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## **Iceland - Travel - The Land of Ice and Fire - Hallgrímskirkja Church**



21 Feb 2006, Reykjavík, Iceland — Exterior of Hallgrímskirkja (Hallgrim's Church) in Reykjavik, the tallest and most striking church in Iceland. A Lutheran parish church,

Hallgrimskirkja is named after the Icelandic poet and clergyman Hallgrímur Petursson (1614-74), author of the *Passíusalmur* and other works. The modern Nordic design of Hallgrimskirkja is the work of State Architect Guojón Samuelsson, who also designed the Landakotskirkja in Reykjavík and the Akureyrarkirkju in Akureyri. The church took 38 years to build (1945-86), the landmark tower being completed long before the church's actual completion. — Image by © José Nicolas/Corbis