritage Sites, with over 50 cultural and natural landmarks.
2. Finland has one of the best education systems globally, emphasizing equal opportunities and innovative teaching methods.
3. 2. Japan's bullet trains, known as Shinkansen, can reach up to 320 km/h (200 mph).

## Top news:

Singapore's Changi Airport has been consistently ranked as one of the best airports globally.

Places like Cappadocia in Turkey and Napa Valley in California are seeing an influx of hot air balloon enthusiasts.

Many countries now offer visas specifically designed for remote workers, allowing them to live and work remotely for extended periods.

Companies like Virgin Galactic and Blue Origin offer suborbital spaceflights, allowing passengers to experience a few minutes of weightlessness and witness the curvature of Earth.

## **1.5 Airports that are even Better in Real Life / Airports that are Architectural Wonders / Airports that will Leave you Amazed!**

- 1. Singapore Changi Airport (SIN)** boasts award-winning architecture and a killer shopping scene.
- 2. Munich Airport** features an incredible rooftop Erdinger Weißbiertgarten with a wave pool for surfers of all skill levels. Prost to that!
- 3. Vancouver Airport** isn't just a transportation hub; it's a cultural immersion! Boasting the world's first airport aquarium, showcasing local marine life.
- 4. Explore a mini Rijksmuseum outpost at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS),** and admire captivating sculptures.
- 5. Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG)** is home to the world's largest airport casino!
- 6. Incheon International Airport (ICN)** in South Korea boasts an indoor ice rink for pre-flight skating fun.
- 7. Japan's Kansai International Airport (KIX)** is built on an artificial island!