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Frédéric, 59 years, France

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WHAT TO DO

## WHAT TO DO

Although small and remote, the Faroe Islands are packed with unique and authentic adventures for every kind of visitor. The setting is a colourful and truly stunning place. The Faroese nature is very real, always challenging you to explore it by sea or land. Just be ready to give it an open mind and you will have the experience of a lifetime. The Information Offices around the islands are ready to help you make the most of your trip.

### HIKING

In this hiking paradise, surrounded by unspoilt nature, it is completely up to you when to stop the car, get off the road and start hiking up in the mountains. Wander the ancient paths marked by cairns, visit remote lighthouses and abandoned villages, or just take the most beautiful route to the next village. You will be surrounded by hundreds of sheep and birds, giving you an unforgettable memory to take home. Hike on your own or with a professional guide who will tell you stories on your way.

### BOAT TRIPS

Whether it is fishing, bird watching, sailing through narrow sounds into deep grottoes, listening to amazing concerts in the grottoes or just taking the ferry to another island, the experience of being surrounded by the open Atlantic Ocean will make you feel closer to nature. As you sail in a small wooden boat or aboard an old schooner, listen to the birds calling from their nests on the steep cliffs rising hundreds of metres above your head. The ever changing weather, shifting light and smell of the sea, will help you to understand, that here, nature is the only true ruler.

### ROAD TRIPS

The infrastructure on the Faroe Islands is very good, connecting every small village either by road or by ferry. In your own car, a rented one or on your motorcycle, you can travel from one end of the islands to the other within hours. Make the most of the freedom and stop wherever you like. Take the picturesque roads with the best view and visit all the remote places. Experience the most amazing thing ever whilst driving above the fog, 'Heaven on Earth'.

### FISHING AND ANGLING

Fishing is what the Faroese people do best, whether by boat or from the shore. You too can enjoy a spot of angling in the peace and quiet of the lakeside, surrounded by steep mountains. Bring your own fishing rod or hire one and you can enjoy fishing from a small pier in a beautiful lagoon or as you sway to and fro in a small boat. Watch as the fish gather around the bait and look forward to eating your catch at the end of the day.

### BIRD LIFE

Depending on the location, you can observe a variety of birds including Puffins, Storm Petrels, and Gannets, Merlin, King Eider or any of the 300 different species living on or visiting the islands. Just open your eyes and ears to the various birdsongs as you walk between the colourful houses, in the small woods, up the mountains, on the sea shore or as you sit in the midst of the enormous bird colonies. Perhaps you will see and hear a bird you haven't met before, one that has adapted to the special climate and nature and is now a Faroese species in its own right.

### ADVENTURE

The more adventurous experiences span from rappelling down the cliffs into the sea and swimming ashore, kayaking around the islands, to diving in the clear waters and exploring the underwater world with a local guide. Diving is an all year experience on the Faroe Islands, while riding the waves is more a winter sport, gathering surfers

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” An exciting, but at the same time peaceful and unexploited destination. An opportunity to explore somewhere different and beautiful.

James, 56 years, Great Britain

# stories UNTOLD

big fish, big landscape, big tales

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from all over the world to this extreme sport in extreme weather. Perhaps your idea of adventure is horseback riding over the mountains, close to the birds, sheep and wildlife, at one with nature.

## CULTURE

The people of the Faroe Islands are proud of their culture, language, knitting industry, boats, stone houses with grass roofs and their national costume, which is often seen at weddings or on special occasions. Dotted around the islands are museums telling stories from ancient times about how the Faroese people made their living, about their lifestyle and handicrafts. There are also many old and new churches, art museums, culture centres and other museums, all with their own stories to tell about the inhabitants of the islands and all just waiting for you to come and visit.

## FESTIVAL

Faroese contemporary music is surprisingly good bearing in mind the sparse population. Spanning opera and the chain songs “kvæði”, over poetic Eivør to the ballads of Teitur and Viking metal band Týr, there is something for everyone’s taste. Although the music calendar is packed year round, the biggest music events are the festivals of Summer, Summartónar and G!, where thousands of people gather together to enjoy local and international bands in amazing scenery. For more information look at the article about the festivals on page 16.

## CITY LIFE

Strolling around the streets of Tórshavn, you will experience the air of a capital rather than that of a small sized European town. With its designer shops, jewellers, wellness and beauty salons, even an intercoiffure salon, the city is more than meets the eye. Enjoy the cultural events in cosy cafés by

the harbour, concerts on the pedestrian street and in the old church, the energetic paintings at the Art Museum and the beautiful Nordic House, packed with Scandinavian culture and esprit.

## GOURMET

With exquisite commodities recognized by the elite of gourmet chefs of the world, there is every reason to taste the local food, regardless of being traditionally prepared by a housewife at home or at a gourmet restaurant. If the aim is for a more international cuisine, especially Tórshavn boasts an impressive range of restaurants for its size, the range going from fastfood like burgers, bagels and fish & chips to Mediterranean and Chinese kitchen.

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## on the Faroe Islands

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Jan Egi Kjalvinsen



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Olavur Frederiksen



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Jan Mortensen



**1 Fantastic Vestmanna bird cliffs** Sail into deep grottoes through narrow straits, close to the almost 700 metre high sheer cliffs, where thousands of sea birds such as puffins, guillemots and fulmars breed every summer. See more about the area on page 52

**2 Historic Kirkjubøur** Kirkjubøur is one of the Faroe Islands most important historic places with a church from the Middle Ages still in use, one of the world's oldest inhabited log houses and the ruins of the St. Magnus Cathedral dating from the 13th century. See more about the area on page 46

**3 World's largest colony of storm petrels** The colony can be found on the island of Nólsoy. Nighttime excursions are arranged during the summer to see and hear this special bird. See more about the area on page 48

**4 Tórshavn old town** Tinganes is one of the world's oldest courts dating from approximately 825. Travel back in time as you stroll around Tinganes and Tórshavn's oldest part called Reyn, with its narrow lanes and small houses with grass roofs. See more about the area on page 37

**5 Mykines bird paradise** Thousands of migratory birds breed on Mykines every summer. Puffin, guillemot, cormorant, razorbill and gannet - king of

Faroese birds - and only found on Mykines. See more about the area on page 74

**6 Visit fantastic Gjógv** The idyllic village of Gjógv is known for its magnificent scenery and special natural harbour. The surrounding landscape offers many memorable walking trips. See more about the area on page 56

**7 Picturesque Saksun** Saksun is surrounded by high mountains and in the fjord at the foot of the village, lies a lagoon. A walk from the village out to the sea is strikingly beautiful, but beware high and low tide times. See more about the area on page 52.

**8 Rappelling from 300m** If you dare, there is an opportunity to rapelle 300m from Lonin on Sandoy's western side. See more about the area on page 79

**9 Faroes largest lake** Take an unforgettable hike out to the end of the Sørvágsvatn/Leitisvatn lake, where the Bøsdalafossur waterfall cascades 35m directly down into the open Atlantic Ocean. See more about the area on page 72

**10 Get up close to the bird cliffs in Søltuvík** Søltuvík lies to the west of Sandur village. It is a very beautiful, unspoilt place and one of the few places on the Faroes where you can get up close to the bird cliffs. See more about the area on page 79

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**11 Magical Beinisdvøð** As you walk, enjoy the panoramic view, see the birds glide and land on the mountain sides, watch as the fog sweeps in from the ocean, see the sun go down and look at the surf 300m below. See more about the area on page 83

**12 Unforgettable Viðareiði** Viðareiði is the Faroes most northerly village and considered to be one of the prettiest. Situated in a 1.5km wide sunken valley with high mountains to the north and south. See more about the area on page 65

**13 Architecture old Nordic style** Visit Christian's church in Klaksvík, one of the first major churches in Scandinavia to be inspired by the old Nordic style. See more about the area on page 65

**14 Scenic hiking** Hvannahagi is a beautiful and unspoiled natural area on Suðuroy. Hiking here will give you the opportunity to experience the east side of Suðuroy with magnificent views of the two small islands of Litla Dímun and Stóra Dímun. See more about the area on page 83

**15 Enniberg - one of the world's tallest promontories** In the summer it is possible to sail out to the Enniberg bird cliffs, which rise up as a sheer 750m wall from the sea. Experience fantastic scenery and amazing birdlife. See more about the area on page 65

**16 Magnificent view from the Faroes highest mountain** From the top of Slættaratindur, 880m, you will have a view of all the islands. On 21 June, the longest day of the year, it is a tradition to climb Slættaratindur and watch the sun set and rise again. See more about the area on page 56

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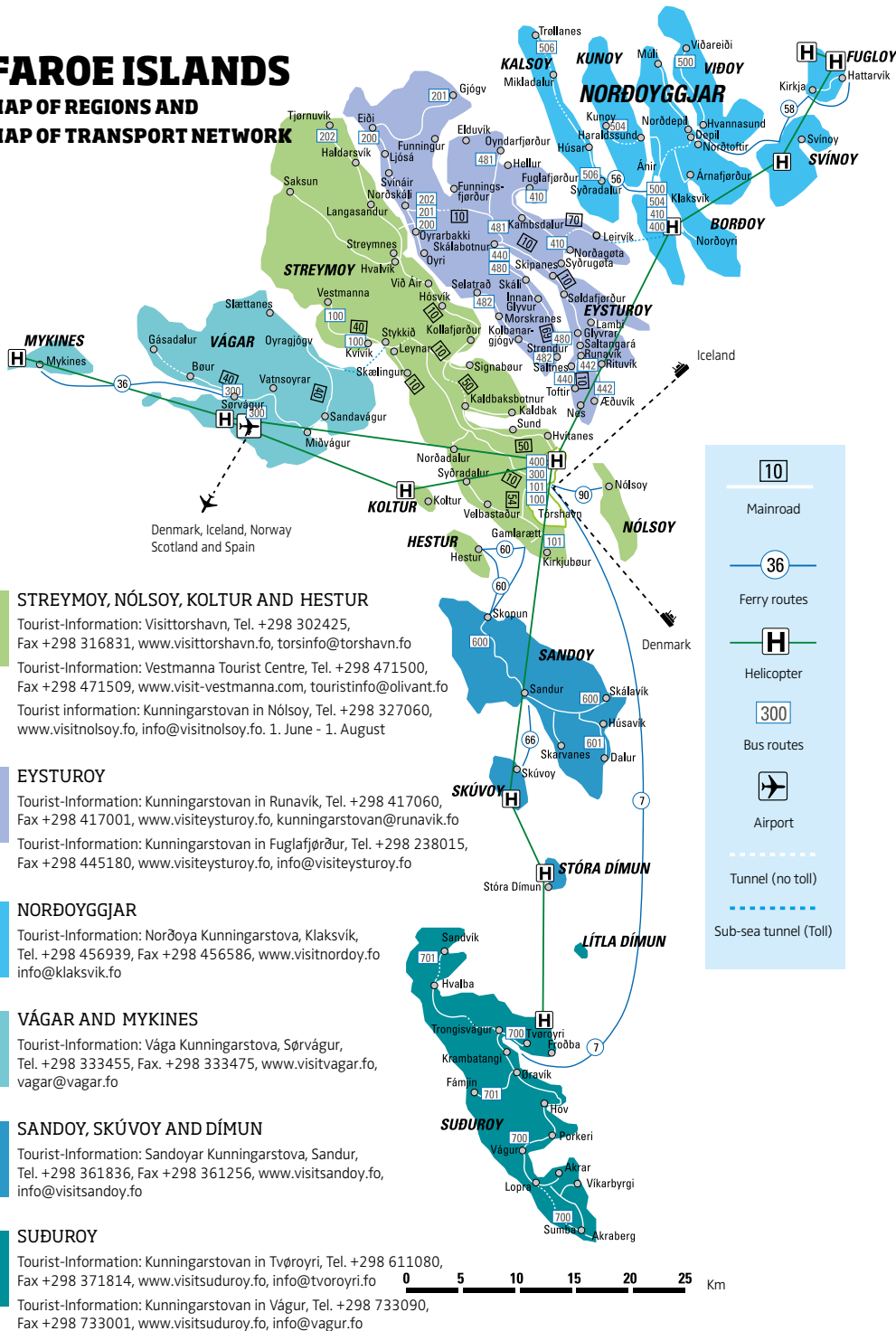
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### Explanation of symbols:

- Alcohol Store
- Airport
- Aquarium
- ATM
- Bank
- Bus
- Camping
- Church
- Cinema
- Doctor
- Excavation
- Filling station
- Fitness centre
- Ferry
- Garage
- Golf course
- Grocery
- Helicopter
- Hospital
- Hotel/Guesthouse
- Knitwear Factory
- Library
- Memorial
- Museum and other sights
- Parking
- Parking, time limit
- Pharmacy
- Pleasure Boat Harbour
- Police Station
- Post Office
- Post Office w/postmark
- Restaurant/Café
- Shopping Centre
- Sports Area
- Sport Fishing
- Sports Hall
- Swimming pool
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# FACTS ABOUT THE FAROE ISLANDS

## Location and size

Situated in the heart of the Gulf Stream in the North Atlantic at 62°00'N, the Faroe Islands lie northwest of Scotland and halfway between Iceland and Norway. The archipelago is composed of 18 islands covering 1399 km<sup>2</sup> (545.3 sq.miles) and is 113 km (70 miles) long and 75 km (47 miles) wide, roughly in the shape of an arrowhead. There are 1100 km (687 miles) of coastline and at no time is one more than 5 km (3 miles) away from the ocean. The highest mountain is 882 m (2883 ft) above sea level and the average height above sea level for the country is 300 m (982 ft).

## Climate

The weather is maritime and quite changeable, from moments of brilliant sunshine to misty hill fog, to showers. The Gulf Stream encircling the islands tempers the climate. The harbours never freeze and the temperature in winter time is very moderate considering the high latitude. Snowfall occurs, but is shortlived. The average temperature ranges from 3,5°C in winter to 12°C in the summer. In sheltered areas, the temperature can be much higher, but the air is always fresh and clean no matter what the season.

## Population

The population is 48,308 (1st February 2014). Almost 20.000 people live in the metropolitan area which comprises Tórshavn, Kirkjubøur, Vebastaður, Nólsoy, Hestur, Koltur, Hoyvík, Argir, Kaldbak, Kaldbaksbotnur, Norðradalur, Syðradalur, Hvítanes, Sund, Kollafjørður, Signabøur and Oyrareingir, while about 4,600 people live in Klaksvík, the second largest town in the Faroe Islands.

See the timetables for airlines and ferries on: [www.atlantic.fo](http://www.atlantic.fo) and [www.smyril-line.fo](http://www.smyril-line.fo) and on page 107

## Form of Government

Since 1948, the Faroe Islands have been a self governing region of the Kingdom of Denmark. It has its own parliament and its own flag. It is not, however, a member of the European Union and all trade is governed by special treaties.

## Languages Spoken

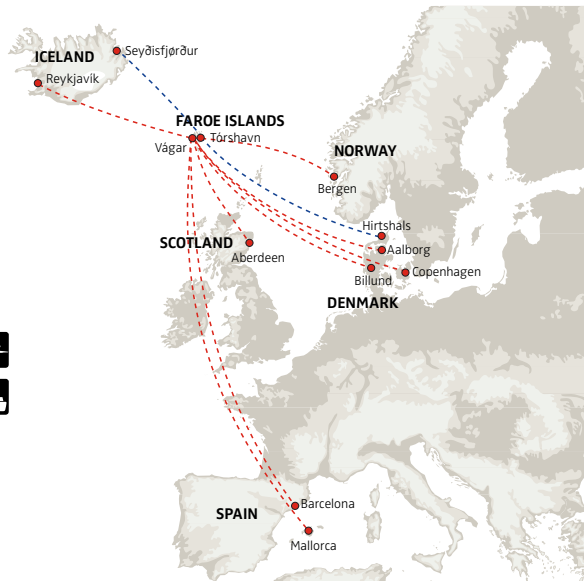
Faroese is the national language and is rooted in Old Norse. Nordic languages are readily understood by most Faroese, and English is also widely spoken, especially among the younger people.

## Religion

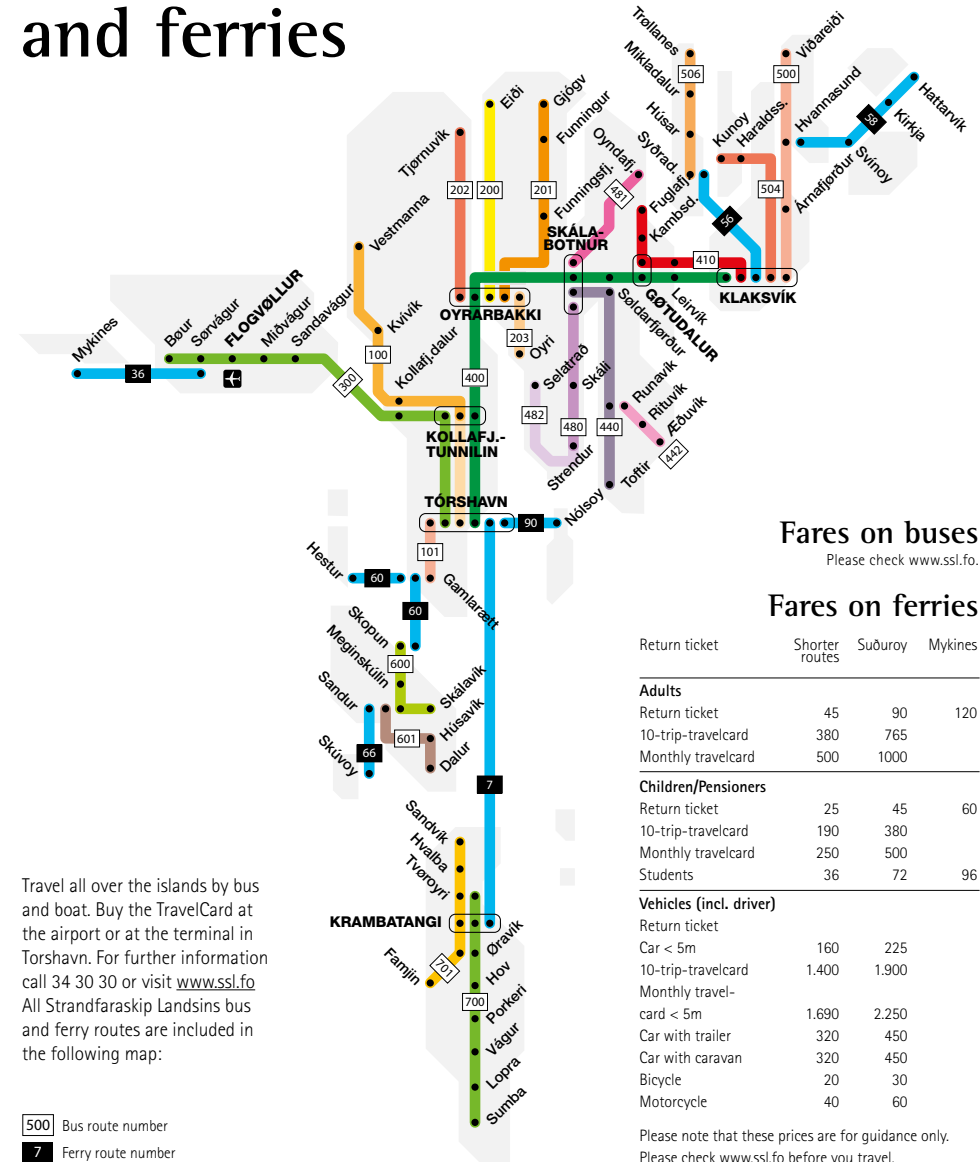
Religion plays an important part in Faroese culture and over 80% of the population belong to the established church, the Evangelical-Lutheran. 10% of the population belong to the Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren).

## Industry

The fishing industry is the most important source of income for the Faroes. Fish products account for over 97% of the export volume. Tourism is the second largest industry, followed by woollen and other manufactured products.



# Domestic buses and ferries



## Fares on buses

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## Fares on ferries

Return ticket	Shorter routes	Suðuroy	Mykines
<b>Adults</b>			
Return ticket	45	90	120
10-trip-travelcard	380	765	
Monthly travelcard	500	1000	
<b>Children/Pensioners</b>			
Return ticket	25	45	60
10-trip-travelcard	190	380	
Monthly travelcard	250	500	
Students	36	72	96
<b>Vehicles (incl. driver)</b>			
Return ticket			
Car < 5m	160	225	
10-trip-travelcard	1.400	1.900	
Monthly travelcard < 5m	1.690	2.250	
Car with trailer	320	450	
Car with caravan	320	450	
Bicycle	20	30	
Motorcycle	40	60	

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Travel all over the islands by bus and boat. Buy the TravelCard at the airport or at the terminal in Tórshavn. For further information call 34 30 30 or visit [www.ssl.fo](http://www.ssl.fo). All Strandfaraskip Landsins bus and ferry routes are included in the following map:

500 Bus route number  
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” The Faroe Islands gives me the opportunity to be close to nature and build relationships with people from a different cultural background. I enjoyed finding and experiencing the differences and sharing the similarities. My only disappointment was when the time came to leave it all behind.

Hannah, 56 years, England



Fantastic atmosphere at the G! Festival on the beach in Syðrugøta, Eysturoy

## FAROESE FESTIVAL AND MUSIC LIFE

Considering the size of the population, the Faroese music life is of a surprisingly high quality with numerous festivals and events throughout the year.

Spiced with well-known Nordic and international artists, the fundamental Faroese music scene spans folk music, through pop to doom metal. You may be lucky enough to hear up and coming artists such as Greta Svabo Bech, Byrta and Hamferð or internationally established artists such as Eivør, Teitur and Týr. Otherwise follow them all through their tour calendars around Europe.

### G! Festival

Mid July, the international orientated and progressive G! Festival takes over the small village of Syðrugøta and transforms it to one enormous experience. The setting is a wonderful combination of magnificent nature and Faroese hospitality, with five concert stages dotted in between the colourful houses. The main stage is situated down on the beach next to the Finnish sauna and the hot pools, where you can admire the view of

the tall green mountains as you warm through after a dip in the cold open sea.

With names such as Natasha Bedingfield, The Guillemots, the American Young Dubliners and the Dixie Hummingbirds heading up the programme, established and up and coming Faroese bands get a chance to meet the world's press. Changes in weather from brilliant sunshine and Copacabana mood to extreme downpours of rain, are all part of the scene beyond human control. Programme changes are more the rule than the exception, but are always taken in good humour as part of the experience. It is not just the music that draws the crowds. The atmosphere is unique, people are happy, relaxed and open to whatever the music and weather has to offer, regardless of whether they are living in a tent, on a boat or sleeping in a small outhouse. This is a surreal mix of an international music festival and good old-fashioned Faroese village life.

### Summer Festival

With several thousand guests expected over a single weekend in August, the Summer Festival has grown to be the island's largest music and family festival. This is a people's party with activities for children, funfair and clowns. Spread over three concert platforms in the centre of Klaksvík, the second largest town, international and Faroese artists deliver mainstream pop music that everyone knows and can sing along with. Without being small-minded about the type of music on offer and with many established names such as Mika, The Scorpions, Ronan Keating and D-A-D pulling in the crowds; several generations are drawn to Klaksvík where they overnight with family, friends, in caravans, tents or even boats. Anything goes in order to feel the companionship, closeness and the opportunity to experience some of the best-known international artists on the local stage.

### Summartónar

The Summartónar festival is organised by Faroese composers and functions as a platform for new contemporary and classical works. There are daily concerts throughout the summer months by Faroese

and international musicians. Many of the compositions will be performed for the first time out in the small villages and islands, churches, forge or an abandoned school where it is often quite cramped. The music, combined with an intimate atmosphere and stunning scenery, is often what is best remembered from the holiday.

Once a week there is a concert in the large Klæmingsgjógv grotto on Hest Island. In order to reach it you will have to sail from Tórshavn in an old wooden boat that anchors at the mouth of the grotto. Wearing your life vest, you will transfer to a rubber boat and sail into the enormous cliff caverns, where the music rings out as the musicians who are almost invisible in the dark perform it.

### Voxbotn

Voxbotn is 12 hours non-stop entertainment with pop music to suit everyone between the ages of 15 and 60 years. It is held in Tórshavn at Vágsbotn, the capital's best location. With the concert stage situated downtown between the beautiful old warehouses, cosy cafés and restaurants, it is a foregone conclusion that the 3-4000 people gathered



Morian Mortensen

FESTIVAL	GENRE	WHEN	WWW	WHERE
<b>Summer Festival</b>	Mainstream popular music	August	summarfestivalur.fo	Klaksvík
<b>G! Festival</b>	Progressive with upcoming bands	July	gfestival.fo	Syðrugøta
<b>Summartónar</b>	Contemporary and classical music	June, July and August	composers.fo	Across the country
<b>Voxbotn</b>	Popular music	June	voxbotn.fo	Tórshavn
<b>Country-Festival</b>	Faroese country and blues music	June	country.fo	Sørvágur
<b>Hoyma</b>	Faroese musicians	1 November and by arrangement		Gøta
<b>F'ljóð</b>	Faroese musicians		facebook.com/fljod	Tórshavn
<b>Winterjazz</b>	Nordic jazz musicians	January		Tórshavn
<b>Springfolk</b>	Folk music	March		Tórshavn
<b>Blues-Festival</b>	Nordic blues musicians	April		Tórshavn

to listen to the popular local and international musicians such as Iron Maiden and Killer Queen, will experience an intense festival atmosphere in the long light summer night. For the Faroese, it is a prelude to the national day celebrations with sun, newly graduated students, children's playground and plenty of room for all the family. After the concert that carries on late into the night, people party on in the streets until the early morning.

### Country-festival

Country & blues music is enormously popular on the Faroe Islands and it has its own festival in the little village of Sørvágur. In true country style, food is grilled over the open fire as people line-dance in between the bales of hay in their finest cowboy clothes and hats. With a close connection to Nashville, where many of the Faroese country and blues bands have recorded their music, there is a regular

opportunity to hear well-known international country musicians at the festival.

### Winterjazz

As in Oslo, Reykjavik, Helsinki, Stockholm and Copenhagen, the Faroe Islands also have their own Winterjazz. At the end of January, the islands large jazz population hold a series of concerts around the country. The common thread to these concerts is improvisational jazz music but blues and folk are also performed. Folk dancing holds its own festival called Springfolk in March and Blues music is concentrated into a week in April.

### Living room concerts

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” It was fantastic weather, but there is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing! There was an amazing calm, as if time stood still, but in a good way. The children played down by the stream and there were no worries. Lovely.

Liselotte, 27 years, Denmark

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### Wildlife and diving

With a good book about Faroese wildlife in hand, it is

both fun and educational encountering the rocky islands inhabitants; where birds such as the puffin, razorbill, cormorant, black guillemot and large gannet are distinctive to this part of the world. The tiny Faroese mouse, like the hare, sheep and Faroese horse, are unique having adapted to the climate over a long period of time. If you are a fan of the water, put on your wetsuit and plunge into the blue ocean where snorkelling and diving reveal a unique, exotic and unspoilt world under the sea.

### Catch and eat!

Find your inner hunter instinct and experience the thrill of the catch from start to finish. From the harbour's edge or boat, the silvery saithe can be hauled up out of their element, wriggling as they land on the deck. The excitement and joy of fishing in the Atlantic Ocean is surpassed only by the taste of freshly caught fish.

### Festivals

This immense playground also offers music festivals both big and small, attracting famous Faroese and foreign artists. In many places whole villages are involved for days on end. Besides the alternative G! Festival in Gøta and the family friendly Summer festival in Klaksvík, you can experience the international orientated Faroese music scene in Voxbotn in Tórshavn, the Wacken Heavy Metal Battle and the talent competition, Sement. See more on page 16.


### Do a somersault


Most large villages have a football pitch that is free to use. Many are covered with artificial grass and suitable for various ball games, jogging, 'catch', sack races, gymnastics or just remembering how it feels to do a somersault in the open air! There are kindergartens with purpose-built playgrounds that can be used after normal closing hours and in the capital; you will find a free outdoor fitness area and a swimming pool with family-friendly prices. There is also a waterpark in Klaksvík.

### Calm rainy days

On a beautiful rainy day, you can enjoy sitting in the exquisite Nordic House, visit one of the many museums or put on your 3D glasses and see a good film in Tórshavn's old cinema. Follow it with fish and chips from the stall next to the town hall.

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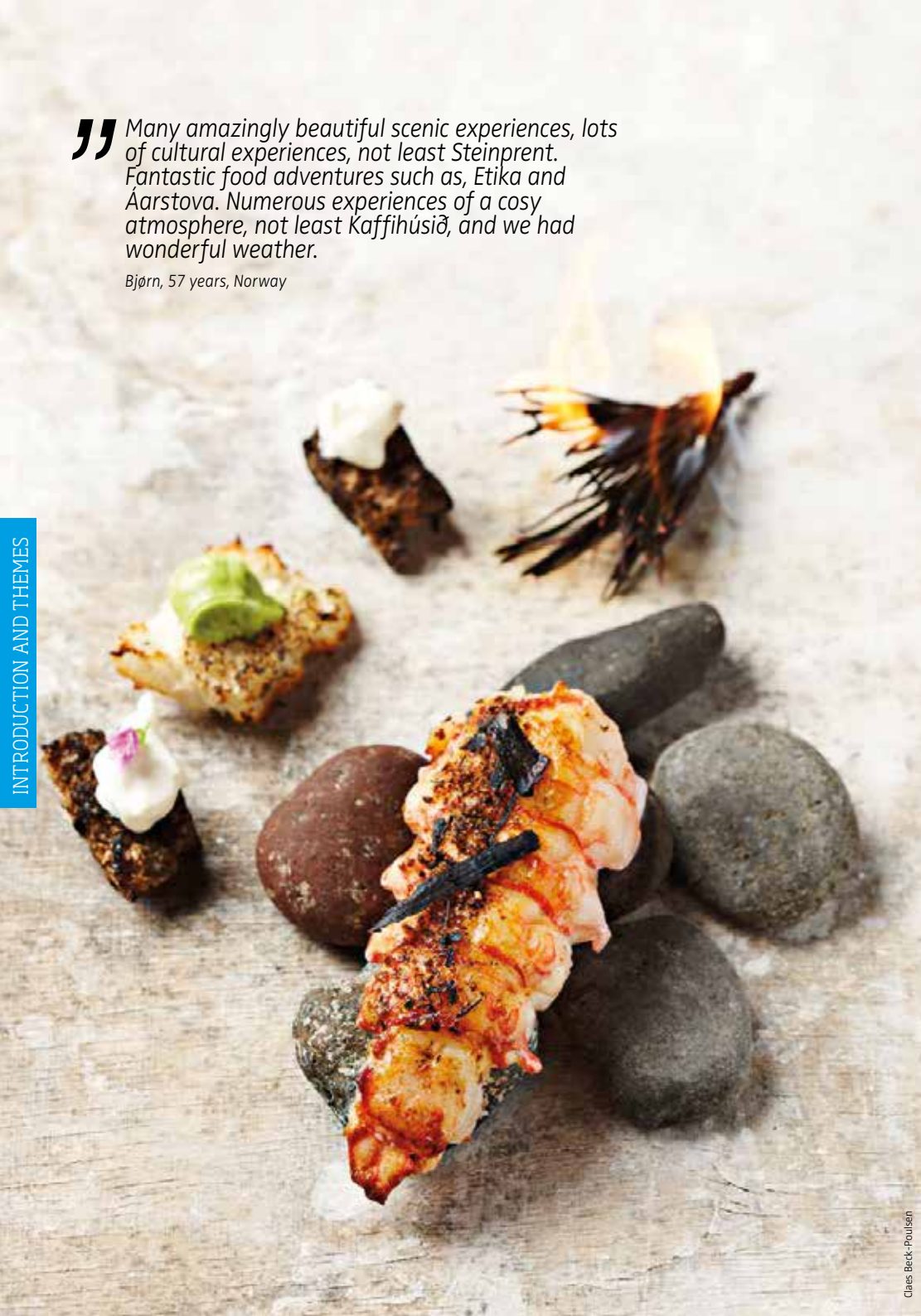
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Bjørn, 57 years, Norway



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## TASTE THE FAROE ISLANDS

Here on the Faroes you can experience the pleasing taste of some of the world's finest raw produce.

Here on the Faroes you can experience the pleasing taste of some of the world's finest raw produce. However, the quantity of produce available is limited and its high quality can be attributed in part to the slow growing conditions created by the cold climate, where the vegetation is able to draw all the nutrients from the earth on the steep mountain slopes before being eaten by the sheep. This gives a particularly delicious organic meat, some of which is dried to become 'skerpikjøt, a Faroese delicacy perhaps best enjoyed by the islanders themselves. The high quality can also be attributed to the Faroese species, for example Cod, mistaken for shellfish by a Spanish chef due to its succulent taste. Also angler and cultivated salmon are luxury items exported all over the world. The shellfish and Norway lobster are amongst the best in the world and much sought after by the Michelin starred elite.

### Preserving Faroese food through the ages

Oblivious to the high quality of its produce, the traditional Faroese cuisine has wind dried, salted and hung its meat, fish and birds, eating them with boiled potatoes and turnips. To avoid deficiency diseases, the diet was supplemented with wild herbs and grasses. The most luscious and diverse vegetation grows in rock crevices, ditches and between houses. Here you can find Angelica, rich in vitamin C and effective against scurvy, the Common Nettle with its high iron and mineral content and Scurvy grass, whose sour leaves can compensate

for the lack of fresh vegetables. Potatoes and turnips, juicy as pears, are grown in the meadows.

### New Nordic food

The Faroese restaurants are active participants in the successful initiative called New Nordic Food and are acutely aware of the high quality Faroese produce and the expectations in its preparation. Here, in the world's smallest capital, you will find world class Sushi, famous far beyond the Nordic borders. There is rustic food interpreted and prepared à la 21st century, alongside avant-garde gourmet cuisine of an international standard that delights the eye and palate. Unusual combinations conjured up to seduce the discerning senses with a symphony of tastes, sounds, smells and colours; all of course, inspired by the nature, country and tradition.

### Faroese beer is world class – cheers!

The large selection of quality Faroese beers has also caught the attention of the outside world. The 125 year old prize winning Føroya Bjór, one of Scandinavia's oldest breweries, together with Okkara, are just two breweries at the forefront of developing a small niche market of beers containing rhubarb, angelica and other herbs. The high quality and modern twist of these beers is celebrated by top chefs, beer enthusiasts and collectors the world over.

In 2013, Hotel Føroyar was chosen by The Danish Food Guide to receive the 'Arets Bo & Spis' award and the restaurant KOKS in Hotel Føroyar was amongst the nominations for best restaurant in the Danish kingdom.

” Browsing in shops with exciting knitwear, jewellery and other handicrafts, is always a pleasure. Taking part in the Faroese events with singing and dancing, just lifts the whole mood.

Lene, 37 years, Denmark



Sirri has specialised in producing Faroese woollen clothes, designed by Faroese and international designers. Sirri yarn made from 100% Faroese wool is very popular.

## DESIGN AND FASHION

Faroese design has from the earliest of times, been based upon the functional and practical everyday.

Wool has always been the main material, taken from over 75.000 sheep that freely graze on the mountains. Its insulating and water-repellent characteristics have been vital qualities in the clothes worn by these outdoor working and seafaring people.

### The unique Faroese wool

Depending on the type of garment being made, there were various different techniques used in the spinning, weaving and knitting processes. Wool taken from the belly of sheep that had been grazing high up on the mountains was hand spun and made into underwear that would keep the Faroese men warm whilst fishing in the icy weather of Iceland and East Greenland. Woollen socks containing lanolin kept the shepherds

warm and dry on long rainy days in the mountains and the prickly wool from the backs of the sheep would gently massage frozen limbs, stimulating the circulation after long days at sea in rowing boats.

### The Danish army in Faroese sweaters

The 'King's farms' with large numbers of sheep, exported many of the beautifully patterned Faroese sweaters to Denmark. Transportation was via 'The Icelandic Company', which has misleadingly given the sweaters the name 'Icelandic'. The pretty patterns, with names such as Wave, Seven star and Sheep path, were not only for decoration but actually made the sweaters more durable and better able to insulate. They were so popular, that an

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Top picture: Geometric lines and oval silhouettes are characteristic of the Faroese designer Barbara I Gongini's MAN and WOMAN collections, that are sold in Copenhagen, Milan and Paris.

Right picture: Guðrun&Guðrun sell their designs worldwide. This is the popular star design jumper in a new version.

Picture bottom right: Soul Made combine traditional Faroese handknits with feminine, modern and classic design.

agreement was made in the 1900's that all soldiers in the Danish army should have a Faroese sweater as part of their uniform.

### Faroese high street design

Even though the Faroe Islands, like most other modern societies, has been influenced by the opportunities of globalisation, the competent and internationally successful Faroese designers are very conscious of their roots. They travel to Denmark, England, Italy and Japan for educational purposes and inspiration. They experiment with traditional patterns and materials whilst developing their own style based on the Faroese nature. All this and more, interpreted into a wonderfully useful garment to enjoy everyday, just as they do in the fashionable high-street shops of New York, Paris and Tokyo. Places where people have also discovered the unique Faroese style and where they tell each other stories about the tiny country in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, where famous designers make genuine hand-knitted sweaters, avant-garde dresses and colourful jumpers, all with a little flavour of the Faroes.



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Marie, 29 år, Denmark



View across to Tindhólmur from Gásadalur on the island of Vágur

## CHALLENGED BY THE FAROE ISLANDS

Generations of experience and training combined with modern professional equipment, has today made it possible for the uninitiated to experience first hand the unspoilt Faroese nature.

### Repelling

With safety a top priority, highly trained instructors offer you the opportunity to step off the cliff edge and abseil down the precipice, passing the basalt formations, hovering between heaven and sea. You will have the chance to see the chicks in their nests, whilst the adult birds glide on the airstreams out to sea in search of food.

### Diving

Below the surface of the sea is a contrasting world of spectacular rock formations, rapidly changing landscapes, a vast array of fauna, and sensational changes of light and exotic colours. Guided by expert local instructors through the current filled waters, you will quickly reach the deep water with its cloisters, deep canyons, underwater grottoes with

sandy bottoms or forests of seaweed that sway in the strong current. The cold water gives a high level of visibility and the relatively large fauna caused by the high level of salt in the water, gives the diver a unique opportunity to swim through shoals of young coalfish, stroke an aggressive catfish or watch the octopus crawl across the sandy seabed, climbing over the large edible crab whilst the colourful sea anemone unfolds its tentacles.

### Boat trips

Seen from the sea, the Faroe Islands are truly magnificent, be it in a kayak, speedboat, fishing boat or on one of the old wooden sloops; and what could be more natural than to complement the captivating views, by fishing for your own supper in one of the world's cleanest oceans. With local fishermen on

hand, you can enjoy a memorable experience on-board an ultramodern fishing boat, rocking on the waves with cod, haddock or halibut on the hook and the bracing Atlantic Ocean air rushing through your lungs.

### Angling

Alone, surrounded by the beautiful nature on a quiet misty morning, concentrating only on the movement of the fishing rod, eager to catch a sea trout or a salmon; this is the life for a freshwater fisherman. As with deep-sea angling, you may use your own equipment as you make yourself at home in a private paradise amongst the islands many lakes and streams.

### Riding

What about a spot of adventure riding over the mountains on horseback, swaying to and fro over the stony wilderness and gurgling streams, close to the birds and sheep and at one with nature?

### Bicycles and MC

If four legs are not to your liking, then you can travel around the Faroe Islands well-developed infrastructure using a bicycle. The steep hills are a

challenge for even the most enthusiastic of cyclists but the views are fantastic. Alternatively, attach a motor and you will be able to explore the most remote corners in true biker fashion.

### Hiking

Nothing beats the peace and quiet of moving at your own speed along the old paths between villages with the cairns to guide you. Enjoy the sounds and smells; sense the wind against your skin as the fog slowly creeps along the water's edge below. Far in the distance a lamb calls for its mother, a bird shoots from its nest - otherwise it is calm and beautiful. Everywhere the eye can see is breathtakingly beautiful. This is the Faroe Islands.

**See the various excursions available under each of the six areas on these pages: Streymoy page 55, Eysturoy page 64, Norðoyggjar page 70, Vágur and Mykines page 78, Sandoy page 82, Suðuroy page 86. See also page 91 in the Yellow Info for excursions and for further information contact the nearest tourist information.**



Village of Tjørnuvik on the island of Streymoy

## THE WORLD'S MOST APPEALING DESTINATION

The islands received top marks for its preservation of nature, historic architecture and national pride.

National Geographic (Traveler and Center for Sustainable Destinations), conducted a comprehensive survey of 111 island communities throughout the world. A panel of 522 well-travelled experts in sustainable tourism assessed the islands, rating them on a list of the most unspoiled.

### Faroe Islands on top as the most appealing destination in the world

Rated ahead of the Azores, Lofoten and exotic islands such as Bermuda and Hawaii, the Faroe Islands received these remarks from the panel: "Lovely unspoiled islands - a delight to the traveller." The islands earned high marks for preservation of nature, historic architecture and local pride. National Geographic Traveler chose in particular, small and medium-sized islands or island groups, but made a few exceptions with large uniform countries such as Iceland and Tasmania. The magazine asked the experts to evaluate the islands that they knew, using six different criteria: environmental and ecological quality, social and cultural integrity, condition of historic buildings and their archaeological interest, aesthetic appeal,

responsible management of tourism and outlook for the future.

### Expert's review

Here is a summary of the expert's review: "Superb glaciated landscape with incredibly steep slopes. Only a small amount of flat land. A unified local community, resolutely Faroese not Danish, with its own language. It has a unique architectural heritage, right down to the grass roofs, quite rightly preserved and cherished." They went on to explain that, quite naturally, tourists were expected to do as the Faroese such as travelling on the rolling ferries and hiking through all sorts of weather.

### Welcome to the world's most unspoilt islands!

However, National Geographic Traveler warned its readers that it was necessary to 'tread carefully' in order not to destroy the very places that we love the most, especially islands of such a modest size. Nevertheless, as the expert panel concluded, where there is a strong sense of identity and cultural heritage, there is a solid foundation for sensible development.



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Faroese chain dancing



The old fort Skansin in Tórshavn

## THE LANGUAGE AND THE DANCE

The Faroese language has its roots in Old Norse from the Viking age.

The Vikings, who came mainly from Norway, sailed westwards looking for new land and reached the coasts of Scotland, Shetland, Orkney, the Hebrides, the Faroes and Iceland. In due course, the various countries developed their own culture and Old Norse split into different dialects, dying out completely in some places.

### Survival of the language

The Faroese language was for a long time threatened with extinction. After the reformation, Danish became the language of the church, also the written language and was eventually used in all official matters. When the first research into the Faroese language was started at the end of the 18th century, its aim was to collect and document the remains of the old language. But research revealed an overwhelming and living collection of old words and sayings, established turns of speech, legends and ballads. The ancient and heroic ballads alone numbered 70,000 verses, all of which had been handed down orally from generation to generation.

### Importance of the Chain dance

How could this be, in a population that for hundreds of years had numbered between 4,000 and 5,000 people? An important part of the answer lies in the renowned Faroese dance, for which it is necessary to learn and remember a long story. This dance is a direct

continuation of the medieval ring dance that began in France and spread throughout Europe. The ring dance went out of fashion or was forbidden by the authorities, but lived on in the Faroes.

### Cultural pride

The special features of the Faroese dance are the song and story. There is no instrumental accompaniment, only the voices and feet are heard. While a single or a few singers lead the song, the others take part with their dance steps and by singing the refrain after each verse. There is a live bond between the story of the ballad and the mood of the dance. The dance steps are always the same, if the story is a sad one, the steps are soft; if dramatic, the feet tramp hard. If it is a ballad that makes fun of something, the rhythm is springing and light. It is a dance where many take part, faces pass by one another; the dancers face inwards and it can be difficult to appreciate from the outside. You have to participate and when it is at its best, the chain fuses together and you feel a part of something vast. The collection and documentation of the enormous amount of oral material formed the foundation for the preservation of the language. The establishment of the written language in the middle of the 19th century created the basis for the renewal that has taken place. While other languages disappear, the Faroese language is developing and is today the pride of Faroese culture.

## HISTORY

For millions of years the Faroe Islands stood alone and uninhabited in the heart of the North Atlantic.

The first settlers may have been Irish monks seeking a tranquil refuge, probably in the middle of the seventh century. What is better known and well documented, is the Norwegian colonization, beginning about a hundred years later and developing throughout the Viking Age, making the Faroes a central part of the Viking territories. The Viking settlers established their own parliament with local courts in different areas of the islands and the main court on Tinganes in Tórshavn.

### Christianity comes to the Faroe Islands

Around the year 1000, Christianity came to the Faroe Islands and shortly after this the islands came under the control of the Norwegian kings. One of these was the famous King Sverre who grew up at the Faroese bishop's seat at Kirkjubøur.

Later the Norwegian crown came under the Danish monarchy, and with the Reformation, the independent Faroese bishopric was abolished and its properties taken over by the Crown. With the Reformation, the Danish king increased his control of the trade and established a trade monopoly, operated by different merchants and companies. However, in 1709 the king took control by establishing the Royal Trade Monopoly. The islands were now governed directly from Copenhagen. Danish officials arrived to oversee the trade and protect it from competing merchants and

the bands of pirates. Fort Skansin, overlooking Tórshavn harbour, is the remnant of the historic fortification.

### Royal Trade Monopoly abolished

In 1856, the Royal Trade Monopoly was abolished and soon enterprising Faroese businessmen were exploring new connections with the outside world. In 1872, an old English sailing smack named the Fox was purchased for deep-sea fishing far from the Faroese shore. The Faroese quickly earned the reputation of being amongst the best sailors and fishermen in the world. The fishing industry grew until it became the main source of income for the islands. Now the Faroes are avidly engaged in exploring the potential for oil production in the seas around the islands.

### Modern times mixed with ancient history

You can stroll about on Tinganes, now the home of the national government, established according to the Home Rule constitution adopted in 1948. And here, in his office in one of the former Royal Trade Monopoly storehouses, you might see the Prime Minister raise his eyes up from his computer and look out of the window to reflect on the passage of a thousand years carved into the stones on the tip of the peninsula.



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## THE SPECIAL NATURE

**The Faroe Islands are built up of layers of volcanic basalt and appear tilted with the eastern shores sloping into the sea and the western coasts rising up in soaring cliffs.**

Colourful towns and villages lie along the shores of the fjords and sounds, with a green belt of cultivated pastureland beyond them. Above this, the mountains rise with their green sloping fells divided by dark stony crags, which give the mountains their layered look. The craggy protrusions are the vestiges of enormous layers of basalt laid down by gigantic volcanoes in the tertiary period some 60 million years ago. Each basalt layer represents one or more volcanic events. In between the basalt layers are bands of red tuff, which is the compressed ash, spewed out by the volcanoes between eruptions. Tuff is softer than basalt and erodes more quickly. The basalt layers gradually erode and eventually crumble down on to the layer below.

### Winter's dark nights

The western and northern coasts are the shoulders

of the country and face the mighty power of the sea when a storm breaks out. The sea rushes in, roaring and rumbling, lashing its full power against the cliffs. The noise reverberates from bottom to top as if coming from the very core of the earth. Land and sea wage an endless battle that continues throughout the dark, lonely nights of winter, year after year, century after century.

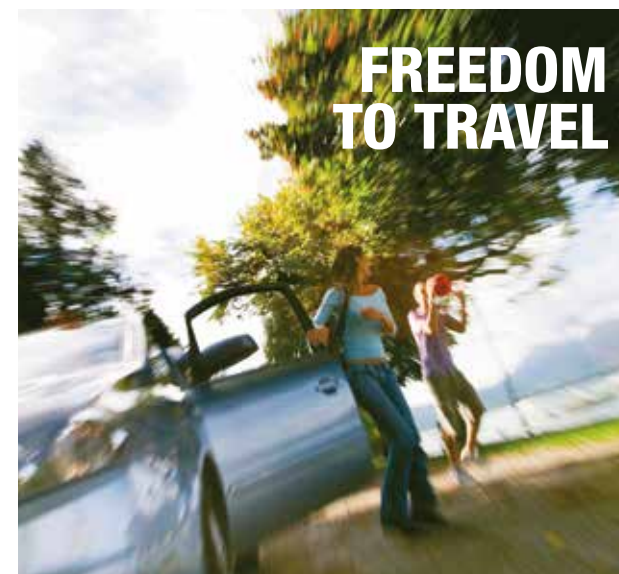
### Long light summer days

Eventually the soft light of summer returns and all is peaceful once again. The sea stretches out calm, friendly and inviting. The long summer days teem with seabirds flocking to the soaring cliffs. Ornithologists have identified around 300 species of bird in the Faroe Islands, whereof 40 are regular breeding birds and another 40 are infrequent guests. Now and again a seal sticks its dark and shiny head

up out of the water to see what is happening just as the individual hiker, having forsaken the delights of the sea, takes to the mountain landscape. On occasions the weather may not look so promising to the novice hill walker; the clouds sweep in low and wisps of tattered cloud play about the mountain slopes. But the experienced local guide is confident and quickly selects the right path, eventually emerging from the woollen kingdom to behold the endless world at your feet.

### Faroese unique flora

Of course, there are days when the fog envelops everything and all you can see is the closest surroundings. It is now that the flowers come into their own, undisturbed by what is around them, they stand and nod to the attentive observer. There is



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the marsh marigold, recently appointed the Faroese national flower, found in ditches and wet places in the early summer months. Then there are all the other more humble flowers, different from island to island and from hollows to heights. Notice the heather flowers, the scotch heather and the bell heather or the moss campion. What about all the saxifrage flowers, ragged robin and the spotted orchid which in its day, together with the vigorous rose root, was regarded as nature's own viagra? Or the Faroese lady's mantle that grows nowhere else in the world or the glacier buttercup only found up on the highest mountains?

### Stillness and nature's own sounds

You don't need to go far from the newly asphalted roads before you feel a sense of independence and freedom in the mountains. Time rewinds, nature's own time and a silence reigns punctuated only by nature's own sounds such as running water over stones or tufts of grass, the sea or birdsong. Enjoy being offline and let yourself be captivated by an inner peace and amazement that such a little country can possess such a magnificent nature. Take pleasure in just 'being' and you will discover that the natural wonders of the Faroe Islands cannot be measured in size or distance, but by their eternal essence.



Kasper Solberg

## THE CAPITAL TÓRSHAVN - AND STREYMOY SOUTHERN PART

It began with a Viking "Thing", followed by a market, later it became a thriving town, and today it is one of the smallest and most pleasant capital cities in the world.

### History

Proudly named by the Vikings, the capital takes after the Nordic God of war - Thor. With its location in the middle of the country situated on a narrow quay, the parliament - 'løgtingið' and commercial life, have been important hubs of the city for centuries.

Without a catchment area and with only two small bastion constructions to ward off the numerous pirate attacks, the inhabitants of the city have over the years slowly but steadily developed a charming and concentrated mini version of a modern city. Rising between the old and new is the cathedral, Havnar Kirkja. In this area named 'Tinganes', the narrow alleys meander between old black tarred houses with traditional grass roofs and white paned windows, alongside modern architectural buildings with facades in a variety of rich colours. Along the streets one will see a mix of nature and culture, hip and happening designer clothes and freshly caught fish, all in an eclectic mix of Faroese and the cosmopolitan.

### Downtown

One of the best locations in town is the harbour front Vágshotnur with idyllic old warehouses, nice cafés,

modern restaurants and fun pubs. With a warm blanket wrapped around you, feel free to enjoy a chai latté and the sunshine whilst sitting outside at one of the café tables. If you feel the urge for food, the variety of choices for a meal are many ranging from Italian pizza and American burgers, to Japanese sushi and superb gourmet dishes with Faroese ingredients and specialities, served with all kinds of fancy drinks and cocktails imaginable. Alongside the old wooden boats, you will find internationally acclaimed Faroese design labels and all the up and coming designers too. Happy colours and patterns have made Faroese knitting known around the world and the best selection can be found in the capital. Along the harbour front there are steel tables where you can buy freshly caught fish and birds. In season, look out for home grown potatoes, beets and rhubarb.

### Uptown

With the harbour as the centre, it is best to explore the town in a radius of approximately one and half kilometres. From Vágshotn take a stroll through the intricate alleys of the old part of town to the square named 'Vaglid', where the idyllic bookstore is situated

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Vaglið, Tórshavn's central square at Christmas: Fun at the skating rink

next to the 'Lagtinget', the parliament and the city council. The pedestrian street begins here with its fancy designer shops, banks and the library that has a nice café. Further up this street you pass over the stream named Havnará running through the small park - 'Platasjan', where the Faroese Art Museum is located. In this area you will also find the stadium with football pitches and a family friendly indoor swimming pool offering a sauna and spa. Beyond the pool is the magnificent Nordic House rising as an architectural pearl and looking like something out of a fairy tale. If more shopping is on the agenda – then SMS is the islands top modern shopping centre offering everything your heart can desire.

**Along the beach**

On the other side of 'Tinganes' you can see the harbour from where the ferries are sailing to the islands of Nólsoy and Suduroy. Passenger ferries sailing the routes to Denmark and Iceland also dock here. You can also see the old star shaped bastion where canons were placed to keep the pirates away, although not always to the benefit of the Faroese people. There are two huge canons that were used during the Second World War still on view. Following along the coast road, you will arrive at the beautiful valley of Hoydalar where the former tuberculosis sanatorium today houses the high school. On the other side of the hill is the old farm of Hoyvik – now a part of the National Museum, situated a few hundred metres up the old path between the villages. Here you can see the permanent exhibition of the fascinating Kirkebø chairs. The bay at Hoyvik is used for

swimming in the sea, snorkelling and diving. Take a dip in the refreshing water by the small campfire.

**Across the shipyard**

On the other side of the bay is the industrial area. In the old fish oil factory of Østrøms, Müllers Warehouse and the Leaning Warehouse, there are creative workshops and exhibitions. Repairs to smaller ships and boats are made on the shipyard, where some of the local artists have workshops in one of the halls. Further afield is the hospital where the newly refurbished foyer is well worth a visit. Below the hospital is the bay of Sandagerd with its old rectory. From here daily swimming takes place, also during the winter months. Follow the river up to the bridge and the old spinning mill and you will arrive at the Faroese Aquarium where it is possible to meet some of the inhabitants of the sea.

**Things to do for free**

Apart from the clean fresh air and water, the town busses are also free. They drive around the town and out to the small villages nearby within the district of Tórshavn. The fitness wave has also hit the Faroe Islands and around the clock you will meet joggers on the track of the new athletic stadium or on the small paths in the beautiful valley of Hoydalar. Here as well as other places in town, you can find outdoor fitness equipment to tighten up those flabby muscles. If interested in art, then get a map from the tourist information about the towns many sculptures and statues, mostly created by Faroese artists. Remember to stop by the outdoor sun clock at the very end of Tinganes

- next to the office of the President. If you are more meditative orientated, then visit the old and peaceful graveyard or find a quiet spot in the park - Plantasjan and listen to the birds singing and the ripples of the stream.

**Street life at Olai**

Fascinating female fashionistas in customized Faroese national wear, walk up and down the streets - alone or in the company of their relatives and families. This is the street life of Olai, the annual national celebration of Saint Olaf, known to have brought Christianity to the Faroe Islands around the year 1000. During Olai, politicians from all over the islands meet up after the summer holiday and parades take place with members of the parliament – a parliament known to have been in existence for a thousand years. The weather influences everything on the islands, if it is dry - dancing and singing in the streets will take place until the early morning. If it is pouring down, the celebrations will take place inside warm locations - the temperature is sure to rise in more ways than one! The party will only

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end the next day when the last person stumbles out to meet the morning fresh joggers on the 10 km Ringvejen road, bringing home freshly baked bread to visitors from far and near staying over for the Olai celebration.

**Music Life**

The Faroe Islands might be a Lilliput nation, but the music life is amazingly rich in variety offering everything from folk to rock, to traditional Faroese chain dance and opera! During the week and weekends, investigate the islands musicians playing live at bars and restaurants - the nightlife is far from boring. Be sure to end the night at one of the many stylish clubs with impressive surroundings in interior décor and themes.

All summer long, discover the music on the pedestrian street in town. At the tourist information check out more intimate summer concerts available and other bigger concert events with international acclaimed local artists such as Eivør and Teitur, or guest musicians like Elton John and Bryan Adams.

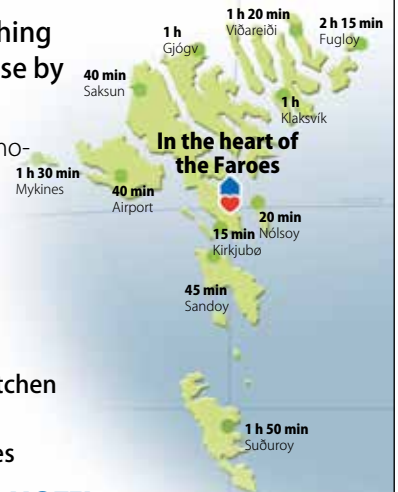
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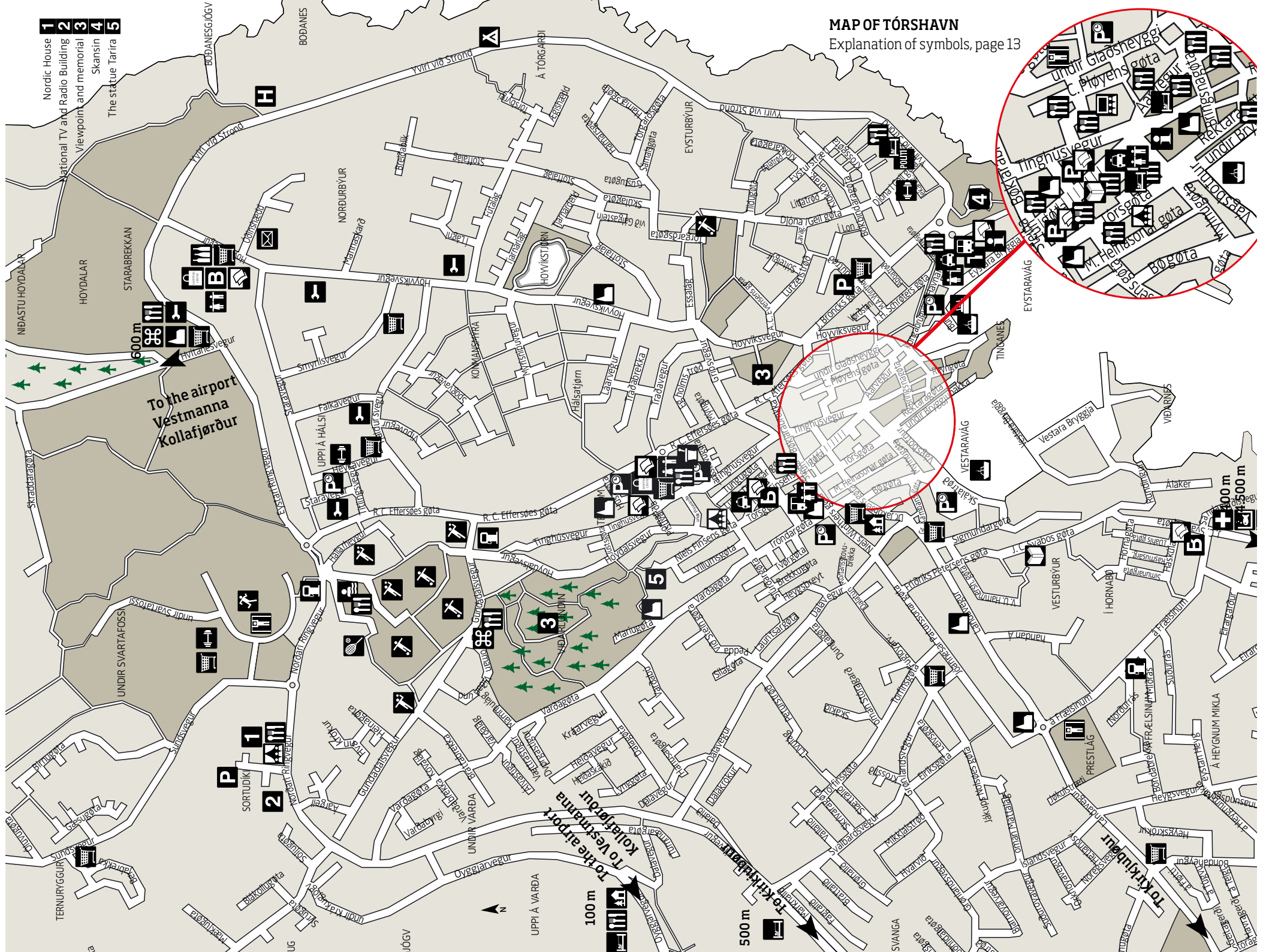
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Vestmanna  
Kollafjørður

To the airport  
Vestmanna  
Kollafjørður

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” Experiencing the pure, raw, rough nature, wildlife and ocean, is exactly the right thing for a nature lover. The Faroes are incredibly exciting meteorologically with the fast changing weather.

Sarah, 41 years, Great Britain



Mortan Mortensen

TÓRSHAVN / STREYMOY SOUTH

## KIRKJUBØUR

During the Middle Ages, Kirkjubøur was the ecclesiastical and cultural centre of the Faroes. Here was the bishop's residence until the Reformation, when the Faroese diocese was abolished, but the imposing ruin of Saint Magnus Cathedral still dominates the site.

Construction is thought to have begun in the late thirteenth century, the style of the building being from the best period of Gothic architecture, pointing to West Norwegian church building from that time. Tradition has it that it was never finished, yet recent research has revealed that it was probably roofed at one time.

A great avalanche in 1772 severely damaged the cathedral, crushing in the northeast corner of the building.

A crumbling wall and a mound of stones is all that remains of another, smaller church, most of this building having been washed away by the sea. The existing parish church is the only medieval church still in use; thought to be even older than the cathedral and reputedly dedicated to the Virgin Mary and St. Olav. The church was surrounded by a churchyard, but as much of the land between Kirkjubøur and the islet of Kirkjubøhólmur has been eroded by the sea, it now stands right at the water's edge. The Roystovan, standing on the stone basement

of a part of the bishop's palace, has been the home of the farmers in Kirkjubøur for centuries and occupied by the same Faroese family for 17 generations. Covered with a turf roof, it is a large splitlog building made of timber which is said to have come drifting all the way from Norway some 700 years ago. The farmhouse interior reflects the lifestyle of a large Faroese farm. The main floor was the eating and sleeping area as well as the central activity area with, amongst other things, the spinning wheels.

To get to Kirkjubøur you can either take the bus or hike over the hills. If you start from the cross between Landavegur and Velbastaðvegur in Havnardalur, there is a bridge going over Sandá and from there it is easy to find the path and the first cairn. This path that passes Reynsmúlalág is well marked with many cairns and can be seen in the terrain. The hike takes about two hours and you have the most beautiful views of the islands to the west: Sandoy, Hestur, Koltur and Vágar.

High waves in Kirkjubøur in the winter. The red town buses drive free of charge, several times a day, Monday-Friday between Tórshavn and Kirkjubøur

The Faroese Museum of History and Natural History has a large collection of exhibits depicting the cultural history of the islands. The most important exhibit is that of the Kirkjubøur chairs. These were a part of the beautifully carved interior of the parish church in the Middle Ages but are now thought to have been made for the cathedral in Kirkjubøur. On the top of Kirkjubøreyn you find a veritable lunar landscape, but it is nevertheless impressive and there are idyllic lakes. The famous Faroese writer and painter, William Heinesen, describes this landscape in some of his novels, and the lake, Porkerisvatn, is the subject of many of his paintings. Some of William Heinesen's paintings can be seen in the art gallery in Tórshavn.

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Mortan Nilsen

“The scenery was even more fantastic than I had imagined. I was fascinated by the people and the social conditions. I had always wanted to visit the Faroes and the impression I took away only makes me want to go back even more.

Søren, 67 years, Denmark

Eastern side of Nólsoy

## NÓLSOY

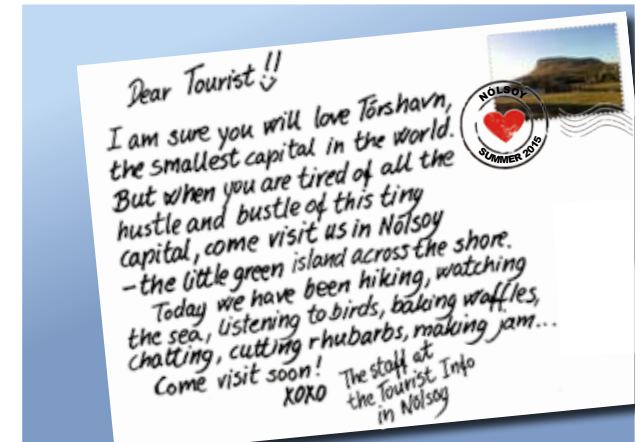
**Nólsoy lies like a giant buffer protecting Tórshavn from the eastern storms.**

It is therefore not surprising, that it belongs to the municipality of Tórshavn. Yet, why would it want to be a part of all the crowds and noise of the capital? Fortunately, it has the fjord between keeping a suitable distance and yet at the same time, it is close enough to the centre of Tórshavn taking only twenty minutes by ferry.

There are more and more who take advantage of this fact. Instead of taking a long boat trip to one of the more distant isles, you can make the short journey across the fjord to an island and village free from everyday hustle and bustle, cars and noise. There is a tourist information centre down on the harbour – open 1 June - 31 August – providing information about hiking tours, including one to the lighthouse at the southernmost tip of the island. The lighthouse has been constructed of beautiful hewn stone, has one of the world's largest lenses

and is almost three metres high; weighs four tons and is featured on one of the twenty kroner coins. Other tours go to places nearer the village, such as the one to Korndalur, where the princess spring and ruins can be seen. Legend has it that it was here the princess lived with her lover after being forced to flee due to the disapproval of her father, the Scottish king. Another popular tour is to the world's largest colony of storm petrels, the small bird that only flies at night. The guide for this tour is usually the ornithologist, Jens Kjeld Jensen. Another name always mentioned in connection with Nólsoy is Ove Joensen, a local who rowed single-handed 900 sea miles from the Faroe Islands to Langelinie in Copenhagen. His boat, the Diana Victoria, is on display in the basement of the tourist information centre.

The historic house á Brunn, dating from the 1600's has been converted into a museum. The cooker is one of the oldest on the Faroe Islands. It was installed in 1858 and hailed as such a fantastic technological advance, that it was christened the 'cooking machine'. That the people of Nólsoy have a sense of humour when it comes to words is best seen when making the return trip to Tórshavn. Behind the factory on the quayside lies a small shed fitted out as a music studio and going by the name of 'Studio Ear Wax'!



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Old stone houses with grass roofs on the island of Koltur

## HESTUR AND KOLTUR

**Hestur is a long, narrow and steep island with a small village in the centre facing Streymoy. During the summer months, it is particularly green on the eastern side. On the western side, there are sheer cliffs, whilst the island's ridge has a large and unusually flat plain with many small idyllic lakes.**

Hestur means horse and from a certain angle, the island does in fact look like a resting horse. There are two paths up onto the 'horse's back', a steep one straight up from the village and a more comfortable sloping path from the south. From the top it is possible to look down into the dramatic Álvagjógv, elf gorge, and across to the steep bird cliffs with thousands of nesting sea birds. Hidden far in under these bird cliffs are incredible grottoes. In the summer months boat tours go to the western side of Hestur from Tórshavn and weather permitting, concerts are performed in the grottoes. Apart from being a unique way in which to experience the nature, the grotto concerts are an acoustically fantastic musical experience. The tiny island of Koltur seems to follow Hestur like a colt following a horse, and it is possible that the island's name has some connection with the English word 'colt'. The island is dominated by the steep

mountain of Kolturshamar that rises to 477m above the sea. There is only one farm on Koltur and no regular connection to the island. Occasionally during the summer months, visits are arranged to Koltur. Historically, Koltur is a unique place. It is not possible to find such an unspoiled cultivated landscape, from coast to mountain, anywhere else on the islands. The cultivated area within the stone fences is immense, a significant part of which is ancient farmland for the growing of corn. After the restoration of several old buildings belonging to the abandoned settlement Heimi í Húsi, Koltur is most definitely worth a visit.



Olavur Frederiksen

Young women in national costume at the St. Olaf's Festival

## ST. OLAF'S DAY, SUMMER FESTIVALS - AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS

**Before the Reformation the wake of St. Olaf was an important religious festival in Norway and its tributary countries, of which the Faroe Islands were one.**

The Norwegian King, Olaf the Holy, fell on 29 July 1030 in the battle at Stiklastað and every year on that day, his memory as Norway's patron saint is commemorated. Most of the saints were forgotten after the Reformation, but the Faroes continued to celebrate St. Olaf's Day as a national festival. Over the years the festival has grown, starting with a procession through the town on 28 July at 2pm. This is followed by a programme of sports events, meetings, concerts and exhibitions. An important part of the occasion is to walk up and down the main streets saying hello to friends and summer guests. The ceremonious part of St. Olaf's Day is the procession from the parliament building to the cathedral on the 29 July by members of parliament and the government, the clergy and leading civil servants. After the service, the procession returns to the parliament building where they stand and listen to a choir singing outside. After this, the government members enter the parliament building where the prime minister delivers his opening speech and a new parliamentary year begins. Outside the festivities

continue and at midnight the festival is officially over as everyone gathers for community singing in the middle of the town. It is a fantastic experience to take part in the singing and later, the dancing. If the weather is good, the streets are filled with singing and dancing guests until the small hours when everyday life begins once again. There are also other newer festivals and cultural events in Tórshavn. Summer starts with the 'Night of Culture' on the first Friday in June. The Summer Music Festival of classical and contemporary music, including choral and new Faroese compositions, follows in late June. Some of these concerts are held outside Tórshavn. The one-day festival Voxbotn, was held for the first time in Tórshavn in 2012. Twelve hours of entertainment for all ages, with many popular local and international performers. See also page 16. For several years now, the Ovastevna on Nólsoy has been celebrated at the beginning of August. This festival is in memory of Ove Joensen who rowed from Nólsoy to Copenhagen in a Faroese boat.



Kasper Solberg

“ I had never heard of the Faroe Islands until recently. I have since wondered why I didn't know about them, as they are fantastic and unspoilt by man.

Juan, 23 years, Cayman Islands

Idyllic Saksun surrounded by high mountains

## STREYMOY - NORTHERN PART

Beyond the bustling city centre of Tórshavn, beyond the tunnel to Kollafjørður, lies Northern Streymoy, the broad and mountainous part of the main island of the Faroes.

The village of Kvívík is the site of the interesting remains of a well preserved Viking farmstead. Leynar, a small village set amidst some of the most splendid scenery in the Faroes, is home to a lake full of seatrout and salmon. Beyond these ancient villages lies the enterprising town of Vestmanna, from where two boat operators cruise under Vestmannabjörgini, the famous Vestmanna birdcliffs. Although one can stand on top of the sheer Vestmanna birdcliffs some 600 metres above sea level and gaze across towards the islands of Vágar and Mykines, no vista is as magnificent and awe-inspiring as the birdcliffs from below. Drifting along slowly under the towering cliffs as seabirds glide overhead is an unforgettable experience. Sailing between the rugged sea stacks and exploring the many grottoes along the coast, with their rich textures and rainbow colours, challenges the imagination and the spirit fills with amazement at the wonderland that nature has created in the

Faroes. It is possible to go fishing from Vestmanna, where it is relatively quick to sail out to the fishing spots. The possibility of catching something is good as you can fish in all weathers due to the shelter from the high mountains.

On the whole, Vestmanna is a town with good facilities and services. The Vestmanna Tourist Centre provides useful information about excursions and places of interest, one of which is the recently renovated church. Vestmanna Tourist Centre is also home to the stylish new Saga Museum, created by several Faroese artists to portray history from the time of the Irish monks, who were the first people to inhabit the islands, up to the present day. Compared to Streymoys steep northwest coast, the eastern side of the island is a perfect idyll. The narrow sound between Streymoy and Eysturoy looks like a river valley and here are the peaceful and well protected villages of Kollafjørður, Hósvík and Hvalvík. Kollafjørður, one of the big villages in the Faroes with

its houses stretched like a band all along the shore, takes its name from the fjord, surrounded by high mountains. One of them is the majestic Skælingsfjall, in the old days considered to be the highest mountain in the Faroes. Hvalvík with its black church, the oldest of the ancient Faroese wooden churches, opens the way to the road through the long and wide valley of Saksun. This picturesque and more or less flat road is a paradise for cyclists. The narrow one-lane road runs along a delightful shallow river full of miniature rapids and thriving bird life. Watch out for the Tjaldur (oyster-catcher), the Faroese national bird, if you decide to stop for a picnic alongside the river because they are very protective of their nesting sites. They are fairly large birds with black and white plumage and a distinctive red coloured bill.

Saksun is tucked away at the end of the road. As you get closer, the vistas surprise you around each twist in the road, and there it is, one of the most distinctive villages in the Faroes. The old farm, Dúvugarðar, is now a national heritage museum, and together with the outbuildings that belong to the museum, it provides an intimate look into the rural life of the Faroes in the past. The museum and the exquisite stone church just below served as one of the important locations for the film version of Barbara and the Icelandic film, Dansurinn, based on a short story by the Faroese writer William Heinesen. The round bay below the farm was at one time a natural harbour.

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## SUMMER FESTIVALS

The villages outside of Tórshavn also hold summer festivals; Sundalagsstevna mid June and Fjarðastevna mid June. The various villages take it in turns to hold the celebrations each year following a traditional programme of sporting events, exhibitions, concerts, religious meetings, midnight speeches and community singing. An important part of these festivals are the boat races in beautiful Faroese boats. These races are followed with great excitement right up until the final race at the St.Olaf's Day festival in Tórshavn, where the Faroese champions are crowned. At the end of May there is a boat festival in Vestmanna where boats from the whole country gather in the fjord, after which there is entertainment for everyone in the village.

Today the bay is full of sand and is only accessible by small boats at high tide. At low tide you can walk on the sand out to the seashore. Check with the nearest tourist office for when it is low tide if you want to be sure to come back with dry feet! If you are an angler, you might try your hand at fishing in the bay because the area is well known for its salmon and sea trout, which come into the bay on their difficult and almost impossible journey to Saksunarvatn, the lake outside Saksun.

One of the biggest attractions in Northern Streymoy is Fossá between Hvalvík and Haldarsvík - the highest waterfall in the Faroes. The river cascades some 140 metres over several rocky ledges into the sea. This mountain river is fed by several smaller streams and connects to a lake on top of the mountain.

On beyond Fossá is the village of Haldarsvík. It clusters around a small inlet and in the steep surrounding slopes the fields are built in terraces behind the village. In Haldarsvík you can see the only octagonal church in the Faroes. The altarpiece is of interest as well, painted by the artist Torbjørn Olsen, depicting the Eucharist with the faces of wellknown, contemporary Faroese.

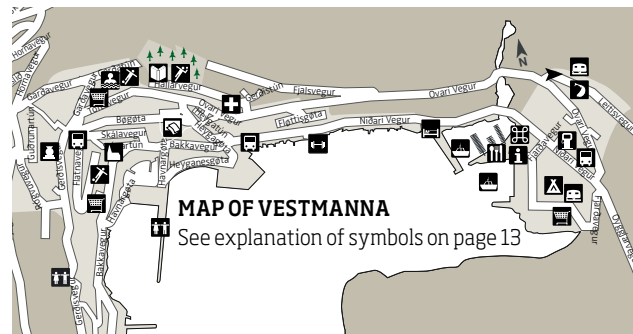
Tjørnuvík, the northernmost village in Streymoy, sits in a natural Greek theatre created by the sharply rising mountains above it. The village faces almost north to the open sea and affords one of the best views of the twin sea stacks, Risin (75m) and Kellingin (73m), remnants, it is told, of an unusual attempt to tow the Faroes to Iceland by an Icelandic giant and his troll wife. Struck by the beauty of the islands, they laid a rope around Eiðiskollur, the north end of Eysturoy, but quarrelled for so long that they

were caught by the rising sun and transformed into cliffs.

Viking graves have been found in the eastern part of the valley and pollen analysis shows that the area was inhabited since the early Vikings first came to the Faroes. The fishing is excellent as well, but the village is exposed, and wind and tide often make landing conditions very difficult.

Off Streymoy's northern tip is Stakkur, a free-standing rock. Also on the north coast is the promontory called Mýlingur. Its eastern side is a sheer drop down to the little bay called Sjeyndir. Legend has it that all those who fail to marry end up in this isolated region of the Faroes. Jørgen-Frantz Jacobsen, the author of the novel Barbara, describes this unusual place which lies in total isolation surrounded by a towering landscape:

"Down from the mountain edge comes the river. Its clear water forms an unbroken drop of some 1800 feet down the valley's grass-grown slope, singing a great song which weaves itself into the solitude. It is the pulse of the place, giving life to Sjeyndir. From the sea one sees its gliding ribbon of water. One wants to drink from its fresh water and rest in the sweet grass by its bank. And one reflects that perhaps the unmarried are not always so joyless."



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Beautiful view north from the island of Nólsoy.

## EXCURSIONS IN STREYMOY, NÓLSOY, KOLTUR AND HESTUR

### BOAT TRIPS

Every tuesday and thursday mornings from May to August, the restored schooner *Norðlýsið* sails a sightseeing tour. On tuesday afternoons there is a concert trip to the huge grottoes on Hestur which have been carved out by the waves. Occasionally *Norðlýsið* sails a full day trip to Stóra Dimun or some other smaller islands.

**Fishing trips:** Whether fishing for cod, halibut or shark, a fishing trip in the Faroe Islands is something quite special. Contact the organizers: [www.fishingwithblastein.com](http://www.fishingwithblastein.com) or the tourist information.

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Many species of birds can be found on Nólsoy including the world's largest colony of Storm Petrels. They are only seen at night, but tours are available by arrangement with the local ornithologist. Contact

the tourist information for bookings.

### HIKING AND WALKING TOURS

**Tinganes:** By arrangement with Visittorshavn, there are guided walks around the old town and Tinganes, where the Vikings lived their daily lives.

**Skælingsfjall:** Around midsummer, it is possible to arrange a guide with Visittorshavn for a midnight trip to the top of Skælingsfjall mountain (768 m). The tour is quite strenuous and not for those who are afraid of heights.

### FAROESE EVENING

From the beginning of June until the middle of July, Havnar Sjonleikarfelag, Tórshavn's Theatre Society, arrange by agreement a Faroese evening for groups, providing a variety of entertainment, Faroese chain dance and a tasting of Faroese specialities. Hotel Hafnia have a special fish buffet every tuesday evening in June, every tuesday and thursday evenings in July and every tuesday evening in August. Information from the Tourist Office.

### TOURS FROM VESTMANNA

The boat trip to the cliffs north of Vestmanna will give you a fantastic experience of the birdcliffs and sailing between the free-standing rocks and into deep grottos. There are several departures in the summer, weather permitting. Operators: Palli Lamhaug and Skúvadal. **Sús:** Mountain trips with ATV bikes, rapelling, sea angling, hiking, boat and hunting trips - are just some of the experiences that Sús can arrange. For more information: [www.sus.fo](http://www.sus.fo), [sus@sus.fo](mailto:sus@sus.fo)

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### TOURS ON NÓLSOY

**Borðan:** The tourist office on Nólsoy arranges hiking tours to the Nólsoy lighthouse. The tour is either by boat to Borðan and then walking to the village, or walking both ways. The tours are with a guide and end with coffee and cake in the village. A picnic is available on the longer tour.

**Korndalur and the Princess:** Taking a guided tour through the village you can see where a Scottish princess used to live and where people used to hide from pirates. Going in the other direction you can see Stongin, which was the first lighthouse to be built in the Faroe Islands. These tours are not scheduled in advance, so ring the tourist information for details and they will arrange coffee and waffles while you wait for the boat to Tórshavn.

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Ólavur Frederiksen



The village of Gjógv is famous for its picturesque houses, the beautiful nature and its landing place situated in the deep, protected gorge.

EYSTUROY

# EYSTUROY

The only bridge over the North Atlantic it is sometimes called, and it spans the narrow channel of Sundini to connect Eysturoy with the larger island of Streymoy.

Because the channel is so narrow, spectacular eddies form at the base of the bridge when the current is running strong with the tide. This spectacular introduction to the island quickly pales however, as the traveller explores all the unique features and vistas of Eysturoy. Eysturoy, for example, boasts the tallest mountain in the Faroes. The towering Slættaratindur soars 882 metres, yet the summit is easily reached along the eastern ridge. The view is absolutely breathtaking as it takes in all the Faroes from the northern reaches of Viðoy to the fringes of Suðuroy in the south. The road passing under this mountain connects two of the quaintest villages in the Faroes. The village of Eiði sits astride a narrow flat isthmus and

the view from above the village down across the fjord, with Slættaratindur in the distance, is magnificent. There is an excellent heritage museum, Látrið, in Eiði which is a renovated farmhouse that features many curiosities from the old days in the Faroes. Gjógv lies at the other end of the mountain road. Many travellers succumb to its idyllic scenery with its sea-filled gorge and spend all their holiday time here exploring the countryside. The guesthouse, Gjáargarður, is well equipped and worth visiting. Hiking over the hills to Ambadalur northwest of Gjógv will yield a wonderful vista out over the sea stack called Búgvín. At 188 metres it is the tallest sea stack in the Faroes. The descent to the old Viking village of Funningur



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The village of Funningur on Eysturoy island

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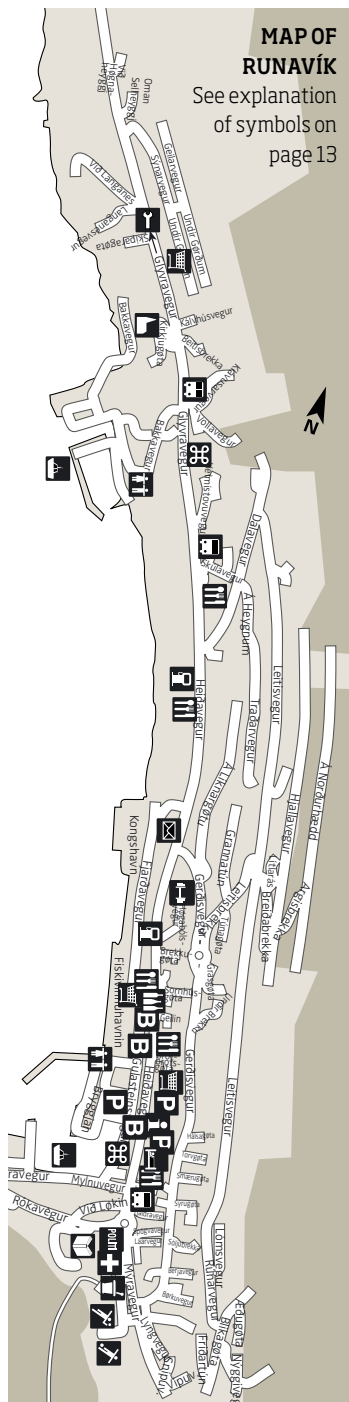
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and the tour along the deep fjord of Funningsfjørður to Elduvík with its clustering houses protecting each other are an impressive experience of the variety of Faroese scenery and habitation.

The area around Oyndarfjørður is wonderful hiking country, but its secret attraction actually lies beneath the sea. Rinkusteinar, or the rocking stones, are two huge boulders just beyond the shore near the village. As the sea ebbs and flows around them, the Rinkusteinar rock gently back and forth. Why these huge stones rock in the sea remains a mystery, but legend has it that an old sorceress in Oyndarfjørður cast a spell on two threatening pirate ships, turning them into boulders which were to stand restless by the water's edge, rocking forever. In the middle of the village you will find the lovely church, one of the finest churches from the 19th century with an excellent altarpiece by the Danish painter Eckersberg. Fuglafjørður is the fifth largest town. The harbour is a busy place where a steady traffic of local and foreign boats gives life and colour. Here you will find a broad range of businesses, both retail and industrial. The cultural life boasts a culture house with room for theatre productions, concerts, dances and conferences. Traces of a Viking Age farm predating the year 1000 have also been found here. The surrounding area is perfect for outdoor activities such as hiking up the mountain along the old cairn path to the village of



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Hellur, which belongs to Fuglafjørður. There is a small warm spring on the southside of Fuglafjørð called Varmakelda, which gives its name to the annual Fuglafjørð summer festival. It is said, from ancient times, that the spring water has a healing effect against various illnesses.

Beyond the warm spring and through the mountain tunnel, lies the village of Leirvík. The view from Leirvík of Kalsoy and the other islands in the north is spectacular. Recent archeological excavations have revealed the remnants of a 1000-year-old Viking farm at Toftanes in Leirvík.

The three villages of Syðrugøta, Gøtugjógv, and Norðragøta comprise the area of Gøta located at the head of the broad fjord, Gøtuvík. This historic area was the home of the famous Viking chieftain, Tróndur í Gøtu, who was considered to be a very clever and crafty man. He defended the old Viking ways against the desire of the Norwegian king and Faroese chief Sigmundur Brestisson to convert the Faroese to Christianity. Ruins of his farm are found in Gøta and the museum Blásastova provides

insight into the culture and way of life in the Faroes in past centuries.

The villages surrounding the long and wellprotected fjord of Skálafjørður are slowly growing together to become one of the most important urban areas in the Faroes. At the eastern end of the fjord you will find the village of Nes with its old wooden church and its historical vicarage. "Løkshøll", the new cultural house in Runavík, is the centre for local and international conferences, concerts, theatre, cultural evenings and many other events. The new gymnastics hall together with the sports hall, gives good opportunities for staging large events. Hotel Runavík is centrally situated, close to shops, the harbour area and bus stops, and within walking distance to the Toftavatn lake which is surrounded by a unique natural area of heather. A walk around the lake takes about two hours and you will be able to come close to the nature, birds and sheep. The salmon factory Bakkafrost, is situated in Runavík municipality and is considered the leading



Kasper Sølbjerg

## SUMMER EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

Eysturoy also has its fair share of summer festivals, such as Eystanstevna, Fjarðastevna and Varmakelda, held in the middle of June and the beginning of July. As with all the other festivals around the country, the festivities make their mark on the towns with flags, music, speeches and finely dressed people. There are concerts and sporting events including boat races, which are a part of the annual competition to find the Faroese rowing champions. In the middle of July the village of Gøta is home to a music event called the G! Festival, where the entire village and beach become a part of the arrangement.

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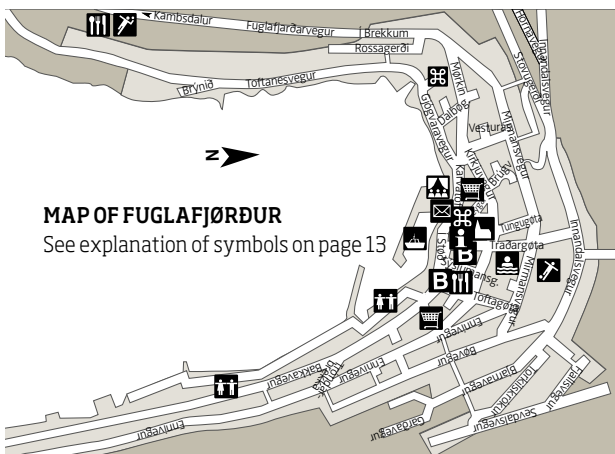
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**MAP OF FUGLAFJØRÐUR**

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Always something exciting on the shoreline

producer of quality salmon in the Faroes. You should visit Eysturoyar Heimavirki at Saltangará and the museum, Forni, at Glyvur and the local tourist information office at Runavík will help you with all practical information about accommodation and tours. In the hills above Toftir is the football stadium, constructed especially for international football competitions. Beyond the stadium further up in the hills is the beautiful lake, Toftavatn. The view from on top affords a good view towards Tórshavn and the surrounding countryside. The village of Strendur is located on the tip of land at the entrance to the fjord. In this very fertile farming area there is a spinning mill, Snældan, which features

knitwear made of Faroese wool. Strendur has a community house. Here special Faroese evenings are arranged for tourists during the summer. Up the western coast from Strendur is the little village of Selatrað with good tourist facilities. The scouts' camping ground is open to the tourists for overnight stays and for outdoor activities. Traditional Faroese rowboats are available. The churches in Eysturoy are worth visiting. Five of the beautiful ancient wooden churches are preserved and the modern churches of Fuglafjørður, Gøta and Toftir are of high architectural interest.

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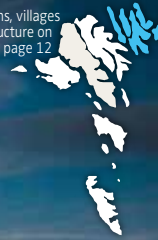
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Enjoying the view from the top of the Faroes-Slættaratindur, 880m



Klaksvík - capital of the Northern Isles.

## EXCURSIONS IN EYSTUROY

### HIKING

The two tourist offices in Eysturoy have several guided hikes on their programme. For instance:

**Slættaratindur:** On this tour we climb the highest mountain in the Faroe Islands, Slættaratindur (882 m). From the top we have a fantastic view of all the Faroes.

**The refuge Uppi á Húsi:** In Fuglafjørður there is a refuge in the mountain west of the village. In the old days, a small house was built here for people to hide in when pirates ravaged the village. Many exciting stories are told on this trip.

**The old road over the mountain from Leirvík to Norðragøta:** The hike starts at the Viking settlement of Leirvík and continues over the mountain to Norðragøta. The trip ends in the old part of town in Norðragøta, where coffee will be served at GlyvraHanusar Hús.

**Lamba – Rituvík:** This mountain hike starts off in the idealistic village of Lamba, continuing up the mountain, and then follows the cairns to the village of Rituvík. The guide will provide entertainment with the authentic story of the ship Norske Løve. Dried fish will be served in a sheephouse on the mountain.

**Around Toftavatn:** Join a guided tour around the Toftavatn lake. It starts at the rectory dating from 1863, continues with a visit to the wooden church built in 1843 and the Friðrikskirkjan from 1994.

We also visit the Toftir stadium and walk over the heather covered hills around the idyllic Toftavatn lake.

**Skarð:** The tour along the cairn path up to the mountain pass Skarð, between Fuglafjørður and Hellurnar, and further on up to the vantage point above is a magnificent experience.

If you prefer to go on your own, the booklet The Faroes on foot is available. This booklet will tell you how to manage, which way to go and what is worth seeing as you pass by. The booklet is for sale at the tourist offices.

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## NORÐOYGGJAR - THE NORTHERN ISLANDS

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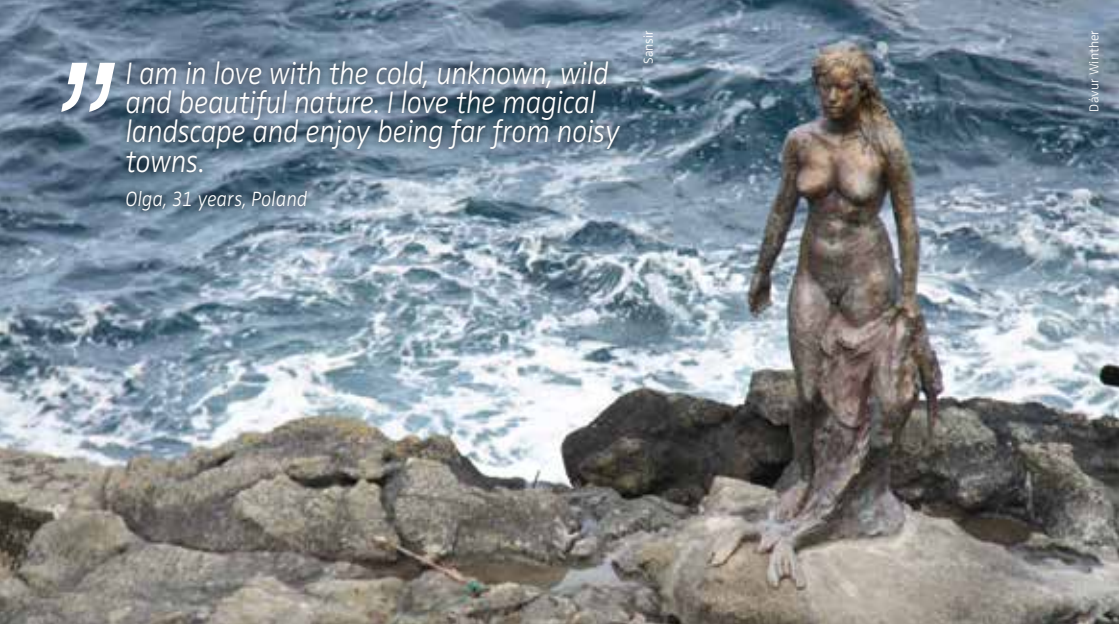
You can, as the old mail boat servicing the Northern Isles is still there, faithfully going to and fro in all weathers and seasons. Much to the surprise of the local people and perhaps especially to the crew, the service is even famous. For them this is all routine, whilst at certain times of the year they have to fight through rough weather, other people can get into a nice comfortable bus to reach their destination in no time. But the service is described in the well known traveller's book 'Lonely Planet', as unique in the world and certainly one of the most surprising of experiences for any visitor.

Just as their old wooden predecessors that sailed before them, the steel ferries are painted blue and

white and sail every day with post, freight, school-children and visitors between the small islands and the main northern island of Borðoy. Even so, modern times have come to these remote islands in the form of a car ferry with room for seventeen cars and a new ferry berth has been built on Kalsoy. The ferry sails several times a day from Klaksvík to Syðradalur on Kalsoy, one of the most remarkable islands in the Faroes with its long narrow shape. The west side is dramatic and steep in comparison to the east side where the small idyllic villages are situated. The bus trip from Húsar to Trøllanes takes you through four dark and narrow tunnels, but rest assured, Ragna, the bus driver, has made this trip a

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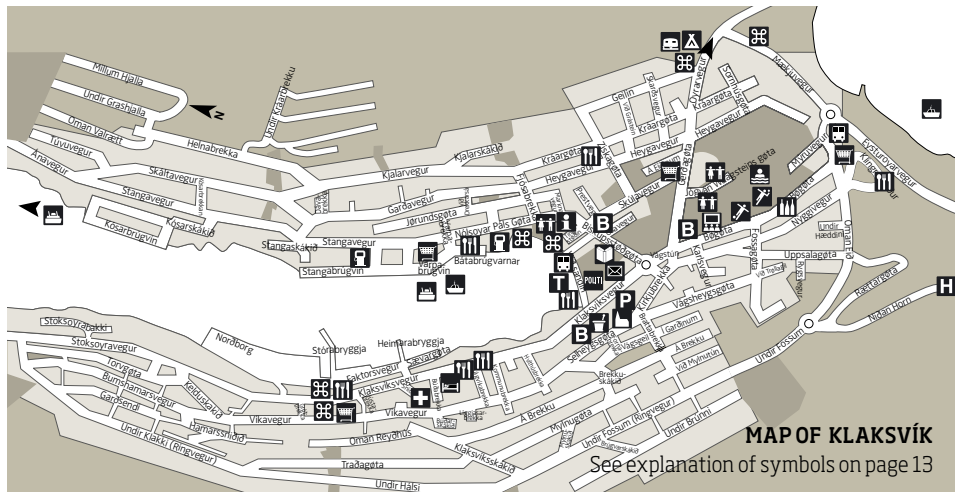
Olga, 31 years, Poland



The statue of the Seal Woman stands in Mikladalur, Kalsoy

thousand times and she will take you safely through to Mikladalur and further on. Mikladalur is a well known motif in Faroese paintings, as several of the best Faroese painters are from that village. Kalsoy has many legends. The best known of them is the legend about the seal woman who was captured and forced to marry a farmer's son from Mikladalur and had children with him. But she longed to go back to the sea and one day when her husband had gone fishing, she found the key to the chest where her seal

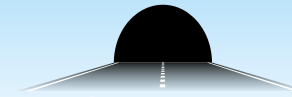
skin was hidden, put it on and returned to her natural element. See the beautiful statue of the seal woman in Mikladalur. Ritan, the old ferry, is named after the bird with the Latin name Rissa Trydactyla. Ritan still plies its old route, faithful as ever by sailing from Hvannasund, the village on the narrow sound between Borðoy and Viðoy and out to the easternmost islands of Svinoy and Fugloy; a trip that can be described as one of the most magnificent in the Faroe Islands. Lean back and



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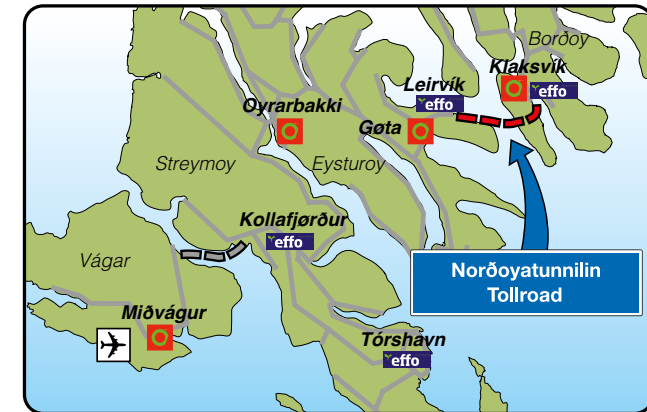
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enjoy the sight of all the birds, busily engaged in bringing food to their young ones. Watch the puffin that can carry up to 20 small fish in its beak at a time. How it manages to take another fish without dropping the others is still a mystery!

It is easy to understand how Fugloy, the bird island, got its name. A little more difficult is the name of Svínoy, for there are no swine or pigs in the Faroes. But once there were some, and legend has it that Svínoy was originally a floating island and did not become fixed until a woman from Viðareiði fastened a bunch of keys to the tail of a sow and made it swim to the island. Thus the island was fixed, locked by the iron keys. In these islands you may still meet people who live in complete harmony with nature. Do not mistake their natural reticence for shyness. You have come to them only to stay for a little while, but they have always been here, and their time is not the usual working day from nine to five.

But modern times are not far away, and in Klaksvík the visitor who would prefer a smooth ride to the boat trip can take the bus that runs north to Viðareiði. The vicarage is one of the most beautiful houses in the Faroes and the most renowned clergyman's wife from this vicarage was Beinta, who became the main character in the famous novel Barbara by Jørgen-Frantz Jacobsen. From the village you can take a hike to the northernmost point of the Faroes - Enniberg, which is Europe's highest promontory.

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height). The village on the west side is known for its beautiful site with its view west and north towards Kalsoy. The sunset on a good summer's evening is breathtaking.

Overwhelming scenery and impressive peace; but it is the busy and energetic town of Klaksvík that is the centre of the Northern Islands, and this is where all visits to these islands begin and end.

In 1838 the Royal Trade Monopoly opened a branch here and Klaksvík became an independent municipality in 1908. As Klaksvík is situated around a very well-protected bay and was approved as a winter berth for seagoing vessels, many skippers and their crews moved to Klaksvík, and from that time Klaksvík started to develop and became the main fishing port in the islands. Klaksvík is the capital of the Northern Islands and has all the facilities you expect to find in a town. It is very important for Faroese industry and economy. The Christians church is one of the most interesting to be found on the Faroes. It was designed by the Danish architect Peter Koch and is the first large church in Scandinavia to be built in the

ancient Nordic style. The font is considered to be approximately 3000-4000 years old and is, without doubt, the oldest in use in Scandinavia.

If on your trip to the Faroes you have missed visiting the Northern Islands, you have not had the full benefit of your visit. Several times daily a direct bus and car ferry links Klaksvík with the other northern islands, and this journey through the magnificent Faroese scenery is in itself an experience. Take your time and stay for a while in Klaksvík. At Norðoyar Kunningarstova, the tourist information centre, you will get all the information you need about accommodation, travelling, trips, and local events. In April 2006, the 6,2 km long underwater tunnel between Klaksvík and Leirvík was opened to the public. It takes approximately one hour to travel from Tórshavn and Vágar airport to the northern islands.



**FACTS**

The toll for driving through the sub sea tunnel between Leirvík (Eysturoy) and Klaksvík (Borðoy), can be paid at any petrol station. See advertisement on page 67.

## EXCURSIONS IN NORÐOYGGJAR

Norðoya Kunningarstova arranges several excursions daily, if the attendance is sufficient. Among the excursions are:

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**Viðareiði.** We start by visiting the village of Árnafjørður and continue to Viðareiði, where we visit the church and have a cup of coffee. We end the tour with a visit to the museum Norðoya Forminnissavn.

**HISTORIC SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF KLAKSVÍK**

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**BOAT TRIPS IN NORÐOYGGJAR**

Three of the six northern islands, Fugloy, Svínøi and Kalsoy, have no road connection to the other islands due to the distances involved. There is a ferry sailing to Kalsoy from Klaksvík, but Svínøi and Fugloy are dependent upon the post boat and today,

this is a popular tourist attraction due to the wonderful scenic experience.

**FAROESE EVENING**

The tourist information in Klaksvík can on request, arrange a Faroese cultural evening with entertainment, dancing and a light meal of Faroese specialities. Advance booking necessary.

**WALKING TOURS**

The tourist information in Klaksvík arranges several guided walking tours. Arranged in cooperation with the guide, they are an experience for both mind and soul. There are easy tours and more difficult ones for the experienced hiker.

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**FACILITIES IN THE VILLAGES**

Kirkja 28 inh.	
Svínøi 29 inh.	
Viðareiði 346 inh.	
Hvannasund/Norðdepil 237/160 inh.	
Klaksvík 4.604 inh.	
Kunoy 68 inh.	
Húsar 42 inh.	
Syðradalur 6 inh.	

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## SUMMER EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

With the warmer weather of summer and the light nights, come the summer festivals and town celebrations. It all begins with Norðoyarstevna in Klaksvík in the beginning of June. The town is festively decorated with bunting and the guests flock to town; the festivities begin with processions, music and speeches and continue with a programme of meetings, exhibitions and sports competitions. Perhaps the most important competition is the rowing event, where the whole country follows with great excitement as the results come in from the first competition of the year.

It was in 2004 that Klaksvík took the initiative of holding a music festival in the summer, inviting well known international artists to perform alongside Faroese musicians and singers. See also page 16.

"Seaman's Day" is held on the third weekend in August in Klaksvík. The focus is upon the Faroe Islands main industry for an entire weekend with competitions, lectures and exhibitions relating to the fishing industry. It ends with a dance on the Saturday evening.

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The village of Gásadalur on Vágar is surrounded by the island's highest mountain

# VÁGAR AND MYKINES

**Vágar and Mykines are the two western islands of the Faroes. Vágar hosts the modern international airport, which is situated on a level plain outside Sørvágur.**

Upon arrival, the airline passenger is offered a spectacular introduction to the beauty of the Faroes, especially when landing from the west and the plane slips past the rugged splendour of Mykines, then alongside the towering basalt sea stacks at the entrance to Sørvágsfjørður, then over the picturesque village of Sørvágur and onto the runway. There are few airports in the world which offer such impressive vistas to the arriving visitor. These panoramas, however, provide only a hint of what visitors will soon discover on their exploration of these western isles. The tunnel under the Vestmanna Sound (4,900 metres) is of major importance for tourism as well as for everyday life in Vágar. At present it is possible to live in Vágar and benefit from all the possibilities and options on the islands that are now connected: Vágar, Stremoy, Eysturoy and Norðoyggjar. Even if you do not live on Vágar, the options of the islands are that much closer and you are not dependent upon the clock. It is possible to drive to the picturesque village of Gásadalur now that the tunnel is open. The film '1700 metres from the future' about the lack of a road connection made

Gásadalur and the post route over the mountain world famous, but now the future looks bright for the survival of the village. Mykines is the perfect haven for solitary retreat. The home of thousands of migratory seabirds during the summer months, Mykines is considered to be the mysterious "paradise of birds" that the adventurous seafaring Irish monk, St. Brendan, described in the middle of the sixth century. One of the residents in the summer is the puffin, a delightful creature and one of the islands main attractions. Its brightly coloured bill and its willingness to remain posed with fish in its beak, makes the puffin the ideal photo opportunity for any budding ornithologist. Yet it is the splendid hiking that makes Mykines the destination of choice for many visitors. Because of the quick changes in the weather, the visitor is advised to visit Mykines whenever favourable weather is predicted. Most people opt for spending several days on Mykines for there is too much to see in just one day. Apart from the excursion to the stone forest in the valley Korkadalur, the towering summit of 560 metre Knúkur awaits

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Anne Mette. 28 years, Denmark

Beautiful summer night. View over the island of Vágur from Sornfelli mountain on Streymoy

VÁGAR AND MYKINES

the hiker. It is only some three kilometres away from the village, but the climb can be difficult. Less strenuous is the delightful trek out to Mykineshólmur, a small islet on the western side of Mykines. Guided tours can be arranged from the guesthouse. A footbridge connects Mykineshólmur with the island of Mykines over a 35-metre deep gorge. The sea stacks surrounding the lighthouse at the far end of the cape are a sight of striking beauty.

The most singular experience on Mykineshólmur, however, is the colony of gannets. These majestic birds have chosen this western outpost of the Faroes for their home, the only one in the islands, and from a long distance you can see the birds sitting on top of the stacks with their young ones.

Vágur, or the bays, has its name from the three bays of Sandavágur, Miðvágur, and Sørvágur with their villages of the same names. Sandavágur, voted the most well-kept village in the Faroes in 1997, 2003 and 2008, has an ancient history. A stone has been found covered with thirteenth century runes indicating that the Viking, Torkil Onundarson, was the first to settle in Sandavágur. The rune stone is on display in the picturesque village church. Á Steig in Sandavágur was the residence of the Lagman, the chief judge and leader of the Faroese parliament. Here V. U. Hammershaimb, the founder of the written Faroese language, was born in 1816.

On the hillside overlooking Miðvágur is the museum of Kálvalið, one of the oldest buildings in the Faroes and

once the home of Beinte Christine Broberg, wife of the priest of Vágur. She was the inspiration for Jørgen-Frantz Jacobsen's novel, Barbara, which was recently made into a film.

Kálvalið is built into the hillside with only one window facing the bay below. From afar the house blends into the landscape because the roof is covered in turf and the front of the house and the side to the north are built with large stones taken from the fields around the old farmstead. It has only two rooms and a cowshed, an example of the old Faroese building tradition.

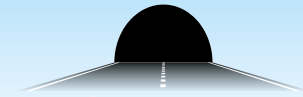
During the second world war, the Faroe Islands were peacefully occupied by the British. There is a War Museum in Miðvágur, where many original items, photographs and documents from the occupation period can be seen.

Many people seek out the mysterious Fjallavatn, or mountain lake, in the roadless northern half of the island. The beautiful scenery surrounding the lake provides a pleasant interlude on the long hike to the abandoned village of Slættanes, which many consider to be the ultimate hideaway.

Another hike that is highly recommended is the easy walk along Sørvágsvatn, the largest lake in the Faroes, to the enchanting cascade called Bøssdalsfossur that falls from the lake into the ocean. An easier way to come to this special place is to take a comfortable return trip across the lake with the boat called 'Lakeside'.

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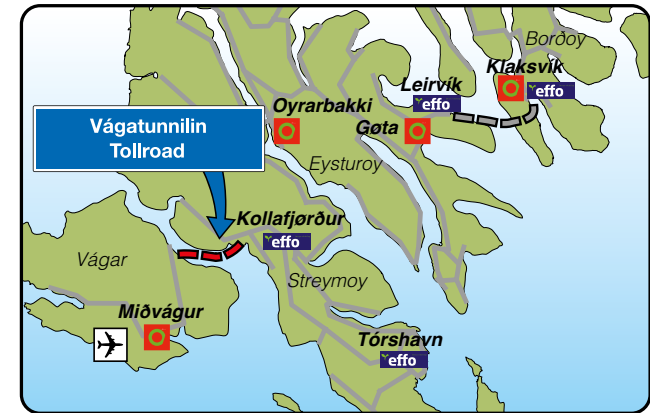
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The Vestanstevna is part of the FM challenge in rowing. The villages on the island take turns in hosting the festival and the programme closely follows that of the other festivals around the country, with the nights still light for the midnight speeches and community singing. The festival is held at the weekend, there are plenty of exhibitions, concerts and sports competitions to see and in the evening there is dancing to while the night away.

In 2012, Sörvágur held a Country and Blues Festival with well-known international and local names. It was a great success drawing many visitors to Sörvágur. The festival is held in the beginning of June.

Gásadalur, you can still hike the old post route over the mountain. The hike that may be strenuous, especially the climb up from Gásadalur. It starts a few hundred metres from the tunnel and rises up the mountain fairly quickly, but the view from the crest is spectacular and worth all the effort. Bøur and Gásadalur offer to the visitor the spectacular view towards the islets and stacks off the coast, Tindhólmur with its five castle-like peaks, the flat Gáshólmur and Drangarnir, the two stacks, one of which has the form of an open arch.

**FACTS**

*The toll for driving through the sub sea tunnel between Streymoy and Vágur can be paid at any petrol station. See the advertisement on page 75.*

**FACILITIES IN THE VILLAGES**

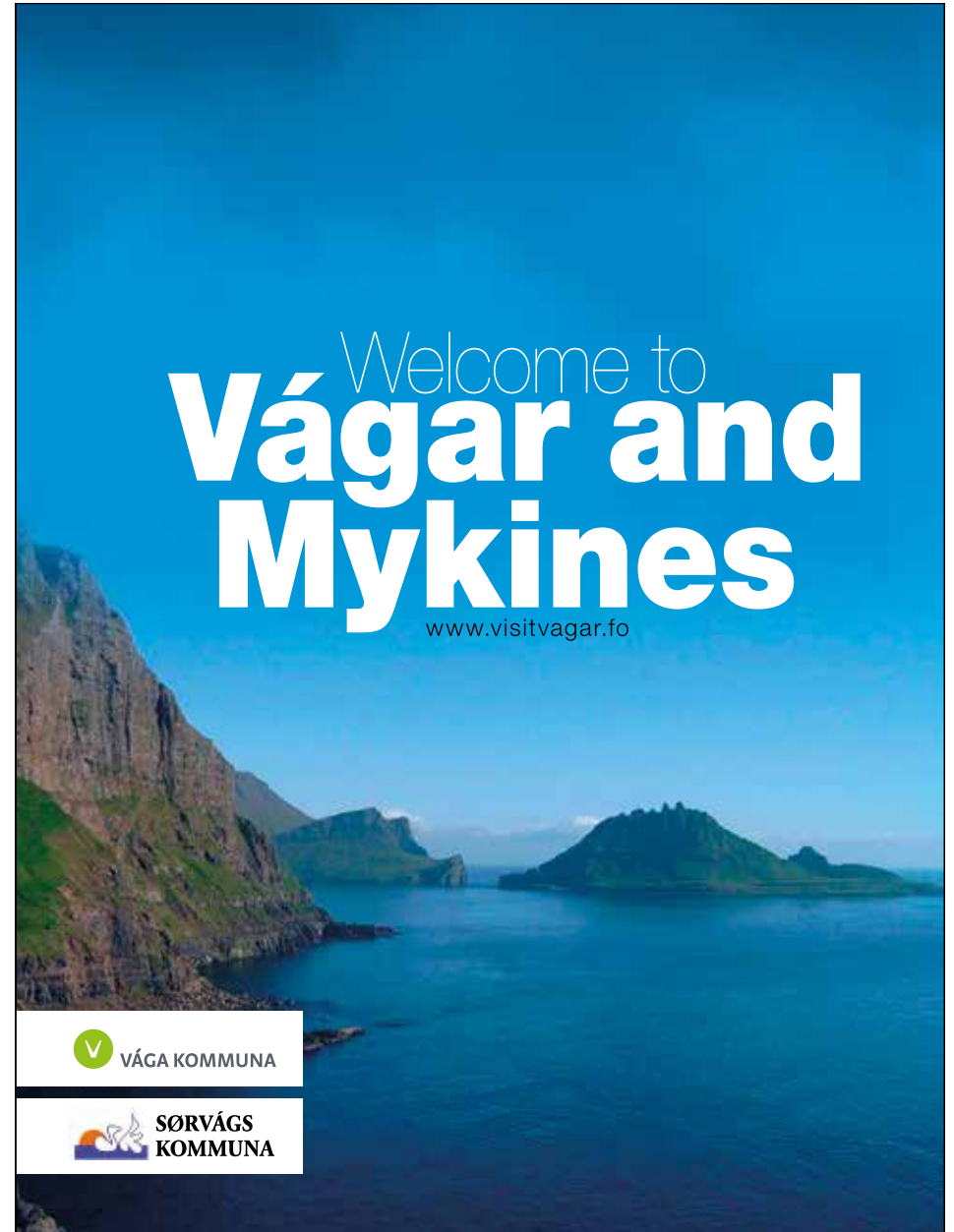
Sandavágur 875 inh.	
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Sörvágur 996 inh.	
Bøur 73 inh.	
Gásadalur 15 inh.	
Vatnsøyrrar 52 inh.	
Mykines 13 inh.	

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Alice, 49 years, Ireland



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Olavur Frederiksen

Gannets only breed on Mykines in the Faroe Islands

The village of Sandur on Sandoy

## EXCURSIONS IN VÁGAR

### BOAT TOURS

**Daily Tours:** It is possible to take a boat trip to the bird cliffs south of Sørvágur, Vágar's west and north coasts and the coast of Mykines. Contact the Tourist Information in Vágar.

Vágar Tourist Information arranges a 6-hour tour to the pearl of the Faroes, Mykines. The passenger boat takes you from the quay in Sørvágur to the island where the scenery and birdlife are unique. Please contact Vágar Tourist Information.

The trip with the boat Lakeside on the Sørvágsvatn/Leitisvatn lake, is the only one of its kind in the Faroes. Here you will sit in comfort as in a conservatory with a fantastic view and glide across the large expanse of water. We sail from a jetty in the village of Vatnsóyar, which was called

'Lakeside' by the English soldiers who were stationed here during the Second World War, over to the lake's south side where we disembark and walk to the Bøsdalafossur.

### FAROESE FOOD

Traditional Faroese food from the 'hjállur' (outhouse), can be sampled at Eddie's on Mykines.

### RIDING TOURS

Davidsens Hestar arrange rides according to your wishes, both short and long tours in the fantastic landscape with horses to suit all levels of experience. Duration and difficulty can be arranged to accommodate all.

### WALKING/HIKING

There are good opportunities for hiking on Vágar, both easy walks

and hikes in hilly terrain for the more experienced. Tours are arranged in cooperation with a guide and promise an experience for mind and soul.

### FAROESE EVENING

From 22/6-24/7 every tuesday evening at 6pm-9pm at 62n Airport Hotel: Faroese evening with traditional food and culture. Contact the tourist information in Vágar.

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## SANDØY, SKÚVOY AND STÓRA DÍMUN

**Sandoy is a mild and green island. Scoured smooth by the various ice ages, the highest mountain, Tindur, is 479 metres. Sandoy is good for cyclists and hikers because of its relatively flat terrain.**

The cliffs along the western shore, offer a unique hiking experience in perfect peace and solitude. From Skopun, the main ferry terminal, one can follow a hiking path westward to Høvdarhagi and then travel on south to the bay of Søltuvík. The landscape surrounding Søltuvík with its open countryside is something quite unusual for the Faroes. Idyllic as it may look on a summer's day it is, however, noted for tragic shipwrecks in the treacherous waters by the coast. A small one-lane road leads into Sandur along the steep cliffs west of the lake Gróthúsvatn.

Another option is to hike from Skopun following the cairns southeast to the peaceful valley, Slavansdalur. Along the hike one can enjoy the vista overlooking the twin lakes, Norðara and Heimara Hálsavatn. The

trail continues from the cabin through the valley alongside Sandsvatn, one of the largest lakes, stretched out under the towering crags above the hamlet of Traðir.

Sandur is an appropriate name for the lush and green village situated near a broad sandy beach and the only sand dunes in the Faroes. The whole island takes its name from this village. The Tourist Office lies in the middle of the village. Here one can obtain information about the island and arrange for guided tours. In a cluster of beautiful old houses in the heart of the village is the folk museum at a place called Koytu. All the villages have community houses that are open to groups with advance reservations. Furthermore, overnight accommodation is offered in the form of holiday cottages

” We, a family with 4 children, had an unforgettable holiday with hiking on Sandoy and Skúvoy, a generous neighbour in Skálavík, a storytelling bus driver, an exciting helicopter trip and many sailing trips.

Anette, 32 years, Denmark



Dalur village on Sandoy

and B&B. In Skálavík it is possible to stay at 'Depilin'. Sofus Olsen, who was born and grew up in Sandur, has built an art gallery to house his collection of Faroese art which includes works by Mykines and Ingálvr av Reyni. It is open to the public and well worth a visit. It is also possible to visit the library which was donated to the village by Daniella Olsen. The parish church is a fine example of the old Faroese wooden churches with black walls, turf on the roof, and a white belfry. Archaeological excavations have documented that the present church is the sixth in succession built on the same site.

The ferry to Skúvoy sails from Sandur. The Viking chieftain, Sigmundur Brestisson, who brought Christianity to the Faroe Islands around 1000 AD, is buried on Skúvoy. He lived on the island and, according to the Faroese Sagas, he leapt into the sea from the cliffs of Skúvoy to escape the onslaught of Viking warriors commanded by his arch rival, the chieftain Tróndur í Gøta. Skúvoy is well known for its bird cliffs on the western side of the island. The cliffs rise vertically from the sea and the traditional

gathering of birds and eggs by hunters suspended from long ropes is practised even to this day. During the summer, the Hvíthamar sails from Sandur around Skúvoy or along the west coast of Sandoy where one can experience a seabird paradise among the awe-inspiring sheer cliffs. The road to the eastern villages of Sandoy skirts the high cliffs overlooking the bay and village of Sandur, then leads into the interior valley. Huge boulders are scattered in this splendid valley, left behind when the glaciers from the Ice Age retreated after levelling the mountains of Sandoy. At the beginning of the valley there is a side road to the village of Skarvanes. This narrow road brings one near the two lakes, Stórvatn and Lítlavatn, and from the village one has a magnificent view of Skúvoy and the two Dímun islands. After taking the detour to Skarvanes, one can return to the main road and follow it until it divides. One fork leads to Skálavík, the other to Húsavík. The villages are situated on either side of the dividing cape of Skálhøvdi. Skálavík sits in a broad and fertile valley and from here one can go north to Núpsdalur

and the dramatic landscape at Dysjarnar. If one likes solitude, it is possible to stay in Norðasti Hagi in a house belonging to the farm, Dalsgarður, in Skálavík. The farmer can provide food from his own farm.

In Húsavík, one can still see the medieval ruins of the farm that belonged to the rich and mighty Dame of Húsavík. She was the Norwegian Guðrun Sjúðardóttir, who also owned properties in Shetland. Take a moment to enjoy the mermaids and other figures on the jetties created by the artist Tróndur Patursson.

From Húsavík, the road leads to Dalur, the island's southernmost village. The narrow road hugs the

side of the mountain atop sheer cliffs plunging straight down to the crashing sea below. Curving around a towering headland, the road drops steeply down the side of the mountain into the village, sheltered in the depths of a bowl-shaped valley. Leading up from Dalur is a twisting trail into the mountains that promises fine vistas to the southern islands. Most appealing are the two "diamonds", Stóra Dímun and Litla Dímun; precipitous islands that are almost inaccessible. Weather permitting, the Sandoy Tourist Office offers tours to Stóra Dímun with Hvíthamar. This is an unforgettable adventure.

### FACILITIES IN THE VILLAGES

Sandur 522 inh.	
Skopun 456 inh.	
Skálavík 143 inh.	
Húsavík 73 inh.	
Dalur 35 inh.	
Skúvoy 35 inh.	
Stóra Dímun 9 inh.	

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Kittiwake nests on Stóra Dímun.

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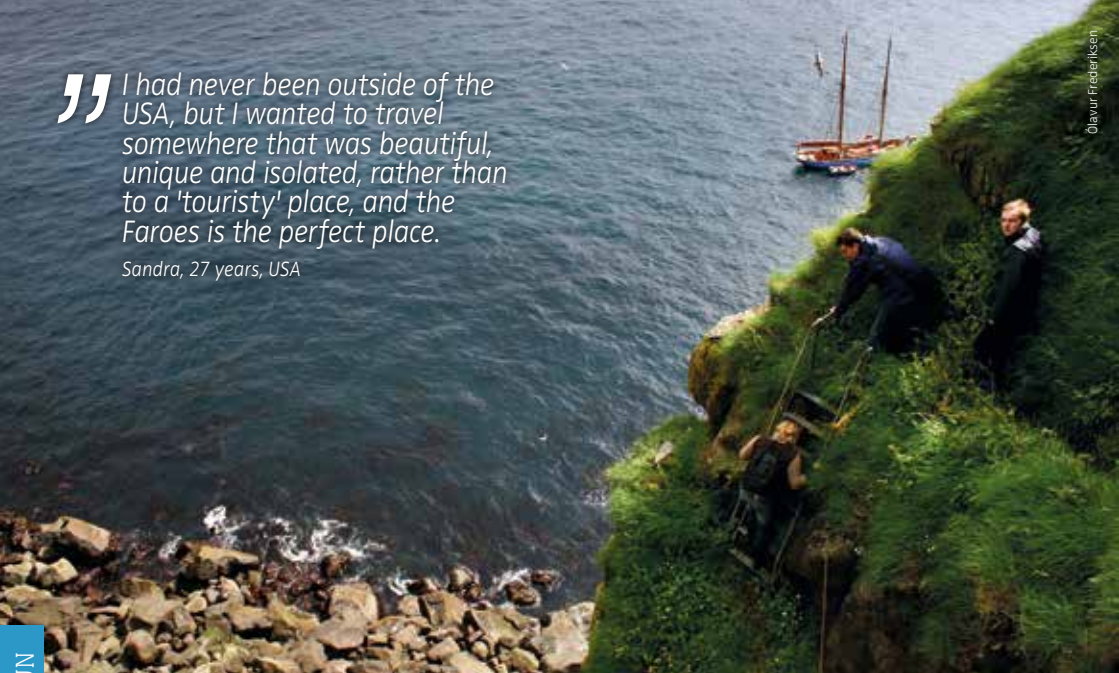
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Sandra, 27 years, USA



The steep descent on Stóra Dímun

Ólavur Frøderiksen



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Ólavur Frøderiksen

SANDVOY, SKÚVOY, STÓRA DÍMUN

## EXCURSIONS ON SANDVOY, SKÚVOY OG STÓRA DÍMUN

### HIKING TOURS

The tourist office on Sandvøi is able to arrange various guided hikes, including a trip to Høvdarhagi on the west coast of Sandvøi where one can experience a magnificent vista toward the bird cliffs. From Skopun to Sandur.

Hikes to the east side of Sandvøi also offer spectacular and unique vistas, including the craggy Dysjarnar and the majestic cliffs of Borgin.

On Sandvøi, Skúvøi and Stóra Dímun you have the possibility to follow in the footsteps of the ancient sagas, many of which go back to the Viking and Chieftain times on the Faroes. You can experience the meeting of past and present. All these fantastic sagas were set in the magnificent nature of these three islands.

### RAPPELLING FOR GROUPS

If you enjoy extreme sports and a challenge, then you can rappel from a height of 300m on the western side of Sandvøi at Lonin, if weather permits. The tour, which takes

approximately 5-6 hours, leads you through beautiful scenery and gives you a chance to enjoy some Faroese food. Find out more about rappelling for groups at the local tourist information. The tour can also be arranged without rappelling, if you prefer to enjoy the nature with both feet on the ground!

### BOAT TOURS

From May to August the breathtakingly beautiful soaring cliffs of Sandvøi and Skúvøi become a veritable seabird paradise for guillemot, puffin, cormorant, fulmar, and razorbill. Weather conditions permitting, the Hvíthamar sails along the coast of Sandvøi or around Skúvøi. On the trip there is a good chance that you will encounter curious or slumbering seals. Contact Jóan Petur Clementsen, local boat builder, for details. The tourist office also arranges a number of tours to the solitary and enigmatic island of Stóra Dímun.

### FAROESE EVENING

Traditional kvøldseta or evening gatherings are offered regularly featuring traditional food and demonstrations that share aspects of the old Faroese culture such as wool spinning, carding, etc. Guests will also have the opportunity to participate in the Faroese chain dance together with villagers from the isolated and unique village of Dalur. By arrangement, ask at the local tourist information.

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## SUÐUROY AND LÍTLA DÍMUN

Suðuroy is the southernmost island in the Faroes and it is this distance from the rest of the country, which partly explains its uniqueness, not only geographically but also in terms of language and culture. It is said, that the people of Suðuroy are more temperamental, open and easier to approach than the people throughout the rest of the country.

Its landscape is magnificent and idyllic, green, light and welcoming with spellbinding steep bird cliffs to the west. A perfect balance, male and female in one, the island can conjure up an almost surreal beauty both by day and by night. Instead of rushing around all the villages by car or bus in one day, stay two days and you will more than double the experience.

As with most of the other islands in the Faroes, the back of Suðuroy faces west towards the mighty Atlantic Ocean whilst its fjords and coves open towards the morning sun. The entire west coast is made up of sheer bird cliffs, broken only by four fjords at Hvalba, Lopra and Vágur. You can easily reach everywhere by car giving you the opportunity to enjoy the magnificent and unique scenery that can be idyllic or frighteningly violent, depending on the weather. If you travel north first, you will come to Hvalba. Here the villages lie smiling towards the visitor, the two northernmost facing the fairytale uninhabited island of Lítla

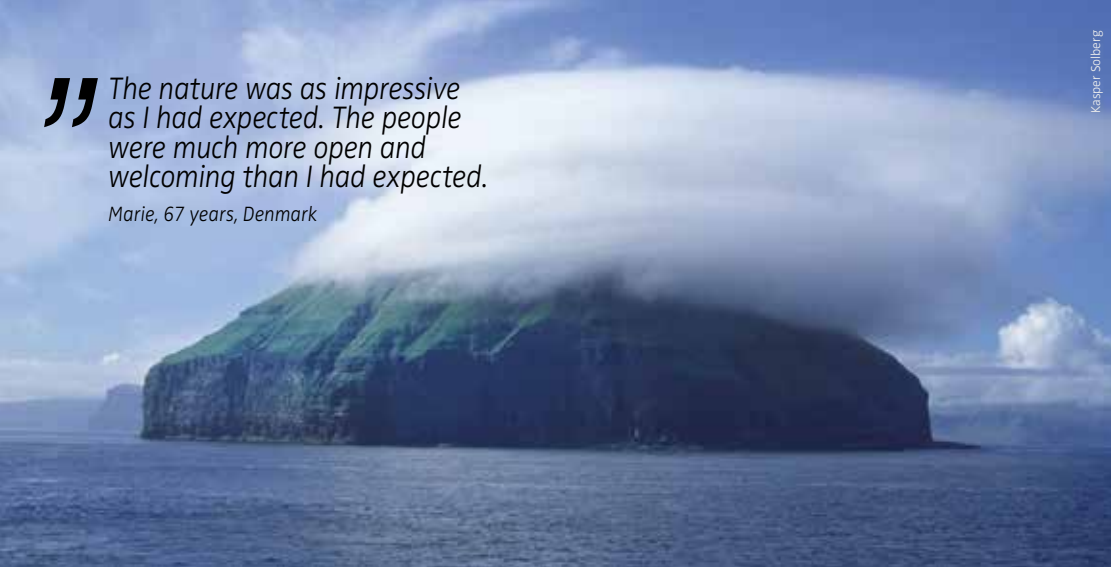
Dímun, a viewpoint and landmark. In days gone by, Sumba in the south and Hvalba in the north were important villages. Hvalba became more prominent, it was here that the only minister on the island lived and the connection to Tórshavn via Sandvøi was the shortest. Located in Hvalba are the remnants of a large mining operation. Ten minutes north of Hvalba through a tunnel, is the village of Sandvík mentioned in the Faroese Sagas. Here you can explore and enjoy the deserted sandy beach. Follow the road into the valley by car and then continue on foot when the road becomes too rough and you will come to Rituskor, where the view of the sheer bird cliffs is simply fantastic. In 1836, twenty years before the Danish trade monopoly ended, a store was established on the northern side of the natural harbour, Trongisvágsfjørður. It became known as Tvøroyri and quickly grew to be the most important trading place in the Faroe Islands. The old shop,

Suðuroy's southernmost tip, Akraberg

SUÐUROY, LÍTLA DÍMUN

” The nature was as impressive as I had expected. The people were much more open and welcoming than I had expected.

Marie, 67 years, Denmark



The uninhabited island of Litla Dímun

Kasper Solberg



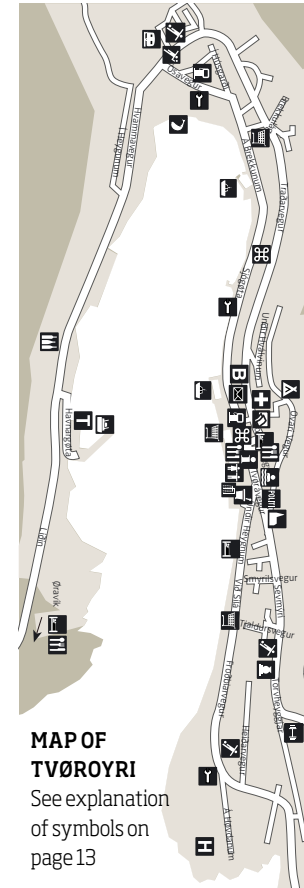
Crashing surf at Vågseiði, west of Vágur village

Morian Mortensen

warehouse and sail loft have been lovingly restored and are in use as a café, restaurant and museum. Tvøroyri has grown over the years so that it now joins the old villages of Trongisvágur and Froðba, where there are some unusual basalt column formations worth seeing. Froðba is where the famous Brandan stepped ashore. Less than an hour's pleasant hike north of Tvøroyri will bring you to the idyllic and peaceful area known as Hvannahagi with its beautiful lake and extraordinary view. In the middle of the island is the small farming village of Øravík. Nearby is the island's ancient meeting place known as "Uppi millum Stovur", it is a pleasant ten-minute walk from Hotel Øravík and will give you a unique and enjoyable experience.

The small village of Fámjin lies on the western side of the island looking directly out to the harsh sea, although partly protected by a stone reef. This peaceful village is the perfect spot to enjoy some fantastic sunsets. The church houses the first ever Faroese flag. If you like to walk, go up from the village to the lake known as "Kirkjuvatn" (Church lake), one of the largest on the island. A five-minute drive south of Øravík will bring you to the village of Hov. According to the Faroese Sagas and local stories, it was here that the Viking Havgrímur lived. He was a great chieftain and ruled over much of the country. The village got its name from his pagan altar, "Hov", where sacrifices were made to the Nordic gods. His grave is "undir Homrum" in Hov and is the only chieftain burial site to be found on the Faroe Islands. When you see the place, you will no doubt understand why the main farm

came to be situated just here. There is a beautiful ancient wooden church dating from 1847 in the neighbouring village of Porkeri, well worth a visit. Vágur, the main town in the southern part of the island, has also seen a dramatic expansion. Like Tvøroyri, it drew many people in the first half of the 1900's. Signs of these great times can still be seen in both towns; private houses with gardens and commercial buildings have been preserved, along with stately churches such as the Norwegian inspired wooden church in Tvøroyri and the concrete church in Vágur. In Vágur, there are many sights both old and new worth seeing, including the recently restored warehouse and the Ruth Smith Art gallery. Ruth Smith was one of Scandinavia's most distinguished colourists from the previous century and lived in Vágur for many years. Sumba is in the south of the island and is the village where the Faroese chain dance has had a particular stronghold. From here, it is worth driving to Akraberg and the lighthouse on the southernmost tip of the Faroe Islands. On route to Sumba, you will see the mountain called Beinivørð, formed as a long grass slope that ends in a dramatic drop on the opposite side. On top of Beinivørð, there is a fantastic view where you can soak up the panorama of Sumba to the south, Suðuroy's steep western side to the north and the luscious grass slopes to the east; in a blink, the true essence of the Faroe Islands with mountains and fjords, villages and valleys, birds and sheep, man and nature.



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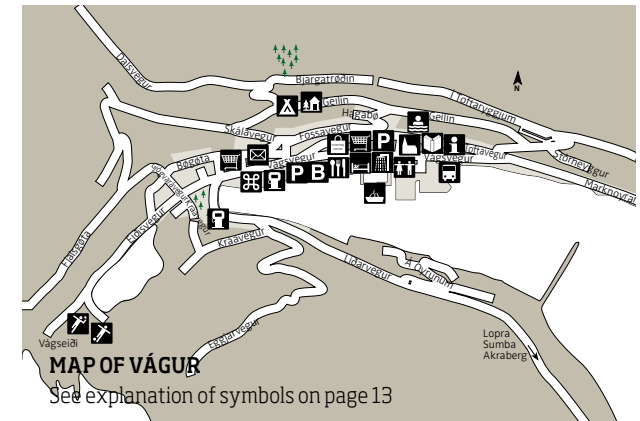
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Hvalba 635 inh.	
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Øravík / Øravíkarlið 44 / 70 inh.	
Fámjin 101 inh.	
Vágur 1.326 inh.	
Lopra 85 inh.	
Sumba 251 inh.	
Hov 118 inh.	
Porkeri 311 inh.	

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## SUMMER EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

For many years Suðuroy has been the only island in the Faroes that celebrates Midsummer's Day. The two main towns alternate in hosting the festival which attracts many guests from all over the country. The rowing races are an important part of the festival and the programme of events is as extensive and varied as at the other festivals around the country.



## EXCURSIONS IN SUÐUROY

### BUS TOURS

**Sumba:** On this special bus tour to Sumba, the southernmost village on Suðuroy, we stop in Vágur to savour an extraordinary bit of sea coast known as Vágseiði, as well as the woollen mill, Ullavirkið, which designs and manufactures knitwear using only Faroese wool. Further south, we visit the site near Lopra of the geological test well. We experience the dramatic vista of Beinisdvørd, the 469 metres high promontory, and linger in Akraberg at the lighthouse.

### HIKING

**Hvannahagi:** With a breathtaking view of Lítli and Stóri Dimun, Hvannahagi is located north of Tvøroyri. Besides being one of the most beautiful and distinctive places in the Faroe Islands, Hvannahagi is a very interesting place as regards geology.

**Walking in Fámjin:** An easy walk in Fámjin. We visit the church first, where the original Faroese flag hangs, as we listen to exciting stories about the church and village. We then walk up to Kirkjuvatn and continue on to the beautiful viewpoint "Nev" where we have the chance to enjoy the fantastic

view of the steep west coast. The whole tour takes approx. 1½ hours.

**Kasparshól, near Sumba:** Tour to the Kaspar cave and Meat cave where the brothers Kaspar and Sjúrdur lived, having escaped from the fort in Tórshavn in the 18th century. They were jailed having been accused of stealing sheep and were to be sent to Bremerholm in Copenhagen. They used a cave higher up on the mountain for drying the mutton, hence the names given to the caves, Kaspar cave and the Meat cave. We will visit both. The area, Blæðing, is very special, strewn with large white stones.

### RAPELLING

Rapelling at Norðbergseiði. In Hvalba you have the chance to try the old tradition of "síging" where you will be lowered down the Norðbergseiði cliff west of Hvalba, just as the Faroese have done for centuries as they catch the birds.

### BIRD TRIPS

Akraberg has a wonderfully rich bird life and tours can be arranged with a bird enthusiast from Sumba. You will need to bring your own binoculars. Contact the Tourist Information in Vágur for more details and booking.

### VISIT TO THE LOCAL ART GALLERY

Gallery Oyggjin arranges art shows by well known Faroese and Nordic artists. It is open Tuesday - Sunday from 14.00-18.00. The owner of the gallery also arranges art tours.

### EXOTIC DAY TRIP TO LÍTLA DÍMUN

This exotic tour is only made once a year. The trip starts by boat from Hvalba or by helicopter from Tvøroyri. A fantastic experience of the island's nature, witnessing birds and sheep. It is possible to stay overnight under primitive conditions.

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Húsagøta 3, P.O.Box 3048, FO-110 Tórshavn  
Tel. 330330, Fax 310128  
info@banknordik.fo, www.banknordik.fo  
(1),(5) 09.30-16.00

BankNordik  
Niels Finsens gøta 15, P.O.Box 3048  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 330330  
Fax 315850, info@banknordik.fo  
(1),(5) 09.30-16.00

Norðoya Sparikassi  
Miðlón, Hoyvíksvegur 67, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 475000, Fax 476015, ns@ns.fo  
(1)-(3),(5) 09.30-16.00, (4) 09.30-18.00

Suðuroyar Sparikassi  
Niels Finsens gøta 31, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 359870, Fax 359873  
ss@ss.fo, www.ss.fo  
(1)-(5) 09.30-16.00  
cashier service 13.00-16.00

**Suðuroy**  
Eik Banki  
FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 348000  
Fax 348826, tvoroyri@eik.fo  
(1)-(5) 09.30-16.00

BankNordik  
Sjógøta 2, FO-800 Tvøroyri  
Tel. 330330, Fax 371876  
(1)- (5) 09.30-16.00

Suðuroyar Sparikassi  
Vágsvegur 71, P.O.Box 2, FO-900 Vágur  
Tel. 359870, Fax 359871  
ss@ss.fo, www.ss.fo  
(1)-(5) 09.30-16.00, (4) 09.30-18.00

### Vágur

Eik Banki  
Jatnavegur 16, FO-370 Miðvágur, Tel. 348000  
Fax 348820, midvagur@eik.fo  
(1)-(5) 09.30-16.00

BankNordik  
Jatnavegur 26, FO-370 Miðvágur  
Tel. 330330, Fax 332555  
(1)-(5) 09.30-16.00

## 4 BICYCLE RENTAL

**Norðoyggjar**  
Norðoya Kunningarstova  
Tingstöðin, P.O.Box 269, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 456939, Fax 456586  
info@klaksvik.fo, www.visitnordoy.fo

**Streymoy**  
AG Bikesport  
Grim Kambans gøta 4, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 288088

Uno  
Smíðjugeiði 6, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 595959  
(1)-(5) 10.00-17.30, (6) 10.00-14.00

## 5 BOOK SHOPS

**Eysturoy**  
Bókabúðin Spf  
Heiðavegur 15, P.O.Box 78,  
FO-610 Saltangará, Tel. 449292, Fax 449293  
info@bokabudin.fo, (1)-(4) 09.00-17.30  
(5) 09.00-18.00, (6) 09.00-14.00

## Norðoyggjar

Alfa Bókhandil  
Nólsøyar Páls gøta 2, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 455533/215533, Fax 457042  
alfabok@olivant.fo, www.alfabok.fo  
(1)-(4) 10.00-17.30  
(5) 10.00-18-00 (6) 10.00-13.00

Leikalund  
Klaksvíksvegur 86, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 457151, Fax. 455479  
leikalund@leikalund.com, www.leikalund.com  
(1)-(4) 10.00-17.30, (5) 10-00-19.00  
(6) 10.00-13.00

## Streymoy

Rit & Rák, SMS  
R. C. Effersøes gøta 31, P.O.Box 1158  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 603030, Fax 603031  
ritograk@ritograk.fo, www.ritograk.fo

H. N. Jacobsens Bókahandil  
Vaglið 2, P.O.Box 55, FO-110 Tórshavn  
Tel. 311036, Fax 317873  
hnj@hnj.fo, www.hnj.fo

## Suðuroy

Suðuroyar Heimavirkið  
Vágsvegur 47, FO-900 Vágur,  
Tel. 373960, Fax 373960  
(1)-(5) 09.00-17.30, (6) 10.00-13.00

Bókahandil Tangabúðin  
Sjógøta 113, FO-800 Tvøroyri  
Tel 371976

## 6 BOWLING

### Eysturoy

Bowlinghøllin  
Høvdavegur 5, FO-520 Leirvík  
Tel. 663366/743366, Fax 443700  
bowling@bowling.fo, www.bowling.fo  
(1)-(4) 15.00-22.00, (5) 17.00-01.00  
(6) 15.00-01.00, (7) 16.00-22.00

### Streymoy

Bowlinghøllin á Hálsi  
Heykavegur 1, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 358181, www.bowling.fo  
(1) 11.30-21.00, (2)-(3) 11.30-22.00  
(4) 11.30-23.00, (5) 11.30-01.00  
(6) 13.00-01.00, (7) 13.00-21.00

## 7 BREWERIES

### Norðoyggjar

Føroya Bjór  
Klaksvíksvegur 19, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 475454, Fax 475455  
fb@foroyabjor.fo, www.foroya-bjor.fo

### Streymoy

Okkara  
Uppi á Heiðum 1, FO-176 Velbastaður  
Tel. 311030, www.okkara.fo  
(1)-(3) 10.00-16.00 (4)-(5) 10.00-17.30  
(6)10.00-13.00

## 8 BUS RENTAL

### Eysturoy

AP Busskoyring  
Í Tungu 22, FO-513 Syðrugøtu,  
Tel. 235250/235251, Fax 441797

Eysturoyar TAXA  
Heiðavegur 42, FO-625 Glyvrar, Tel. 717171

Høj-Bilar  
P.O.Box 16, FO-490 Strendur  
Tel. 448327/284322/218327, Fax 448327

Jóhan Sigurð Weihe  
FO-620 Runavik, Tel. 218010

Langgaards Bussar  
Leitisvegur 34, FO-600 Saltangará  
Tel. 292929

### Norðoyggjar

Askham Bussar  
P.O.Box 181, FO-710 Klaksvík, Tel. 226868  
Fax 456868, www.askham.fo, info@askham.fo

Olaf Joensen  
á Brekku, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 455705/214744

### Sandoy

Bil  
FO-210 Sandur, Tel. 361099

Steintór Fagradal  
FO-210 Sandur, Tel. 590600

### Streymoy

Gundurs Bussar  
Flatnabrekka 6, FO-416 Signabøur  
Tel. 575757

H2 Bussar  
Streymnesvegur 88, FO-485 Streymnes  
Tel. 212182, hedin@email.fo

HK Bussar  
Gerðisvegur 4, FO-430 Hvalvík, Tel. 233320  
Fax 422269, hk@hk.fo, www.hk.fo

JF Bussar  
Landavegur 115, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 219208

Jón Thomasen  
Frammi í Gerði 14, FO-340 Kvívík, Tel. 234410

KE Bussar  
v/Kári Enghamar, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 210165

MB Tours  
P.O.Box 3021, FO-110 Tórshavn  
Tel. 322121, Fax 322122  
mb@mb.fo, www.mb.fo

Tora Tourist Traffic  
Tjarnarlág 41, FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 315505  
Fax 315667, tora@tora.fo, www.tora.fo

Øssur Christiansen  
FO-350 Vestmanna, Tel. 424254/217753

### Suðuroy

Fámjins Bygdaleið v/Arnbjørn í Smiðjuni  
Hviltarvegur 5, FO-870 Fámjinn, Tel. 212324

MP-Bussar  
Brekkuhá 57, FO-826 Trongisvágur  
Tel. 226566/371247

Ludvig Íf Poulsen  
FO-900 Vágur, Tel. 239550

## Vágur

Giljanes Hostel & Coaches  
FO-360 Sandavágur, Tel. 333465, Fax 332901  
giljanes@giljanes.fo

Taxa Buss  
FO-370 Miðvágur, Tel. 265353

## 9 CAMPING SITES

### Eysturoy

Camping í Elduvík  
FO-478 Elduvík  
Tel. 444815 / 214815 / 224815  
All year

Camping í Æðuvík  
FO-645 Æðuvík, Tel. 221768  
hdumvaling@kallnet.fo  
1. May - 30. September

Camping  
Selatrað Camping  
FO-497 Selatrað, Tel. 232725  
1. May - 30. September

Camping  
Flatnagarður  
Kampingøkið við Gjógv, Tel 423171  
FO-476 Gjógv, www.gjaargardur.fo

### Tents

Skótadepilin í Selatrað  
FO-497 Selatrað, www.skoti.fo  
Book at: Runavik Tourist information,  
Heiðavegur, FO-620 Runavik, Tel.417060  
Fax.417001, kunningarstovan@runavik.fo  
www.visitesturoy.fo, (1)-(5) 09.00-16.00

### Camping

Skála Camping  
FO-480 Skála, Tel. 441636/210636  
Fax. 441692, 15. May - 15. Sept.

### Norðoyggjar

Tents and camping  
Úti í grøv  
Norðøya Kunningarstova, Tingstøðin  
P.O.Box 269, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 456939/266939, Fax 456586  
info@klaksvik.fo, www.visitnordoy.fo  
Open 1. May - 1. September

Tent  
FO-765 Svinoy  
Norðøya Kunningarstova  
Tingstøðin, P.O.Box 269, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 456939/266939, Fax 456586  
info@klaksvik.fo, www.visitnordoy.fo  
Open 1. May - 1. September

### Sandoy

Tents and camping  
Dalur Campsite  
FO-235 Dalur, Tel. 361164/218901/217901  
Fax 361902, helga67@olivant.fo  
bodvar@olivant.fo. Open all year

Tents and camping  
Camping site in Húsavík  
FO-230 Húsavík, Tel. 361478/266417  
Open all year

## Streymoy

Tents and camping  
Tórshavn Campsite  
Yvirri við Strond, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Visittorshavn, Tel. 302425, Fax 316831  
torsinfo@torshavn.fo, www.visittorshavn.fo  
Open 01. May - 15. September

Vestmanna Camping  
Fjarðavegur 1, FO-350 Vestmanna  
Tel. 212245 vestmanna.camping@gmail.com

Tents only  
Nólsøy Campsite  
FO-270 Nólsøy, Tel. 327060  
info@visitnolsoy.fo, 1. June - 1. October

### Suðuroy

Tents  
Scouthouse  
FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 611080  
info@tvoroyri.fo

Tents  
Scouthouse Vágur  
Geilin 103, FO-900 Vágur, Tel. 574864  
mvil@email.fo. Hele året

Camping  
Sumba Camping  
Á Krossinum, FO-970 Sumba, Tel. 370344

Camping  
Sports hall  
Smærugøta 7, FO-826 Trongisvágur  
Tel. 611080, info@tvoroyri.fo

Tents  
Ved Guesthouse undir Heygnum,  
Undir Heygnum 32, FO-800 Tvøroyri  
Tel. 372046/371446, www.guest-house.dk  
guesthouse@kallnet.fo

Tents  
Hos Eirikur Olsen í Fámjinn  
Tel. 372046/371446, www.guest-house.dk  
guesthouse@kallnet.fo

### Vágur

Tents and camping  
Giljanes, FO-360 Sandavágur, Tel. 333465  
Fax 332901, giljanes@giljanes.fo. All year

Tents only  
Kristianshús Mykines  
FO-388 Mykines, Tel. 312985/212985  
Fax 321985, mykines@olivant.fo

## 10 CAR RENTAL

### Eysturoy

BBR-Service  
FO-626 Lambareiði, Tel. 449111/219111  
Fax 449011, bbr@bbr.fo

### Norðoyggjar

Reyni Service  
Klingrugarður, FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 473040

NÓA  
FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 459000/757575

### Streymoy

AVIS Føroyar  
Staravegur 1-3, P.O.Box 1039  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 313535/217535  
Fax 317735, avis@avis.fo, www.avis.fo

Bilútleigan - Car Rental  
Tel. 317865/224910, Fax 317865  
carrent@olivant.fo

HETZ - 62°N car rental  
Hoydalsvegur 17, P.O.Box 3225  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 340050/213546  
Fax 340051, hertz@62n.fo, www.62n.fo

Rentacar.fo  
í Homrum 19, FO-410 Kollafjørður  
Tel. 232121, info@rentacar.fo

Reyni Service  
Vegurin Langi, FO-188 Hoyvík  
Tel. 353040, Fax 353041, rs@reyniservice.fo  
www.reyniservice.fo

Waag & Company  
Hoyvíksvegur 63, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 313666, waag@waagbilar.fo  
(1)-(5) 08.00-17.00

### Suðuroy

ADI Auto Service  
Sjógøta 79, FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 222328

Magn petrol station - car rental  
FO-826 Trongisvágur, Tel. 371466

### Vágur

AVIS Føroyar  
Vágur Lufthavn, FO-380 Sørvágur  
Tel. 358800/212765, Fax 358801  
info@avis.fo

HERTZ - 62°N car rental  
Vágur Lufthavn/62°N, FO-380 Sørvágur  
Tel. 340000/213546, Fax 340051  
hertz@62n.fo, www.62n.fo

### Unicar

FO-360 Sandavágur, Tel. 332527 Fax. 333527  
unicar@olivant.fo, www.uni-cars.com

## 11 CINEMAS

### Norðoyggjar

Atlantis  
Bøgøta 5, FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 456900  
www.atlantis.fo, atlantis@atlantis.fo

### Streymoy

Havnar Bio  
Tinghúsvegur 8, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 311956, bio@bio.fo, www.bio.fo

## 12 DOMESTIC TRANSPORT

Busses  
Bygdaleiðir  
FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 343000/343030  
Fax 343001, fyrirsiting@ssl.fo, www.ssl.fo

Ferries  
Strandfaraskip Landsins  
Sjógøta 5, FO-800 Tvøroyri  
Tel. 343000/343030, Fax 343001  
fyrirsiting@ssl.fo, www.ssl.fo  
(1)-(5) 07.00-16.00

### Helicopter Service

Atlantic Airways  
Vágur Lufthavn, FO-380 Sørvágur  
Tel. 341060, Fax 341061  
station@atlantic.fo, www.atlantic.fo

Transport information SSL, busses and ferries  
Farstøðin (Terminal)  
Eystara Bryggja, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 343030, Fax 343003, www.ssl.fo  
Open (1)-(5) 07.00-16.00  
Telephone service 343030 all day

## 13 EXCURSIONS

### Eysturoy

Hiking,  
Tourist Information in Eysturoy:  
Runavík  
Heiðavegur, FO-620 Runavík  
Tel. 417060, Fax 417001  
kunningarstovan@runavik.fo  
www.visitesturoy.fo  
(1)-(5) 09.00-16.00

Fuglafjørður  
á Bug, P.O.Box 100, FO-530 Fuglafjørður  
Tel. 238013, Fax 445180  
info@visitesturoy.fo, www.visitesturoy.fo  
(1)-(5) 09.00-12.00 & 13.00-17.00  
(6) 09.00-12.00

### Norðoyggjar

Sailing ship, Dragin  
Tel. 456939, FO-700 Klaksvík  
www.dragin.fo

### Hiking, boat trips

Norðøya Kunningarstova  
Tingstøðin, P.O.Box 269  
FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 456939, Fax 456586  
info@klaksvik.fo, www.visitnordoy.fo  
Summer (May-August):  
(1)-(5) 08.00-17.00, (6) 10.00-12.00  
Winter (September-April):  
(1)-(5) 09.00-16.00

### Sandoy

Excursion on the eastern coast, food included  
Norðasti Hagi v. Páll í Dalsgardi  
FO-220 Skálavík, Tel. 361549, Fax 361549  
June, July, August

Hiking Sagalands, Sandoyar Kunningarstova  
FO-210 Sandur, Tel. 361836  
info@visitsandoy.fo, www.visitsandoy.fo  
Summer (April-September):  
(1)-(5) 09.00-12.00 & 13.00-16.00  
Winter (September-April): (1)-(5)  
13.00-16.00

### Hiking, boat trips

Jóan Petur Clementsen  
FO-210 Sandur, Tel. 361019/286119

### Streymoy

Nature adventures, teambuilding, company  
trips  
CoastZone North Atlantic  
Oyggjarvegur 45, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 287676  
www.coastzone.fo, info@coastzone.fo

Bus trips, Tora Tourist  
Tjarnarlág 41, P.O.Box 3012  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 315505  
Fax 315667, tora@tora.fo, www.tora.fo

Mountain tours, ATV bikes, hunting trips,  
sea-angling, rappelling etc.  
Sús  
FO-350 Vestmanna  
Tel. 289090, sus@sus.fo, www.sus.fo

*Kayak*, Havnar Kajakforening  
Pætursgøta 20, FO-188 Hoyvík, Tel. 313088  
jakup-j@olivant.fo

Havnar Kajakfelag  
Álaker, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 223592

*Birdwatching*, Jens-Kjeld Jensen  
Í Geilini 37, FO-270 Nólsoy  
kjensen@olivant.fo, nolsøy@gmail.com  
www.jenskjeld.info

*Horseback riding*, Berg Hestur  
við Oyggjarvegin, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 316896/216896, www.berghestur.com

*Fishing, hiking, horseback riding*  
Fisking & Fritíð, FO-350 Vestmanna  
Tel. 289001/424001  
fiskogfritid@email.fo

*Hiking, guided walks*, Visittorshavn  
Vaglið, P.O.Box 379, FO-110 Tórshavn  
Tel. 302425, Fax 316831  
torsinfo@torshavn.fo, www.visittorshavn.fo  
By arrangement  
Summer (May - August):  
(1)-(5) 08.00-17.30, (6) 09.00-14.00  
Winter (September - April):  
(1)-(5) 09.00-17.00, (6) 10.00-14.00

*Boat trips*, Norðlýsið  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 218520  
birgir@nordlysid.com, www.nordlysid.com

*Boat trips*, Vestmanna Birdcliffs - Skúvadal  
FO-350 Vestmanna, Tel. 471600, Fax 471500  
www.puffin.fo, puffin@olivant.fo

*Sea Angling*, 62n incoming  
Hoydalsvegur 17, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 340000, Fax 340011  
incoming@62n.fo, www.62n.fo

*Sea Angling*, GreenGate Incoming  
Jónas Broncksgøta 35, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 320520, Fax 320522  
info@greengate.fo, www.greengate.fo

*Sea Angling*, m/b Blástein  
FO-350 Vestmanna, Tel. 581582  
magniblastein@kallnet.fo  
www.fishingwithblastein.com

*Various excursions on Nólsoy*  
Contact: Nólsoyar Kunningarstova  
FO-270 Nólsoy, Tel. 327060 / 527060  
info@visitnolsøy.fo, www.visitnolsøy.fo  
1. June - 30. September. Or by arrangement

**Suðuroy**  
*Hiking*  
Aktiv spf. m/Arni Nielsen  
Famjinsvegur 2, FO-870 Famjin  
Tel. 572929/372929, aktiv@aktiv.fo

*Tours to the Faroe Islands smallest and only uninhabited island, by arrangement*  
Litla Dimun m/Rói Schrøtter  
Nesvegur 54, FO-850 Hvalba  
Tel. 227309/548170  
ldimun@ldimun.fo, www.ldimun.com

*Sailing tours with the ship*, Johanna TG 326  
FO-900 Vágur, Tel. 217310/374486,  
vagsship@olivant.fo, www.johanna.fo

*Sailing tours*  
Speedboat Scorpion  
m/Sigurd Gudmundsson, FO-925 Nes Vágur  
Tel. 213359, sigurd@vagur.com  
www.scorpion.fo

*Hiking, visit the coal mine*  
Suðuroyar Kunningarstova  
Tvørávegur 37, FO-800 Tvøroyri  
Tel. 611080 Fax 371814  
info@tvoyroyri.fo, www.visitsuduroy.fo  
(1)-(4) 09.00-16.00, (5) 09.00-15.00

*Rapelling*  
Siging i/f m/Rúni Thomsen  
Blarvegur 79, FO-870 Hvalba  
Tel. 237575, runith@gmail.com

*Various excursions*  
Contact: Suðuroyar Kunningarstova  
Vágsvegur 30, FO-900 Vágur, Tel. 733090  
Fax 733001, info@vagur.fo  
www.visitsuduroy.fo  
(1)-(4) 09.00-16.00, (5) 09.00-15.00

*Various excursions*  
Kunningarstovan á Tvøroyri, Tvørávegur 27,  
FO-800 Tvøroyri, tel 61 10 80, www.  
visitsuduroy.fo, info@tvoyroyri.fo

**Vágur**  
*Boat trips*, Lakeside Sightseeing  
Torvgøta, FO-385 Vatnsøyar  
Tel. 333123/213582, www.lakeside.fo  
lakeside@lakeside.fo

*Horseback riding*, Davidsen Hestur  
Joan Hendrik Davidsen, FO-370 Miðvágur  
Tel. 210737/332737, henge@kallnet.fo

*Hiking, boat trips*, Vága Kunningarstova  
FO-370 Miðvágur, Tel. 333455, Fax 333475  
www.visitvagar.fo, vagar@vagar.fo

## 14 HOSPITALS

**Norðoyggjar**  
Klaksvíkar Sjúkrahús  
Vikavegur, FO-700 Klaksvík. www.ksh.fo  
Tel. 454545 Fax 457363

**Streymoy**  
Landssjúkrahúsið  
J. C. Svabos gøta 43, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 304500, Fax. 310064, www.lsh.fo  
After 16.00: Tourists must contact a doctor or  
the Accident & Emergency department

**Suðuroy**  
Suðuroyar Sjúkrahús  
Sjúkrahúsbrekkan 19, FO-800 Tvøroyri  
Tel. 343300, Fax 371142  
ssh@ssh.fo, www.ssh.fo

## 15 INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT

*Airline Company*  
Atlantic Airways  
Vágur Lufthavn, FO-380 Sørvágur  
Tel. 341000/341010, Fax 341021  
booking@atlantic.fo, www.atlantic.fo

*Cruise and car ferry*  
Smyril Line  
Jonas Broncksgøta 37, P.O.Box 370  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 345900  
Fax 345950, office@smyrilline.fo  
www.smyrilline.fo

## 16 INTERNET CAFÉ/SERVICE

**Eysturoy**  
Tourist Information in Eysturoy:  
*Runavík*  
Heiðavegur, FO-620 Runavík, Tel. 417060  
Fax 417001, kunningarstovan@runavik.fo  
www.visitesturoy.fo, (1)-(5) 09.00-16.00  
and when cruise ships are in port

*Fuglafjørður*  
á Bug, P.O.Box 100, FO-530 Fuglafjørður  
Tel. 238015, Fax 445180  
info@visiteysturoy.fo, www.visiteysturoy.fo  
(1)-(5) 09.00-12.00 & 13.00-17.00  
(6) 09.00-12.00

Café, Play-it  
FO-650 Toftir, Tel. 449554

**Norðoyggjar**  
Service, Library in Klaksvík  
Tingstaðin, FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 455757  
Fax 455747, kb@kb.fo, www.kb.fo  
(1)-(5) 13.00-18.00, (6) 10.00-13.00  
01. June - 01. Sept. (6) closed

**Sandoy**  
Sandoyar Kunningarstova  
FO-210 Sandur, Tel. 361836  
info@visitsandoy.fo, www.visitsandoy.fo  
Summer (April-September):  
(1)-(5) 09.00-12.00 & 13.00-16.00  
Winter (September-April): (1)-(5)  
13.00-16.00

**Streymoy**  
Býarbókasavnið (library)  
Niels Finsens gøta 7, FO-100 Tórshavn  
bbs@bbs.fo, Tel 302030  
(1)-(5) 10.00-18.00, (6) 10.00-14.00  
Summer (Mid June to Mid August):  
(1)-(6) 10.00-21.00, (7) 10-00-21.00

**Suðuroy**  
Vágur school library  
Vágsvegur 32, FO-900 Vágur, Tel. 373991  
(1) 18.00-20.00, (2),(3),(4) 15.00-18.00

## 17 LAUNDRIES

**Eysturoy**  
Tváttur  
Skálavgeur 143, FO-480 Skáli  
Tel. 441840/281840/227785  
ssh@ssh.fo, www.ssh.fo

**Norðoyggjar**  
Reinsariíð Skygd sp/f  
Nólsoyar Pálsøgøta 9, FO-700 Klaksvík  
skygd@olivant.fo

**Suðuroy**  
Suðuroyar Heimavirki  
Vágsvegur, FO-900 Vágur

Harbour office  
Havnarlagið 24, FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 371055

## 18 LIBRARIES

**Eysturoy**  
Library in Fuglafjørður  
FO-530 Fuglafjørður. Tel. 238016  
(1)-(5) 09.00-12.00 & 13.00-17.00  
(6) 09.00-12.00

Library in Gøta  
við Gjónna 4, FO-510 Gøta, Tel 441859  
(2) 10.35-11.35 og 17.30-19.30  
(4) 17.30-18.30

Library in Hvalvík  
Hvalvíksvegur 75, FO-430 Hvalvík  
(1) 19.00 - 20.30, (3) 16.00-18.00

Library in Leirvík  
FO-520 Leirvík, Tel. 443202  
bokasavn@eystur.fo  
(2) 17.30-19.30, (3) 10.40-11.40  
(4) 17.30-18.30

Library in Strendur  
Skúlavegur 7, FO-490 Strendur, Tel. 448707  
(1) 18.00-20.00, (4) 19.00-21.00

Library in Toftir  
Heysvegur 28, FO-650 Toftir, Tel. 448872  
(1) 16.00-18.00, (3) 19.00-21.00

Library við Løkin  
Rökavegur 1, FO-620 Runavík  
Tel. 447337, Fax 288900  
(1)-(5) 13.00-18.00, www.lokin.fo

Sunda bókasavn / library  
Skúlavegur 5, FO-400 Oyrarbakki,  
Tel. 407249, www.bokasavn.fo  
(3) 14.00-20.00

**Norðoyggjar**  
Library in Klaksvík  
Tingstaðin, FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 455757  
Fax 455747, kb@kb.fo, www.kb.fo  
(1)-(5) 13.00-18.00, (6) 10.00-13.00  
01. June - 01. Sept. (6) closed

**Sandoy**  
Library in Sandur  
Mørkin Mikla 3, FO-210 Sandur, Tel. 211939  
(1)-(5) 09.00-17.00

**Streymoy**  
Býarbókasavnið (Town library)  
Niels Finsens gøta 7, P.O.Box 358  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 302030, Fax 302031  
bbs@bbs.fo, www.bbs.fo  
(1)-(5) 10.00-18.00, (6) 10.00-14.00  
Føroya Landsbókasavn (National library)  
J. C. Svabos gøta 16, P.O.Box 61  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 340525, Fax 310371  
flb@savn.fo, www.flb.fo  
(1)-(4) 10.00-18.00 (5) 10.00-17.00

Library in Vestmanna  
Hallarvegur 16, FO-350 Vestmanna  
Tel. 424551, vestbok@skulin.fo

**Suðuroy**  
School Library, Tvøroyra skúli  
Kirkjubrekka 3, FO-800 Tvøroyri, tel 371584  
tvobokas@skulin.fo, (2),(4) 17.00-20.00

School Library, Vágs skúli  
Vágsvegur 32, FO-900 Vágur, Tel 373991  
(1) 18.00-20.00, (2)-(4) 15.00-18.00

**Vágur**  
School Library á Giljanesi  
FO-360 Sandavágur, (1), (4) 19.00-20.30

School Library, Sørvágur  
FO-380 Sørvágur, (3) 18.30-20.00

## 19 MOTORCYCLE RENTAL

**Streymoy**  
riders.fo  
Jónas Broncksgøta 33, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 210405, www.riders.fo, info@riders.fo  
(4),(5) 16.30-18.00

## 20 MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

**Eysturoy**  
*Historical*, á Látrinum  
FO-470 Eiði, Tel. 423269/423597/423102  
June - September: (1), (7) 16.00-18.00  
On request

*Historical*, Fuglafjarðar Fornminnisfelag  
FO-530 Fuglafjørður, Tel. 238015  
On request

*Historical*, Forni  
FO-625 Glyvrrar, Tel. 226088/448720  
June - September:  
(1),(3),(6) 16.00-18.00 or on request

*Historical*, Blásastova  
Gøtu Fornminnisavn, P.O.Box 25  
FO-512 Norðagøta, Tel. 222717/228768  
www.blasastova.fo  
mid May - mid September  
(1)-(2) & (6)-(7) 14.00-16.00  
or on request

*Historical*, Gamli Prestagarðurin  
Bygdarsavnið í Nes Kommunu  
FO-655 Nes, Tel. 447696/219214/227096  
1. June - 31. August  
(1) 16.00-18.00, (2) 16.00-18.00  
(7) 15.00-17.00 or on request

*Art Gallery*, Gallarí Ribarhús  
FO-530 Fuglafjørður, Tel. 237015/444440  
(1)-(5) 15.00-17.30, (6) 11.00-13.00  
or on request

*Historical and Art*  
Málninga- og Bátasavnið  
FO-520 Leirvík, Tel. 614900  
sjborg@sjborg.fo, www.sjborg.fo.  
Reservation required

**Norðoyggjar**  
*Historical*, Norðoya Fornminnisavn  
Klaksvíksvegur 86, P.O.Box 145  
FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 456287/456939  
mid May - mid September  
(1)-(7) 13.00-16.00

**Sandoy**  
*Historical*, Sands Bygdasavn  
FO-210 Sandur, Tel. 361836/222078  
1. June - 31. August: (1)-(7) 14.00-16.00  
Otherwise by appointment with Tourist-  
Information in Sandoy, tel. 361836

*Art*, Listasavnið  
FO-210 Sandur, Tel. 211924  
Summer: (2)-(7) 14.00-16.00  
Winter: (7) 14.00-16.00. Large groups can  
arrange to visit the gallery outside of normal  
opening hours.

**Streymoy**  
*Aquarium*, Føroya Sjósavn  
Rættargøta 1, FO-160 Argir  
Tel. 505120/505121/505122  
sjosavn@gmail.com, www.sjosavn.net  
Winter (6)-(7) 14.00-17.00  
Summer (2)-(7) 14.00-17.00  
Or on request

*Gallery*, Listagluggin  
Dr. Jakobsens gøta 15, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 322022

*Gallery*, Galerie Focus  
Lambagerði 1, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 229876, amarian@olivant.fo  
www.galeriefocus.com  
Open when there is an exhibition:  
(2)-(5) 15.00-18.00, (6) 16.00-18.00

*Gallery*, Smiðjan í Litluvík  
Skálatrøð, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel 302010  
Varying opening hours, contact Visitorshavn

*Historical*, Roystkovan  
FO-175 Kirkjubøur, Tel. 328089  
www.patursson.com, joannes@patursson.com  
1. June-31. August:  
(1)-(6) 09.00-17.30, (7) 14.00-17.30  
Winter opening hours by arrangement

*Historical*, Brunn Museum  
FO-270 Nólsoy, Tel. 327036/327020  
On request

*Historical*, gomlu Dúvugarðar  
FO-436 Saksun, Tel. 340500  
www.savn.fo, savn@savn.fo  
Mid June-mid August:  
(1)-(7) 14.00-17.00. Or on request

*National Historical and Natural History*  
Museum - culture and nature  
Kúrdalsvegur 2, FO-188 Hoyvík,  
Tel. 340500, Fax 312259  
www.savn.fo, savn@savn.fo  
Exhibition in Brekkutún 6, tel. 318076  
and the Open-air museum in Hoyvík  
Summer (15. May - 15. September):  
(1)-(5) 10.00-17.00, (6)-(7) 14.00-17.00  
Winter (15. September - 15. May):  
(4), (7) 14.00-17.00  
In winter, the Open-air museum is only open by  
special arrangement

*Historical*, Bygdasavnið in Vestmanna  
FO-350 Vestmanna, Tel. 470110/230114  
Open by arrangement  
*Art*, Listasavn Føroya (National Art Gallery)  
Gundadalsvegur 9, P.O.Box 1141  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 313579  
www.art.fo, info@art.fo  
Summer (1. may - 31. august):  
(1)-(7) 11.00-17.00  
june, july and august  
(3) 19.00-21.00 guided tour  
Winter (1. september - 31. april):  
(2)-(7) 13.00-16.00

Art, Listasavn Føroya (National Art Gallery)  
Gundadalavegur 9, P.O.Box 1141  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 313579  
www.art.fo, info@art.fo  
Summer (1. May - 31. August):  
(1)-(7) 11.00-17.00  
June, July and August  
(3) 19.00-21.00 guided tours  
Winter (1. September - 31. April):  
(2)-(7) 13.00-16.00

Art, Mentamálaráðið  
(Ministry of Culture), Hoykvísvægur 72  
FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 355050, www.mmr.fo  
(1)-(4) 08.00-16.00, (5) 08.00-15.00

Various exhibitions  
Norðurlandahúsið, Nordens Hus  
Norðari Ringvegur, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 351351, www.nlh.fo, nlh@nlh.fo  
(1)-(6) 10.00-17.00, (7) 14.00-17.00

Historical, Saga Museum  
Vestmanna Tourist Centre  
Fjarðavegur 2, FO-350 Vestmanna  
Tel. 471500/771500, Fax 471509  
www.puffin.fo, puffin@olivant.fo

**Suðuroy**  
Gallery, Gallerí Oyggin  
Sjógøta 184, FO-800 Tvøroyri  
Tel. 371669/227938  
www.oyggin.fo, lyset@olivant.fo  
(2)-(7) 14.00-18.00

Gallery, Ruth Smith Savnið  
Vágsvegur 101, FO-900 Vágur,  
Tel. 373044/573044/597368  
www.ruthsmithsavn.com  
ruthsmithsavn@ruthsmithsavn.com  
Reservation required

Historical, Tvøroyrar Bygda- og Sjósavn  
FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 611080/254941  
May-august: (7) 15.00-18.00  
Otherwise by appointment with Tourist  
Information in Tvøroyri

Historical, Porkeris Bygdasavn  
FO-950 Porkeri, Tel. 373864/372480  
www.porkeris-bygdarsavn.com  
June-August (7) 14.00-17.00 or on request

Historical, Sjósavnið í Stóra Pakkhús  
Maritimt museum, Oyravegur 7  
FO-900 Vágur, Tel. 210438, Fax 373438

Historical, Húsið uttan Ánna  
FO-860 Sandvík, Tel. 611080, info@tvoroyri.fo  
(Tourist Information in Tvøroyri)  
Reservation required

Historical and gallery, Fish Department and  
Savnið á Mýri, Museum, Gallery and Culture  
House  
Stapavegur 1, FO-960 Hov  
Tel. 370200/224751/373862  
www.myri-museum.com junif@kallnet.fo

Historical, "Krambúðin - Kgl. Pub og Café"  
Tel. 281856/371856/371040  
www.ftfhomsen.com, akt@olivant.fo

Historical, Sailing ship "Johanna"  
Johanna TG 326, 900 Vágur  
Tel. 217310/374486  
vagsship@olivant.fo, www.johanna.fo

**Vágur**  
Galleri, Galeríes  
FO-380 Sörvágur, Tel. 332107/250688  
www.galeries.dk  
Fax 332107, www.galeries.dk  
lasses@olivant.fo  
Open on request

Historical, Kálvalið  
FO-370 Miðvágur, Tel. 333455  
Reservation required

Historical, Jansagerði  
FO-370 Miðvágur, Tel. 332779/333455  
Open by arrangement

Historical, Sörvágs Bygdasavn  
FO-380 Sörvágur  
Tel. 253757/333191  
Reservation required  
Historical, War Museum  
Leitisvegur 58, FO-370 Miðvágur, Tel. 221940  
www.ww2.fo

## 21 NIGHTCLUBS AND DISCOTHEQUES

**Norðoyggjar**  
Club 700  
Klaksvíksvegur, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 455681 Fax 457681

Jacqson  
Klaksvíksvegur 4, 700 Klaksvík

Maverick  
Gerðagøta 6, FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 45 45 70

Roykstovan  
Klaksvíksvegur 45, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 456125

**Streymoy**  
Mojo Club Café & Nightclub  
Magnus Heinasonargøta 15  
FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 501105  
(1)-(4) 17.00-23.45  
(5) 17.00-03.45, (6) 12.00-03.45  
(7) 12.00-23.45

Bassalt  
Tórsgrøta 11, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 314440, (5)-(6) 23.00-04.00

Café Natúr  
Áarvegur 7, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 580000  
(1)-(4), (7) 11.00-23.45, (5)-(6) 11.00-04.00

Cleopatra Bar & Café  
Niels Finsens gøta 11, FO-100 Tórshavn  
(1)-(4), (7) 17.00-24.00  
(5)-(6) 17.00-04.00

Luux  
Tinghúsvægur 6, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 505557, luuxstorshavn@gmail.com  
(5)-(6) 22.00-04.00

Glitnir  
Gr. Kambans gøta 13, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 321345/281345, www.glitnir.org  
(1)-(4) 11.30-00.00, (5) 11.30-04.00  
(6) 12.00-04.00, (7) 13.00-00.00

Havnar Klubbi  
Tinghúsvægur, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 311552/312736

Irish Pub  
Grim Kambans gøta 13, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 319091/737400, irishpub@irishpub.fo  
(1)-(4) 11.30-00.00, (5)-(6) 12.00-03.00  
(7) 17.00-00.00.  
Kitchen open every day: 11.30-21.00

Kafé 22  
Sverrisgøta 22, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 31156

Mimir  
Varðagøta 2, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 315217

Rex  
Tinghúsvægur 6, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 316363, (5)-(6) 23.00-04.00

Sirkus Føroyar  
Grim Kambansgøta 2, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 323136  
(1)-(4) 17.00-00.00 (5)-(6) 17.00-04.00  
(7) 19.00-00.00

Valhøll  
Tórsgrøta, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 501101, (5)-(6) 20.00-04.00

**Suðuroy**  
Borgin  
Sevmýri 81, FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 220422

Stóra Pakkhúsið í Vági  
Oyravegur 7, FO-900 Vágur  
Tel. 373438/210438, info@storapakkhuss.com  
www.storapakkhuss.com

Tvøroyrar Klubbi  
Miðbrekka 15, FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 371021  
niclasentoki@gmail.com

Hotel Bakkin - Bar  
Vágsvegur 69, FO-900 Vágur, Tel. 373961  
hotelbakkin@email.fo

Kgl. Pub og Café "Pubbin" / Seglloftið  
Havnarlagið 36, 800 Tvøroyri  
Tel. 281856/371856/371040  
akt@olivant.fo, www.ftfhomsen.com

## 22 PETROL STATIONS

**Eysturoy**  
Magn í Gøtudali  
FO-512 Noðragøta, Tel. 347448, Fax 441912  
(1)-(6) 07.00-23.00, (7) 09.00-23.00

Magn in Saltangará  
Heiðavegur 41, FO-600 Saltangará  
Tel. 347445  
(1)-(5) 7.30-23.00 (6) 8.00-23.00  
(7) 9.00-23.00

Magn við Streymin  
FO-450 Oyrí, Tel. 422255, Fax 422481  
(1)-(6) 08.00-22.00, (7) 14.00-22.00

Effo - Fast á Skálafirði  
FO-485 Skálafjørður, Tel. 343565  
(1)-(5) 07.00-23.00, (6) 08.00-23.00  
(7) 09.00-23.00

Effo í Leirvík  
FO-520 Leirvík, Tel. 443360  
(1)-(6) 07.30-23.00, (7) 08.00-23.00

Effo - Fast í Saltangará  
FO-600 Saltangará, Tel. 343575  
(1)-(6) 07.45-23.00, (7) 09.00-23.00

Effo á Strondum  
FO-490 Strendur, Tel. 447859  
(1)-(6) 07.30-23.00  
(7) 07.30-10.30 & 14.00-23.00

**Norðoyggjar**  
Magn í Klaksvík  
Stangavegur 1, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 458458, Fax 457714  
(1)-(6) 07.00-23.00, (7) 08.00-23.00

Effo - Fast í Klaksvík  
Nólsroyr Páls gøta, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 457353  
(1)-(5) 07.15-23.00, (6) 07.30-23.00  
(7) 08.00-10.30 & 12.00-23.00

**Sandoy**  
Magn á Sandi  
FO-210 Sandur, Tel. 361046, Fax 361946  
(1)-(5) 08.30-22.00, (6) 10.00-22.00  
(7) 08.00-11.00 and 14.00-22.00

Effo á Sandi  
FO-210 Sandur, Tel. 361101  
(1)-(5) 08.00-22.00, (6) 09.00-22.00  
(7) 14.00-22.00

**Streymoy**  
Magn á Frælsinum  
Frælsið 15, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 312112, Fax 315948  
(1)-(6) 07.30-23.00, (7) 09.00-23.00

Magn við Ringvegin  
Norðari Ringvegur, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 318612, Fax 315148  
(1)-(7) 07.00-23.00

Magn í Vestmanna  
FO-350 Vestmanna, Tel. 424453, Fax 424653  
(1)-(6) 07.00-23.00, (7) 09.00-23.00

Effo á Argjum  
FO-160 Árgir, Tel. 313399  
(1)-(6) 07.00-23.00, (7) 09.00-23.00

Effo - Fast í Gundadali  
Hoydalsvegur 44, FO-100 Tórshavn,  
Tel. 343550  
(1)-(6) 07.30-23.00, (7) 09.00-23.00

Effo - Fast í Kollafirði  
FO-410 Kollafjarðardalur, Tel. 421083  
(1)-(5) 07.00-23.00, (6) 07.30-23.00  
(7) 09.00-23.00

**Suðuroy**  
Magn í Trongisvági  
FO-826 Trongisvágur, Tel. 371466  
(1)-(5) 08.00-23.00  
(6) 09.00-23.00, (7) 13.00-23.00

Magn í Vági  
á Bakka, FO-900 Vágur, Tel. 373175  
(1)-(5) 08.00-22.00, (6) 09.00-22.00  
(7) 13.00-22.00

Effo í Vági  
Vágsvegur 65, FO-900 Vágur, Tel. 374073  
(1)-(6) 09.00-22.00  
(7) 09.00-11.00 & 13.00-22.00

Effo - við Bakkhús  
Skálavegur 6, FO-850 Hvalba, Tel. 375436  
(1)-(5) 08.30-17.30 & 19.00-22.00  
(6) 08.30-12.00 & 19.00-22.00

Effo á Tvøroyri  
FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 372232  
(1)-(5) 07.30-23.00, (6) 08.00-23.00  
(7) 09.00-11.00 & 13.00-23.00

**Vágur**  
Magn in Miðvágur  
FO-370 Miðvágur, Tel. 347444  
(1)-(6) 07.00-23.00

Effo Sörvágur  
FO-380 Sörvágur, Tel. 332855  
(1)-(6) 07.30-23.00  
(7) 08.00-10.30 og 14.00-23.00

## 23 PHARMACIES

**Eysturoy**  
Eysturoyar Apotek  
Mýravegur 6, FO-620 Runavík  
Tel. 471200, Fax 471201  
eysturoyar@apotek.fo, www.apotek.fo  
(1)-(5) 10.00-17.30, (6) 09.00-13.00

**Norðoyggjar**  
Norðoya Apotek  
Fornagarður, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 455055, Fax 456055  
nordoya@apotek.fo, www.apotek.fo  
(1)-(5) 09.00-17.30, (6) 09.00-12.00

**Streymoy**  
Tjaldurs Apotek  
R. C. Effersøes gøta 31  
P.O.Box 3010, FO-110 Tórshavn  
Tel. 341100, Fax 341195  
tjaldur@apotek.fo, www.apotek.fo  
(1)-(5) 09.00-17.30  
(6) 10.00-14.00, (7) 14.30-15.00

**Suðuroy**  
Suðuroyar Apotek  
FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 371076, Fax 371768  
suduroyar@apotek.fo, www.apotek.fo  
(1)-(5) 09.00-17.30, (6) 09.00-12.00

## 24 PLACES TO EAT

**Eysturoy**  
Café 44  
Heiðavegur 44, FO-600 Saltangará  
Tel. 44 70 40  
(1) 11.30-14.00 (2)-(4) 11.30-19.00  
(5)-(6) 11.30-21.00 (7) 14.00-19.00

Café í Hópinum  
Toftavegur 4, FO-650 Toftir  
Tel. 229229/580761, (1)-(7) 17.00-23.00

Cafeteria, Bygdardhúsið á Strondum  
FO-490 Strendur, Tel. 472737

Cafeteria Effo - Fast  
FO-485 Skálafjørður  
(1)-(6) 07.30-23.00, (7) 09.00-23.00

Carthage Steak  
Heiðavegur 3, FO-620 Runavík, Tel. 442223

Gjäärgarður  
FO-476 Gjógv, Tel. 423171/211590  
Fax 423505, info@gjaargardur.fo  
www.gjaargardur.fo

Pizzeria Primavera  
Dalsvegur 3, Kambsdalur, Tel. 444446

Pizza Shawarma Bar  
Heiðavegur, FO-600 Saltangará, Tel. 448237

Restaurant Muntra  
Toftagøta 1A, FO-530 Fuglafjørður  
Tel. 444081, Fax 444954

**Norðoyggjar**  
Café Frida  
Nólsroyr Páls gøta 7, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 273344

Jórun's Bakery  
Klingrugarður 6, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 455314, hjajorun@gmail.com

Restaurant Gepetto v/Árna Müller  
Kráargøta 37, FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 265904  
Open by arrangement

Hotel Klaksvík  
Vikarvegur 59, FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 455333  
Fax 457233, www.hotellklaksvik.fo

Matstovan hjá Elisabeth  
FO-750 Viðareiði,  
Tel. 451275/451093/222450, jeny@olivant.fo  
15. May - 31. August: (1)-(7) 12.00-21.00  
Or upon request

Pizza 67  
Klaksvíksvegur 67, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 456767  
(1)-(4) 17.00-23.00, (5)-(6) 17.00-24.00  
By night: (5)-(6) 24.00-06.00

Restaurant Hereford  
Klaksvíksvegur 45, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 456434/216434, (2)-(7) 18.00-23.00

Roykstovan  
Klaksvíksvegur 45, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 456125  
(1)-(6) 11.00-23.00, (7) 14.00-23.00

**Sandoy**  
Restaurant Gallan  
Depilin í Skálavík, Eiler Jacobsensgøta 1,  
FO-220 Skálavík, Tel. 530530  
www.depil.fo depil@depil.fo  
1. June - 31. August

**Streymoy**  
Bar & Café Cleopatra  
Niels Finsens gøta 11, FO-100 Tórshavn  
(1)-(4), (7) 17.00-24.00, (5)-(6) 17.00-04.00

Bar Hvonn - Brasserie  
Tórsgrøta 4, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 350035  
hvonn@hvonn.fo, www.hvonn.fo  
(1)-(4), (7) 12.00-24.00, (5)-(6) 12.00-02.00

Café, Baresso, SMS  
Húsagøta 2, FO-100 Tórshavn  
(1-4) 10.00-18.00, (5) 10.00-19.00  
(6) 10.00-16.00

Café, Blákrosskafein,  
Kongagøta 8, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 321044

Café Borðkrókur, Nordic House  
Norðari Ringvegur 10, P.O.Box 3303  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 351351, Fax 351350  
bordkrokur@hotelforoyar.fo, www.nlh.fo  
(1)-(6) 10.00-18.00, (7) 14.00-18.00

Café & Pub, Bryggjan  
FO-350 Vestmanna, Tel. 424210  
(4) 18.00-23.00, (5)-(6) 17.00-04.00  
(7) 18.00-23.00

Café Hvonn - Brasserie  
Tórsgøta 4, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 350035  
hvonn@hvonn.fo, www.hvonn.fo  
(1)-(7) 07.00-22.00

Café, Kafe Kaspar  
Áarvegur 4-10, P.O.Box 107, FO-110 Tórshavn  
Tel 308010, Fax 315250  
kaspar@kaspar.fo, www.hafnia.fo  
(1)-(4) 11.30-23.00, (5)-(6) 11.30-03.00  
(7) 17.00-23.00

Café, Kaffihúsið  
Vágsbotnur, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 358787  
(1)-(6) 10.00-18.00, (7) 12.00-18.00

Café, Kaffistovan  
FO-270 Nólsoy, Tel. 327175, Fax 327176  
(1)-(7) 13.00-23.00

Café Natúr  
Áarvegur 7, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 312625, Fax 319470  
(1)-(4) 11.00-23.45, (5)-(6) 11.00-02.00  
(7) 11.00-23.45

Café, Nero  
Niels Finsens gøta 7, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 505505

Café Sandwich  
Niels Finsens gøta 16, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 323200  
(1)-(3) 11.30-00.30, (4) 10.30-01.00  
(5) 11.30-06.00, (6) 17.00-01.00  
(7) 17.00-01.00

Café Sandwich  
Vágsbotnur, Tel. 323200  
(1)-(3) 11.30-00.30, (4) 10.30-01.00  
(5) 11.30-06.00, (6) 17.00-01.00  
(7) 17.00-01.00

Café, Kafe Umami  
Undir Bryggjubakka 19, 100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 284747, (1)-(6) 10.00-18.00  
(7) 12.00-18.00

Cafeteria, Matstovan í Hoyvík  
Brekktún 9, P.O.Box 349, FO-188 Hoyvík  
Tel. 314149, Fax 310811, www.fk.fo  
(1)-(4) 09.00-17.00  
(5) 09.00-18.00, (6) 09.00-13.30

Fast Food, Burger King, SMS  
Húsagøta 2, FO-100 Tórshavn  
(1)-(6) 10.30-20.00, (7) 14.00-20.00

Fast Food, City Burger  
Tórsgøta 17, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 317080

Fast Food, Sunset Boulevard, SMS  
Húsagøta 2, FO-100 Tórshavn  
(1)-(6) 10.30-20.00, (7) 14.00-20.00

Fish & Chips  
Vaglið 5, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 317405  
(1)-(3) 11.30-21.00, (4)-(5) 11.30-23.00  
(6) 17.00-23.00, (7) 17.00-21.00

Open Sandwiches, Smyrjibreyðsbúðin  
Niels Finsens gøta 12, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 321618

Pizza 67  
Tinghúsvetur 8, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 356767, pizza@pizza67.fo  
www.pizza67.fo, (1)-(7) 12.00-23.30

Pizzafabrikkin  
Niels Finsens gøta 21, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 353353, Fax 353354

Pub, Irish Pub  
Grim Kambans gøta 13, FO-100 Tórshavn  
irishpub@irishpub.fo, www.irishpub.fo  
Tel. 319091  
(1)-(4) 11.30-00.00, (5) 11.30-04.00  
(6) 17.00-04.00, (7) 17.00-00.00

Restaurant, 11  
Tórsgøta 11, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 311611  
www.11.fo, 11@11.fo

Restaurant & café, Áarstova  
Gongin 1, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 333000  
Café open: (1)-(6) 10.30-16.00  
Restaurant open: (2)-(6) 18.00-23.00  
(7) 11.30-15.30 (Sunday menu)  
Also open when cruise ships in harbour.

Restaurant Carello  
Eystara Bryggja, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 320360 www.carello.fo  
(1)-(4) 11.30-22.00, (5) 11.30-23.00  
(6)-(7) 13.00-23.00

Restaurant, Fjórúkrógvin  
Fjarðavegur 2, FO-350 Vestmanna, Tel. 471500

Restaurant, Hat-Trick  
Heykavegur 1, FO-100 Tórshavn  
tel. 358182/238182  
(1)-(5) 11.30-14.00 buffé  
(1)-(5), (7) 14.00-22.00 (4) 13.00-22.00

Restaurant, Hotel Hafnia  
Áarvegur 4-10, P.O.Box 107, FO-110 Tórshavn  
Tel. 313233, Fax 315250  
hafnia@hafnia.fo, www.hafnia.fo  
(1)-(5) 07.00-10.00 & 11.30-14.00  
(6) 07.00-10.00 & 18.00-21.30  
(7) 07.30-10.30 & 12.00-17.00 &  
18.00-21.30

Restaurant Hvonn - Brasserie  
Tórsgøta 4, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 350035  
hvonn@hvonn.fo, www.hvonn.fo  
(1)-(7) 07.00-22.00

Restaurant, Koks Hotel Føroyar  
Oyggjarvegur 45, P.O.Box 3303  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 333999, Fax 317501  
koks@koks.fo, www.koks.fo  
(1)-(6) 18.00-24.00 (7) Closed

Restaurant, Marco Polo  
Sverrigøta 12, P.O.Box 1140  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 313430, Fax 313220  
www.marcpolo.fo  
(1)-(4) 11.30-23.00, (5) 11.30-24.00  
(6) 17.00-24.00, (7) 17.00-23.00

Restaurant, Nan Tong  
Tinghúsvetur 8, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 318698  
(1)-(5) 11.30-14.30 & 17.00-22.00  
(6) 17.00-23.00, (7) 17.00-22.00

Restaurant Toscana  
N. Pálsgøta 13, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 311109/211109  
Tel. 356100, Fax 356101  
(1)-(4), (7) 17.00-23.00  
(5)-(6) 17.00-24.00

Take-away, Centrum  
Sverrigøta 9, Tel. 321103

Sushi-restaurant Etika  
Áarvegur 3, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 319319  
www.etika.fo, (1)-(6) 11.00-00.30

Suðuroy  
Café and Pub, Krambúðin  
Havnalagði 36, FO-800 Tvøroyri

Café, Kaffistovan Effo  
Tvørávegur 8, FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 372232

Café, Kaffistovan í Famjin  
m/Eirikur Olsen, Tel. 372044/225201

Fastfood, Grillbarrin  
Biarvegur 121, FO-850 Hvalba, Tel. 375555

Grillbar, Jamies  
Sjögøta 28, FO-800 Tvøroyri  
Tel. 372172/215210, (5)-(7) 17.00-23.00

Grillbar, Grillvognurin á Tvøroyri  
FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 371652  
(1)-(5) 12.00-23.00  
(6) 11.00-13.00 & 16.00-23.00

Grillbar Skýlið  
Vágsvegur 40, FO-900 Vágur, Tel. 373736

Restaurant & pizzeria, Hotel Bakkin  
FO-900 Vágur, Tel. 373961, Fax 373962  
www.hotelbakkin.com

Restaurant & pizzeria, Hotel Tvøroyri  
FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 371171, Fax 372171  
Open all year

Sandwich and coffee/tea  
Torgið – Mini Shopping Centre in Vágur  
Vágsvegur 62, 900 Vágur, Tel. 612096

Vágar  
Kafé Vágar  
Vagar Airport, FO-380 Sörvágur, Tel. 217520  
(1)-(7) 07.00 - 21.30

Pizzakjallarin  
FO-370 Miðvágur, Tel. 308888/353353  
www.pizzakjallarin.fo

Restaurant, Hotel Vagar  
FO-380 Sörvágur, Tel. 309090  
www.hotelvagar.fo, hv@hotelforoyar.fo

## 25 POLICE STATIONS

Eysturoy  
Politistøðin | Runavik  
Mýravegur 2, P.O.Box 120, FO-620 Runavik Tel.  
471448, Fax 471449  
(1)-(5) 10.00-15.00

Norðoyggjar  
Politistøðin í Klaksvík  
á Sandinum, P.O.Box 37, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 455348, Fax 457006  
(1)-(4) 09.00-15.00, (5) 09.00-15.00

Sandoy  
Politistøðin á Sandi  
Eystanvegur 10, FO-210 Sandur  
Tel. 356100, Fax 356101  
(1)-(5) 09.00-12.00 & 14.00-16.00

Streymoy  
Politistøðin í Tórshavn  
Yvíri við Strond 17, Postboks 3018  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 351448, Fax 351449  
www.politi.fo, (1)-(5) 10:00 - 15:00

Suðuroy  
Politistøðin á Tvøroyri  
Kirkjubrekkan 11, P.O.Box 13,  
FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 371448, Fax 372053  
(1)-(5) 10.00-15.00

Vágar  
Politistøðin í Miðvági  
Hornavegur 2, P.O.Box 39, FO-370 Miðvágur  
Tel. 351448, Fax 332154  
(1)-(5) 10.00-15.00

Police, the airport  
FO-380 Sörvágur, Tel. 358848

## 26 POSTAL SERVICES

Main Post Office, Posta  
Óðinshædd 2, P.O.Box 3075  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 346000, Fax 346011  
posta@posta.fo www.posta.fo  
(1)-(5) 09.00-17.00, Post office with  
postmark

Eysturoy  
Posta, FO-600 Saltangará  
Tel. 447557, (1)-(5) 10.00-16.00  
Post office with postmark

Norðoyggjar  
Posta, FO-767 Hattarvík  
Tel. 451154, (1),(3),(5) 15.00-16.00

Posta, FO-766 Kirkja  
Tel. 451137, (1),(3),(5) 15.00-16.00  
Post office with postmark

Posta, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 455008, (1)-(5) 10.00-16.00  
Post office with postmark

Posta, FO-765 Svinoy  
Tel. 451218, (1),(3),(5) 15.00-16.00  
Post office with postmark

Sandoy  
Posta, Heimasandsvegur 58, FO-210 Sandur  
Tel. 346121, (1)-(5) 14.00-15.30  
Post office with postmark

Posta, Tormansvegur 14, FO-240 Skopun  
Tel. 361519, (1)-(5) 09.00-17.00  
Post office with postmark

Posta, FO-260 Skúvoy  
Tel. 361436, (1),(3),(5) 15.00-16.00  
Post office with postmark

Streymoy  
Posta, FO-280 Hestur  
Tel. 328034, (1), (3), (5) 15.00-16.00

Posta, FO-270 Nólsoy  
Tel. 327150/236040, Fax 327147  
(1)-(5) 12.30-13.30  
Post office with postmark

Suðuroy  
Posta, FO-800 Tvøroyri  
Tel. 371018, (1)-(5) 11.00-16.00  
Post office with postmark

Vágar  
Posta, FO-370 Miðvágur  
Tel. 333182, Fax 333689  
(1)-(5) 13.00-14.30, Post office with  
postmark

Posta, FO-388 Mykines  
Tel. 310986, (1),(3),(5) 15.00-16.00  
Post office with postmark

## 27 SOUVENIRS

Eysturoy  
Souvenirs, Berglon  
Heiðavegur 9-11, FO-600 Saltangará  
Tel. 773000, Fax 473001  
teymavirkid@teymavirkid.fo, www.berglon.fo  
(1)-(4) 09.00-17.30, (5) 09.00-18.00  
(6) 10.00-14.00

Souvenirs, Navia  
P.O. Box 42, FO-650 Toftir  
Tel. 449282/739090, Fax 449281  
navia@navia.fo, www.navia.fo  
(1)-(5) 10.00-17.30, (6) 10.00-13.00

Knitwear, Snældan  
Langanes 6, FO-490 Strendur  
Tel. 447154, Fax 449021  
(1)-(5) 10.00-12.00 & 13.00-17.00

Knitwear, Fluglafjarðar Heimavirkisfelag  
Niðri á Støð, FO-530 Fluglafjörður, Tel. 444427  
(1)-(5) 15.00-17.00, (6) 11.00-13.00

Norðoyggjar  
Whale knives, Magni P. Garðalið  
á Geil 10, FO-796 Húsar, Tel. 21 42 25  
grindaknivar@grindaknivar.com

Art, books, souvenir  
Leikalund, Klaksvíksvegur, FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel.  
457151  
(1)-(5) 10.00-17.30, (6) 10.00-13.00

Knitwear, Búnin  
Nólsoyar Páls gøta 20, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 455210

Knitwear, TOVA bindistova  
Klaksvíksvegur 70, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 451234, www.tova.fo

Knitwear and souvenirs, Norðoya Heimavirkir  
Tingstøðin, P.O.Box 146, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 456899, (1)-(5) 13.00-17.30

Knitwear, Hjá Vimu  
Nólsoyar Páls gøta 7, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 457712, Fax 457754

Streymoy  
Embroidery, Handarbeiðsbúðin  
Tróndargøta, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 221609

Stuffed birds, Jens Kjeld Jensen  
FO-270 Nólsoy, Tel. 327064, Fax 327054

Ceramics, Guðrið Poulsen  
Varðagøta 1, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 315355, leirlist@olivant.fo  
(5) 16.00-18.00, (6) 10.00-12.00  
Or upon request

Ceramics, knitting, souvenirs  
Visittorshavn  
Vaglið, P.O.Box 379, FO-110 Tórshavn,  
Tel. 302425, Fax 316831  
torsinfo@torshavn.fo, www.visittorshavn.fo  
Summer (May-August):  
(1)-(5) 08.00-17.30, (6) 09.00-14.00  
Winter (September-April):  
(1)-(5) 09.00-17.00 (6) 10.00-14.00

Art, Rammubúðin Glarsmiðjan  
Dr. Jakobsens gøta 7, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 310623, Fax 212023

Music, Tutl-shop  
Niels Finsens gøta 9, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 314504, Fax 318943  
info@tutl.com, www.tutl.com

Gifts, silver, Nomi, SMS  
Húsagøta 2, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 320313, www.nomi.fo

Knitwear, café and gifts, Dugni  
Vaglið, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 350070

Knitwear and souvenirs  
Andrias í Vágsbotni  
Vágsbotnur, P.O.Box 163, FO-110 Tórshavn  
Tel. 312040, Fax 314081

Knitwear, Navia SMS  
Húsagøta 2, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 739092, www.navia.fo

Knitwear, embroidery, Igloo  
Sverrigøta 19, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 315264

Knitwear and gifts, Sirri  
Áarvegur 12, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 321706  
www.sirri.fo

Knitwear, Snældan  
Niels Finsens gøta 25, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 357154

Knitwear and gifts, Tina Mik  
Niels Finsens gøta 7, FO-100 Tórshavn  
(1)-(5) 10.00-17.30

Knitwear and souvenirs  
Tórshavnar Skipshandil  
Havnargøta, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 312330, Fax 310498

Knitwear and souvenirs  
Vestmanna Tourist Centre  
Fjarðavegur 2, FO-350 Vestmanna  
Tel. 471500/771500, Fax 471509  
touristinfo@olivant.fo  
www.visit-vestmanna.com

Arts and crafts, knitted goods, jewellery, art, ceramics, glass and gifts  
Östróm  
Skálatröð 18, 100 Tórshavn, Tel. 260560  
(1)-(5) 10.00 – 17.30, (6) 10.00 – 14.00

Wooden Art, Ole Jakob Nielsen  
FO-335 Leynar, Tel. 421077

Jewellery, Niels L. Arge  
Kongabrugvin, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 311731  
Fax 315610, niels-la@olivant.fo

Jewellery, Gullhornið  
Bringsnagøta 2, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 314430

Jewellery, Nomi Smykkur og Ur  
Hoyviksvegur 67, Miðlon, 100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 320315, Faks 320475, www.nomi.fo

**Suðuroy**  
Knitwear, Gestabúðin  
Traðarvegur 69, FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 371404

Knitwear, Tóbúðin  
Brekkulág 18, FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 221211,  
Fax 372002

Knitwear, Jewellery etc. Suðuroyar Heimavirki  
Vágsvegur 47, P.O.Box 77, FO-900 Vágur  
Tel. 373960, Fax 373960  
(1)-(5) 09.00-17.30, (6) 09.00-12.00

Souvenirs  
Tangabúðin  
Sjógøta 115, FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 371976

Souvenirs, Torgið  
Vágsvegur 62, FO-900 Vágur, Tel. 612096  
ullvirki@olivant.fo

**Vágur**  
Knitwear, gifts and souvenirs, Prýði  
Vágar Lufthavn, FO-380 Sørsvágur  
Tel. 358850, Fax 358851

## 28 SWIMMING POOLS

**Eysturoy**  
Swimming pool in Fuglafirði  
FO-530 Fuglafjørður, Tel. 444243  
(1) 19.00-21.00, (4) 18.00-22.00  
(6) 14.00-19.00

Swimming pool in Leirvík  
FO-512 Leirvík  
(2) 17.00-21.00, (5) 17.00-20.00  
(6) 14.00-18.00

Swimming pool in Strendur  
(1) 17.00-21.00, (3) 17.00-21.00

Swimming pool in Toftir  
Heygsvegur 28, FO-650 Toftir, Tel. 448213  
(1), (4) 17.00-20.00, (6) 08.00-11.00

**Norðoyggjar**  
Swimming pool  
J. Waagsteinsgøta 1, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 456037  
svimjihollin@klaksvik.fo, www.svim.fo

**Streymoy**  
Swimming pool in Gundadalur  
Hoydalsvegur 21, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 302072, www.svimjihollin.fo  
(1), (2), (4), (5) 06.45-20.00  
(3) 06.45-09.00, (6) 09.00-17.00  
(7) 08.00-10.00 & 14.00-17.00

Swimming pool, Hestur  
FO-280 Hestur, Tel. 302010

**Suðuroy**  
Swimming pool in Vágur  
Vágsvegur 32, FO-900 Vágur  
Tel. 373002/373614  
(1),(3)-(5) 16.00-20.00, (6) 13.00-17.00

Swimming pool in Tvøroyri  
FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 372266/611080  
(2),(4) 16.00-19.00, (6) 14.00-17.30

## 29 TAX FREE

Faroese Tax-Free System  
P.O.Box 1391, FO-110 Tórshavn  
Tel. 211025, Fax 314967, mail@taxfree.fo

## 30 TAXI

**Eysturoy**  
Eysturoyar Taxa  
FO 625 Glyvrrar, Tel. 717171

Taxa bus  
Johann Clementsen, Tel. 226413

**Norðoyggjar**  
Big Taxi  
FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 777776/213600

Garðataxi  
Garðavegur 58, FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 260606

Taxi 4 Taxi 4U  
FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 580404

Taxastøðin Bil  
FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 755555

Taxi-Klaksvík  
FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 590000/213950/211415

**Sandoy**  
Bilstøðin Auto  
FO-210 Sandur, Tel. 361046

Swimming pool in Leirvík  
FO-512 Leirvík  
(2) 17.00-21.00, (5) 17.00-20.00  
(6) 14.00-18.00

Swimming pool in Strendur  
(1) 17.00-21.00, (3) 17.00-21.00

Swimming pool in Toftir  
Heygsvegur 28, FO-650 Toftir, Tel. 448213  
(1), (4) 17.00-20.00, (6) 08.00-11.00

**Norðoyggjar**  
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J. Waagsteinsgøta 1, FO-700 Klaksvík  
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Mini Bus Taxa  
Tel. 212121

Havnar Taxi  
Tel. 281300

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Taxa, Hilmar í Lágabø  
FO-900 Vágur, Tel. 573660

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Tel. 282931/250350

Taxa, Hjørleif Holm  
FO-900 Vágur, Tel. 213380/373380

Taxa, Jákup Lindenskov  
FO-900 Vágur, Tel. 222918

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## Vágur

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Eivind Johannesen  
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FO-370 Miðvági, Tel. 333078/265353

## 31 TENNIS COURTS

**Norðoyggjar**  
Court hire, Tekniski Skúlin  
Borðoyavík, FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 456311

**Streymoy**  
Tórshavnar Tennisvøllur  
Gundadalur, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Court hire: Visittorshavn  
Vaglið, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 302425  
Fax 316831, torsinfo@torshavn.fo

## 32 THEATRE/CULTURAL CENTRES

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FO-530 Fuglafjørður, Tel. 444950/214951  
www.menthus.fo

Mentanarhúsið í Runavík, Løkshøll (cultural house)  
Rökavegur 1, FO-620 Runavík, Tel. 222401  
www.loksholl.fo

**Norðoyggjar**  
Mentanarhúsið Atlantis (cultural house)Bøgøta 5, FO-700 Klaksvík  
Tel. 456900, Fax 458301, www.atlantis.fo

**Streymoy**  
Norðurlandahúsið, The Nordic House  
Norðari Ringvegur, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 351351, www.nlh.fo, nlh@nlh.fo  
(1)-(6) 10.00-17.00, (7) 14.00-17.00

Tjóðpallur Føroya, Meirið  
Tórsgøta 9, Box 212, FO-110 Tórshavn,  
Tel. 318617, Fax 310422, info@tjodpallur.fo  
www.tjodpallur.fo

Sjónleikarhúsið (the theatre)  
Niels Finsens gøta 34, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 311132  
hsjonleik@olivant.fo, www.hsjonleik.fo

**Suðuroy**  
Stóra Pakkhús  
Oyravegur 7, FO-900 Vágur  
Tel. 373438/210438  
www.storapakkhuss.com

Seglloftið og Kgl. Pub og Café "Pubbin"  
Havnarlagið 36, FO-800 Tvøroyri  
Tel. 281856/371856/371040  
akt@olivant.fo, www.tfthomsen.com

## 33 TOURIST BOARD

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FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 206100,  
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## 34 TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICES

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www.visitseysturoy.fo  
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(6) 09.00-12.00

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456939, Fax 456586, info@klaksvik.fo  
www.visitnordoy.fo  
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Summer (1. April - 31. Sept.):  
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(1)-(5) 10.30-13.30

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Vestmanna Tourist Centre  
Fjarðavegur 2, FO-350 Vestmanna  
Tel. 471500/771500, Fax 471509  
touristinfo@olivant.fo  
www.visit-vestmanna.com

**Suðuroy**  
Tvøravegur 37, FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 611080  
Fax 371814, info@tvoroyri.fo  
www.visitsuduroy.fo  
(1)-(4) 09.00-16.00, (5) 09.00-15.00

Suðuroyar Kunningarstova  
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Fax 733001, info@vagur.fo,  
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www.visitvagar.fo, vagar@vagar.fo

## 35 TOUR OPERATORS

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FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 340000, Fax 340011  
booking@62n.fo, www.62n.fo

CoastZone North Atlantic  
Oyggjavegur 45, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 287676 info@coastzone.fo  
www.coastzone.fo

Faroer Travel  
Sverrisgøta 20, FO-100 Tórshavn  
faroer@travel.fo www.travel.fo

Fonn Flog  
SMS Shopping Centre, Húsagøta 2  
Tel. 476363 www.fonnflog.fo

Fonn Flog  
Heiðavegur 102, P.O.Box 161, FO-600  
Saltangará Tel. 474800, Fax 474801  
fonnflog@fonnflog.fo, www.fonnflog.fo

Fonn Flog  
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FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 476363, Fax 476384  
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GreenGate Incoming  
Jónas Broncksgøta 35, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 350520, Fax 350521  
info@greengate.fo, www.greengate.fo

Lysets art tours  
Palle Julsgart  
FO-800 Tvøroyri, Tel. 371669  
lyset@olivant.fo, www.lyset.info

MB Tours  
Bryggjubakki 2, P.O.Box 3021  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 322121  
Fax 322122, mb@mb.fo,www.mb.fo

Tora Tourist Traffic  
Tjarnarlág 41, FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 315505  
Fax 315667, tora@tora.fo, www.tora.fo

Cruise Agents, Baldur Spf  
v. Johan Mortensen, P.O.Box 49  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 213510/315372  
Fax 311318, johan\_m@olivant.fo

Cruise Agents, Faroer Agency  
Yviri við Strond 4, P.O.Box 270  
FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 351990, Fax 351991  
faroeragency@faroeragency.fo  
www.faroeragency.fo

Cruise Agents, Faroer Ship  
Eystara Bryggja, P.O.Box 47, FO-110 Tórshavn,  
Tel. 349080, Fax 349081, info@faroeragency.fo  
www.faroeragency.fo

Cruise Agents, Tor Shipping  
Marknagilsvegur 28, P.O.Box 1252  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 358531, Fax 358530  
torship@torship.fo, www.tor-shipping.fo

## 36 TRAVEL AGENCIES

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Fonn Flog  
Heiðavegur, P.O.Box 161, FO-600 Saltangará  
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fonnflog@fonnflog.fo, www.fonnflog.fo

**Norðoyggjar**  
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FO-700 Klaksvík, Tel. 476363  
Fax 477373, fonnflog@fonnflog.fo  
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**Streymoy**  
62°N travel, Hoydalsvegur 17  
P.O.Box 3225, FO-110 Tórshavn  
Tel. 340000, Fax 340011  
booking@62n.fo, www.62n.fo  
(1)-(5) 08.00-17.00, (6) 09.00-13.00

Alpha Travel  
Eystara Bryggja, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 352900, Fax 352901  
alpha@alphatravel.fo

Faroer Travel  
Sverrisgøta 20, P.O.Box 1199  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 342600, Fax 319200  
faroer@travel.fo, www.travel.fo  
(1)-(5) 08.00-17.00, (6) 09.00-12.00

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SMS shopping centre, Húsagøta 2  
FO-100 Tórshavn, Tel. 476363  
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Jónas Broncksgøta 35, FO-100 Tórshavn  
Tel. 350520, Fax 350521  
info@greengate.fo, www.greengate.fo

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Bryggjubakki 2, P.O.Box 3021  
FO-110 Tórshavn, Tel. 322121  
Fax 322122, mb@mb.fo, www.mb.fo

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62°N travel  
Vagar Airport, FO-380 Sørsvágur, Tel. 340060  
Fax 340061, airport@62n.fo, www.62n.fo  
(1)-(5) 08.30-17.00, (6)-(7) 09.00-12.00

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### 1. Alcoholic Beverages

The legal drinking age in the Faroes is eighteen. Light beer may be purchased in shops and unlicensed restaurants and cafés. Stronger beer, wine and spirits may only be purchased in Government Monopoly stores in major towns. (See page 89) and in licensed restaurants, café's, nightclubs, etc.

### 2. Animals

The transportation of any animal into the Faroes is strictly forbidden. For more information call 556400, www.hfs.fo

### 3. Banking Hours

Banks in major towns and some villages are open from 9:30 to 16:00 weekdays. All banks are closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Secure Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) are available from 6:00 until 02:00 every day.

### 4. Business Hours

Most shops are open from 10.00-17.30. On Thursday and Friday many are open until 18.00. Shops close on Saturday at 14.00. SMS shopping centre in Tórshavn is open until 18.00. Most shops are closed on Sunday. Kiosks, petrol stations and most bakeries do not close until 23.00, also on a Sunday.

### 5. Camping

There are no public wilderness or common areas in the Faroes. As a consequence, camping is only permitted at designated campsites (See page 90). Moreover, it is not permitted to stay overnight in your camping cars along the road, at rest stops, lay-bys or view areas. Be aware that many camping sites are designated only for tents. Campers ought to be considerate of the environment, keep the camping areas tidy and clean up thoroughly upon departure. Because of the unpredictable weather even in summer, it is advisable to have sturdy, waterproof and windproof camping equipment. Fuel for camping stoves is available at petrol stations.

### 6. Churches

Many villages have their own churches and in several places you can see examples of the old Faroese wooden church with black walls, turf on the roof and a white belfry. Visiting the modern churches, decorated with Faroese art, is an interesting experience as well. Church services are held every Sunday at 11:00 or 12:00. Some of the churches are open at fixed hours or on request in the summer. Contact the local tourist office for information.

### 7. Clothing

Unique to the Faroe Islands is the chance to experience several seasons weather in the space of a short time, therefore it is always wise to be prepared for the unexpected. A waterproof rain jacket is highly recommended and a warm sweater, as well as a warm hat, especially when voyaging out to sea. An extra sweater might prove handy for mountaintops. Rubber boots or waterproof hiking boots are a must along the trails in the mountains. Dressing in layers is always the best option. Sunglasses and binoculars might prove useful. Sunglasses and a good sunscreen to shield against the bright sun when it bursts through the clouds and binoculars to enjoy the splendid vistas and rich bird life.

### 8. Communication

When calling from abroad, the Faroese national code is +298. Calling from the Faroes you must dial 00, then the national code and the telephone number. For further information, please contact the telephone number information on 118.

**Mobile phones:** The GSM system is the most commonly used mobile phone system in the Faroes and can be used throughout the islands. Føroya Tele (Faroese Telecom) and Vodafone have many cooperation agreements with other countries, so-called roaming agreements, so that foreign visitors can make use of their own mobile phones while they are in the Faroes, and Faroese mobile phones can be used in large parts

of the world. Føroya Tele and Vodafone also provide prepaid telephone cards. This is a service for which the customer pays a sum in advance into a GSM account, which can then be used up as required. With this service you avoid unexpected bills. Prepaid telephone cards can be purchased in the Teleshops, kiosks, petrol stations, post offices, hotels and tourist offices. It is possible to send MMS and use GPRS data in the Faroes. Whether this is possible with your telephone, it will depend on your operator having a GPRS roaming agreement with the Faroese telephone companies. **Internet:** Internet cafés can be found in the Tourist Information Offices in Sandoy and Runavik and in all libraries.

### 9. Consulates

The following countries maintain consulates in Tórshavn: Brazil, Britain, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Russia Sweden.

### 10. Currency, Credit Cards and Foreign Exchange

As a self-governing region of the Kingdom of Denmark, the Faroese government prints its own currency, the króna, although Danish coins are used. The exchange value is equivalent to the Danish krone, and there is no service charge on exchange, as Danish notes are equally acceptable as the Faroese króna throughout the country. Banks and Visittorshavn provide foreign exchange services. Automatic teller machines (ATMs) are available for MasterCard/Euro-card, Visa and Dankort at various locations, e.g. at the banks located along the pedestrian mall in the centre of Tórshavn. Most banks provide cash advances on credit cards. Some villages have an ATM but no bank.

### 11. Cycling

There are no public wilderness or common areas in the Faroes, and cycling other places than on the road is prohibited. All land is privately owned and public access, therefore, limited. Conservation of the fragile soil is very important, especially on the mountain trails where erosion is closely monitored. The roads are often steep and good brakes are an absolute necessity. Cycling in some of the longer tunnels where ventilation is poor is not recommended. Some tunnels are narrow with few passing places so that cycling is hazardous. The inter-village buses, however, can often accommodate cycles for easy transit in hazardous areas. Consult with the various tourist offices on local conditions and on scenic roads. For bicycle rental, see page 89.

### 12. Deep-sea fishing

There are several operators that offer deep-sea fishing. Ask at the local tourist information. If you want to bring your own fishing vessel for fishing in the Faroes, please enquire about licence regulations with the local authorities.

### 13. Driving in the Faroes

Driving is on the right and most road signs follow international standards. The use of seat belts is required. The speed limit is 50 km in the towns and villages and 80 km on the main roads. For cars with trailers, the speed limit is 50 kph and for caravans the speed limit is 70 kph. The

consequences for speeding are severe. Parking in the towns of Klaksvík, Tórshavn, Runavik and the Airport is restricted. Parking discs must be displayed in the lower right hand corner of the front windscreen showing the time you parked your car. These display discs are available at no charge from banks and the tourist offices. There is a fine of DKK 200 for parking violations. Headlights must be on when driving and seat belts fastened. As you drive along, please be aware that the sheep may be startled and leap out in front of you. If you happen to collide with a sheep, immediately contact the police in Tórshavn at tel 351448 for assistance.

### 14. Duty-Free Goods

Travellers to the Faroe Islands are permitted to purchase the following items duty-free:

#### Travellers aged over 18:

1 litre of spirits (maximum of 60% alcohol) and  
1 litre of fortified wine or other beverage (maximum of 22% alcohol by volume) or 2 litres of table wine and  
2 litres of beer (maximum of 5,8% alcohol) and  
100 cigarettes or 100 cigarillos or 50 cigars or 250 grams of tobacco.  
You may also import:  
perfume up to 50 gr, aftershave 25 cl, chocolate/sweets 3 kg, fizzy drinks 10 litres

### 15. Electricity

The current is AC 220 volts, 50 cycles. The electric outlets take round plugs, common to most European countries. To be on the safe side, however, invest in a converter with a variety of adapter plugs so you will have just what you need for your hair dryer or shaver.

### 16. Emergency Assistance

Dial 112 for any type of emergency assistance anywhere in the country. First aid is provided at the hospitals in Tórshavn, Klaksvík and Tvøroyri. (See page 92) General Practitioners are also available for non-emergency consultations over the telephone, usually between 08:00 and 09:00 in the morning. Emergency medical treatment can be obtained in Tórshavn between 16:00 and 08:00 by telephoning to the emergency medical service tel. 1870. Pharmacies in Tórshavn, Runavik, Klaksvík and Tvøroyri provide after hours assistance as well. Emergency dental service (tel. 314544) is also available in Tórshavn. The emergency dental clinic is open Saturdays and Sundays and bank holidays from 10:00 to 11:00.

### 17. Entry Regulations

**Nordic Region:** Passports and/or entry visas are not required for citizens of Nordic countries. Identity documents are required, however.

#### EU-Countries, SHENGEN-Countries and other Countries:

Passports are required. For most countries entry visas are not necessary unless your stay will be longer than three months. Consult the Danish Embassy or consulate for specific requirements.

## 18. Faroese Dance

The old Faroese chain dance is our most important heritage. (See page 32) But the chain dance is not only ancient culture, it is also a living tradition, and danced at nearly all festive occasions, private or public. Societies are founded around the islands to preserve the old dancing variations and the ballads. The members meet once a week in winter time, but it is an old tradition not to dance during Lent, so the Faroese do not dance the chain dance between Shrove-tide and Easter Monday. The Faroese dance is a natural part of the many summer festivals and a must at the Faroese Cultural Evenings arranged for tourists. It is possible to contact the union of the dancing societies "Sláid Ring" [www.sr.fo](http://www.sr.fo).

## 19. Health Insurance

Citizens of Nordic countries and Great Britain are covered under their respective public health plans while in the Faroes. Residents of other countries will need to acquire their own traveller's health insurance.

## 20. Hiking

Hiking in the mountains is one of the many delights awaiting the visitor. Here are a few suggestions to make your trek pleasant and safe. Always travel with a waterproof windbreaker and dress in layers so you can adjust as you go. A knapsack for your extra clothes along with some food, especially chocolate bars or similar quick energy food, and a thermos of your favourite hot drink is a must. Obtain a detailed map before you head out and tell someone your destination, planned route and your expected time of return. Be sure to let them know when you finally return so they won't come looking for you. Follow the footpaths and avoid walking on the grass in the cultivated infields. Avoid climbing where the soil is very fragile and loose and remember that the stony terrain along the cliffs and at the higher elevations can be quite dangerous because of slippage. Be observant of bird nests hidden away in the grass and avoid disturbing nesting birds. Usually they will let you know by their distress calls if you are wandering too close to their nests. You just might find them swooping down on you as well. If the hill fog suddenly surrounds you, sit down and wait until it clears. Hiking on unfamiliar terrain in such circumstances can be quite dangerous. Observing these few hints will help assure you have a safe and pleasant experience.

## 21. Local Radio

### Kringvarp Føroya FM 89,9

The national Faroese radio station broadcasts every day from early morning to late in the evening. There are also local radio stations: **Rás 2 FM 102,0 / 107,0** which transmits a varied programme, **Lindin, FM 101,0**, whose transmissions are mainly of a religious character, **KissFM 98,7** transmits music from the 80's, 90's and millennium shift and **VoxPOP 104,1** which transmits current hit music.

## 22. Local Time

Local time is Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). Daylight saving time (GMT+1) is observed in the Faroes from April until October.

## 23. Lost and Found Articles

Contact the local police for assistance. (See page 96). Local tourist offices can also direct you to the proper authorities if you lose something during your travels. If your luggage is misdirected and does not arrive with you on the plane, contact the airline agents on duty or the Airport Tourist Office Desk, tel. 353300 for assistance. Normally luggage is located quickly and arrangements can be made for delivery.

## 24. Luggage Storage

Limited locker space is available at the bus terminal in Tórshavn. There are approximately 20 coin-operated lockers. Contact the local tourist information for other options.

## 25. Newspapers

Most Scandinavian newspapers are available in the pleasant reading area near the information kiosk at the Nordic House. Other foreign language newspapers are available in larger hotels, mini-markets and some kiosks. Libraries also carry an assortment of international newspapers and magazines.

## 26. Postal Services

The main post office in Tórshavn is open Monday to Friday 09 -17. Village post offices have shorter opening hours. Please note that all post offices are closed on Saturdays and Sundays (See page 97). "Posta her" is a service providing stamps, postcards, envelopes, etc. This service is available in all supermarkets called Samkeyp - Mailboxes are available in the same supermarkets.

## 27. Public Holidays

Thursday 1 January	New Year's Day
Thursday 2 April	Maundy Thursday
Friday 3 April	Good Friday
Sunday 5 April	Easter Sunday
Monday 6 April	Easter Monday
Saturday 25 April	National Flag Day
Friday 1 May	Prayer Day
Thursday 14 May	Ascension Day
Sunday 24 May	Whit Sunday
Monday 25 May	Whit Monday
Friday 5 June	Constitution Day (1/2)
Tuesday 28 July	St. Olav's Eve (1/2) (Ólavsøkuaftan)
Wednesday 29 July	St. Olav's Day (national day) (Ólavsøkudagur)
Thursday 24 December	Christmas Eve
Friday 25 December	Christmas Day
Saturday 26 December	Boxing Day
Thursday 31 December	New Year's Eve

## 28. Services for the Physically Disabled

Wheelchair access at most visitor destinations is limited. For a worry-free holiday, take the time to plan ahead. There is a comprehensive booklet available detailing wheelchair access. This booklet and more information can be obtained by contacting the Faroese Association for the Disabled, MBF, Íslandsvegur 10c, FO-100 Tórshavn, tel. +298 317373 /280203. [mbf@mbf.fo](mailto:mbf@mbf.fo), [www.mbf.fo](http://www.mbf.fo)

## 29. Shopping/Souvenirs

Among Faroese souvenirs of particular interest are the numerous woollen goods, stuffed birds, ceramics, wood articles, jewellery, music, stamps and posters (see page 97).

## 30. Sport fishing

Fishing permits are required for certain lochs. Regulations for fishing in the lochs are printed on the permit. The fishing season in brooks and streams is 1 May to 31 August. Coastal fishing is generally permitted. Please enquire about local exceptions. You can purchase permits in most of the tourist information offices (See page 99). All equipment, including rods, reels, rubber waders, or lures, must be disinfected prior to arrival in the Faroes.

## 31. Tax-Free Shopping

As a guest in the Faroes, the holiday and business traveller is exempt from the 25% value added tax (VAT) on purchases over DKK 300. Look for the blue and white "Tax Free for Tourists" sign in the shop window. Over a hundred shops at various locations in the Faroes are members of the "Faroese Tax-Free System" and will gladly help you to obtain your tax refund. Ask the sales clerk at the time of purchase for a "Tax Refund Cheque." Complete the necessary information requested on the form and have the sales clerk validate the Cheque. Upon arrival at the airport or harbour, contact the customs officials before you check-in your luggage. The customs agents may ask to see your purchases before validating your Tax Refund Cheque. Proceed to the Tax Refund Agent, either at the airport or on board your ferry or cruise ship, for a full refund of the VAT. If you forget to cash your Cheque before you leave the Faroes, the stamped Cheque can be sent to "The Faroese Tax-Free System" (See page 98), who will send you the money or transfer it to your bank account.

## Tax Free at the airport

There are two Tax Free shops at Vagar airport, one after the security check in the departure hall and one next to the baggage reclaim in the arrival hall. Both shops are open in connection with Atlantic Airways arrivals and departures.

## 32. Tipping

Although it has not been the custom to tip in the Faroe Islands, it is however becoming more widespread especially in restaurants, bars, cafés and taxis. You are not obliged to tip.

## 33. Travel in the Faroe Islands

### Buses and Ferries

A well-developed, national system of roadways and ferries connects most towns and villages in the Faroes and is operated by Strandfaraskip Landsins. (See page 91). The inter-town bus system (Bygdaleiðir) operates daily to most areas. The buses are blue in colour. See bus and ferry timetable on [www.ssl.fo](http://www.ssl.fo). As well as children, pensioners and students are eligible for discounts on fares provided they show a pensioner or student identity card. The capital Tórshavn offers an efficient local bus service (Bussleiðin) with four routes that reach most areas of the town. The red-coloured buses operate two or three times each hour

during the day and hourly in the evening and Saturday mornings. Kirkjubøur, Velbastaður, Argir, Hvítanes, Kaldbak and Kollafjørður is also included in the local bus service. Route maps and timetables can be seen on [www.torshavn.fo](http://www.torshavn.fo) as well as at bus stops. It is free to travel on the red town buses.

### Helicopter Service

Atlantic Airways offers a scheduled helicopter service to selected towns and villages throughout the Faroes. Contact Atlantic Airways directly at [station@atlantic.fo](mailto:station@atlantic.fo), phone no. 341060. Booking is required, book in advance (See page 92).

## 34. Travel to the Faroe Islands

**By ship:** The Faroese shipping company Smyril Line, operates an all year cruise and car ferry service with regular sailings to the Faroe Islands from Iceland and Denmark. Contact the head office (See page 92) for more information about timetables, brochures and international sales agents or visit [www.smyril-line.fo](http://www.smyril-line.fo).

**By air:** Atlantic Airways, the national airline, (see page 92) flies several times daily to the Faroe Islands. Contact the airline direct or your local travel agent for information about flights. For more information, see [www.flyfaroe.com](http://www.flyfaroe.com) and the advertisement on page 3. There is a direct bus service between the airport and Tórshavn in connection with arrival and departure times.

## TUNNELS IN THE FAROE ISLANDS

Location	Construction	Height	Length	Light	Lane
<b>Streymoy</b>					
Leynar	1977	4,5 m	760 m	yes	2
Kollafjørður	1992	4,6 m	2816 m	yes	2
<b>Eysturoy</b>					
Norðskála	1976	4,5 m	2520 m	yes	2
Leirvíkar	1985	4,6 m	2238 m	yes	2
<b>Borðoy</b>					
Árnafjørður	1965	3,2 m	1680 m	no	1
Hvannasund	1967		2120 m	no	1
<b>Kalsoy</b>					
Villingardalur	1979		1193 m	no	1
Ritudalur	1980		683 m	no	1
Mikladalur	1980		1082 m	no	1
Teymur i Djúpadal	1985		220 m	no	1
Trøllanes	1985		2248 m	no	1
<b>Kunoy</b>	1988	4,6 m	3031 m	no	1
<b>Vágar</b>					
Gásadalur	2006	4,5 m	1410 m	yes	1
<b>Suðuroy</b>					
Hvalba	1963	3,2 m	1450 m	yes	1
Sandvík	1969	3,2 m	1500 m	no	1
Sumba	1997	4,6 m	3240 m	no	2
Hov	2007	4,6 m	2435 m	yes	2
<b>Streymoy-Vágar</b>					
Sub-sea tunnel	2002	4,6 m	4940 m	yes	2
<b>Eysturoy - Borðoy</b>					
Sub-sea tunnel	2006	4,6 m	6300 m	yes	2

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T: Telephone  
F: Fax

Classifi-  
kation

H: Hotel /  
Conference

YH: Youth Hostel,  
rooms, 2-8 beds

B&B: Bed &  
breakfast

Open

■ 1/1- 31/12

● Groups on  
request  
all year

◆ Winter on  
request



Total number  
of beds/  
rooms

FACILITIES

A: Suite  
B: Lift  
C: Sauna  
D: Solarium  
E: TV-room  
F: Billiard  
G: Table  
tennis

H: Lounge  
I: Internet  
J: Laundry  
K: Fitness  
L: Hot tub  
M: Indoor  
play area

In the rooms

Meeting  
room  
capacity



Suitable  
for  
disabled



①: Cafeteria  
②: Meals on request  
③: A la carte restaurant  
④: Automat with soft  
drinks, sandwich etc.

Credit  
cards

1. Eurocard  
2. VISA  
3. Dankort  
4. JCB  
5. Master  
6. Am. Expr.  
7. Diners  
8. All cards



Parking

Other  
information

●: Rooms with  
more than 2  
beds  
Ⓜ: Guest Kitchen  
Ⓝ: Access to  
kitchen

Bládýpi - hostel.fo Dr. Jacobsens gøta 14-16, FO-100 Tórshavn www.hostel.fo	T: 500600 F: 319451	YH	■	50 / 25	ABEHIJ	NQ	50		②	8	Public	●●
		B&B	■	15 / 5	EIJ	Q	50		②	8	Public	●●●
Guesthouse undir Fjalli Marknagilsvegur 75, FO-100 Tórshavn www.undirfjalli.com	T: 605010 F: 605011			27/6-15/8	EFGIJ		10-70		①②	2345	35	●●
Hotel Föroyar Oyggjarvegur 45, P.O.Box 3303, FO-100 Tórshavn www.hotelfooyar.com	T: 317500 F: 317501	★★★★	■	212 / 106	ABEFHI	LMNPQ	3-340	X	③	8	100	●
Hotel Hafnia Áarvegur 4-10, P.O.Box 107, FO-100 Tórshavn www.hafnia.fo	T: 313233 F: 315250	★★★★	■	2/1-23/12	ABCHIJ	LNPQ	8-100		③	8	7 +Public parking	●
Hotel Havn Dr. Jacobsens gøta 16, FO-100 Tórshavn www.hotelhavn.fo	T: 500600 F: 319451	■	■	40 / 19	ABEFHIJ	NQ	50		②	8	Public parking	●
Hotel Streym Yviri við Strond 19, FO-100 Tórshavn www.hotelstreym.fo	T: 355500 F: 355501	★★★	■	1/1-31/12	EIK	LMNOQ	20		②④	8	16	●
Hotel Tórshavn Tórsgøta 4, P.O.Box 97, FO-100 Tórshavn www.hotelatorshavn.fo	T: 350000 F: 350001	★★★	■	78 / 43	ABEHI	LMNQ	8-60		③	8	Public parking	●
Kaffistovan FO-270 Nólsoy	T: 327175/327025 F: 327176		■	8 / 4					①③	123		
Kerjalon Hostel Tórshavn Oyggjarvegur 49, P.O.Box 3303, FO-110 Tórshavn www.hosteltorshavn.fo	T: 318900 F: 317501	YH	■	98 / 22	EIJ				②	8	100	●●
Guesthouse Gjáargarður FO-476 Gjøgv, www.gjaargardur.fo	T: 423171 F: 423505	★★	■	1/3-1/11	EGI	NQ	10-80	X	①②	12345	20	●
Hotel Runavík Heiðavegur 6, FO-620 Runavík, www.hotelrunavik.fo	T: 663333	■	■	/ 19	ABHIJ	RNQ		X	①③	8	10	●
Hotel Klaksvík Vikarvegur 38, FO-700 Klaksvík, www.hotelklaksvik.fo	T: 455333 F: 457233		■	54 / 25	AEIJ	NQ	150	X	①③	12345	30	●
Giljanes FO-360 Sandavágur, www.farhostel.fo	T: 333465	YH	■	25 / 8	EI						20	●●●
Hotel Vagar FO-380 Sörvágur, www.hotelvagar.com	T: 309090 F: 309091	★★★	■	50 / 23	AEIJLM	LMNQ	12-150	X	②③	8	90	●
Gula Húsið FO-388 Mykines, www.gulahusid.com	T: 532614/312914/ 512914		■	1/5-31/8								●●
Guesthouse Kristianshús FO-388 Mykines, www.mikines.fo	T: 312985/212985 F: 321985		■	1/5-1/9			30		①②	2		●●
Depilin í Skálavík FO-220 Skálavík, www.depil.fo	T: 530530		■	15/1-5/12	IL	EGIJL	200		①②	235	100	●
Guesthouse undir Heygunum FO-800 Tvøroyri, www.guest-house.dk	T: 372046 F: 372446		■	18 / 9	EIJ	NQ	12	X		23	4 +Public	●●●
Guesthouse FO-800 Tvøroyri	T: 259777		■		EIJ	Q				123456	6	●●
Hotel Bakkin FO-900 Vágur	T: 373961 F: 373962		■	16 / 10	I	NQ			①②	12345	4	
Hotel Tvøroyri FO-800 Tvøroyri	T: 371171 F: 372171	★★	■	28 / 14	EI	MNQ	25		①②	8		●

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015 THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS CAN BE SUBJECT TO CHANGES

### The Nordic House

The Nordic House is a multi-cultural venue offering a wide range of exciting events all year round, including concerts, exhibitions, theatre performances and much more. See the programme of events for the Nordic House at: [www.nlh.fo](http://www.nlh.fo)

### Faroese National Gallery of Art

The Faroese National Gallery of Art in Tórshavn offers many exciting exhibitions of artists from all over the world, in addition to the permanent exhibition of older and more modern Faroese art. Here you can see several works of one of the most famous Faroese artists, Sámal Joensen-Mykines (1906-1979). See the programme of exhibitions at the National Gallery of Art at: [www.art.fo](http://www.art.fo)

### Music festivals and outdoor concerts

During the summer months you will have more opportunities than you could possibly have imagined to enjoy the musical life of the Faroes. The local music scene has virtually exploded over recent years and you will be able to experience this fantastic variety of local music in all genres, plus top foreign groups and musicians at the various festivals and concerts.

- 5-6 June:** Country and Blues Festival in Sørvágur - [www.country.fo](http://www.country.fo)
- 16-18 July:** G! Festival. Music festival in Gøta - [www.gfestival.com](http://www.gfestival.com)
- 27. June:** Voxbotn - one-day festival in Tórshavn - [www.facebook.com/voxbotn](http://www.facebook.com/voxbotn)
- 25. July:** Tórsfest - outdoor concert in Tórshavn in connection with festivities
- 6-8 August:** Summarfestivalurin. Music festival in Klaksvík - [www.summarfestivalur.fo](http://www.summarfestivalur.fo)
- Beginning of June - end of August:** Grotto concerts with various musicians, sailing with the schooner Norðlýsið - [www.nordlysid.com](http://www.nordlysid.com)
- Mid June - Mid August:** Free live concerts - with a cup of coffee - exciting Faroese names - in the music store "Tutl" in the main street of Tórshavn, everyday - [www.tutl.com](http://www.tutl.com)
- June - August:** Summartónar - [www.composers.fo](http://www.composers.fo)

### Run for fun and Marathons

There are various runs arranged throughout the year, both for the experienced runner and also for those who run for fun and to exercise.

- 25 April:** Flag Day Run in Tórshavn, 7km and 2km - [www.athletics.fo](http://www.athletics.fo)
- May:** Klaksvík (during the "Norðoyastevna" festival): - [www.renn.fo](http://www.renn.fo)
- June:** Hósvík (during the "Sundalagsstevna" festival): - [www.renn.fo](http://www.renn.fo)
- June:** Tórshavn Marathon: Full and half marathon or 5 km - [www.torshavnmarathon.com](http://www.torshavnmarathon.com)
- June:** Vestmanna (during the "Fjarðastevna" festival): - [www.renn.fo](http://www.renn.fo)
- June:** Vágur (during the "Jóansøka" festival): - [www.renn.fo](http://www.renn.fo)
- July:** Runavík (during the "Eystanstevna" festival): - [www.renn.fo](http://www.renn.fo)
- July:** Miðvágur (during the "Vestanstevna" festival): 7.5 km - [www.renn.fo](http://www.renn.fo)
- July:** Tórshavn: Race (during "Ólavsøka"): - [www.renn.fo](http://www.renn.fo)
- August:** Kvinnurenningin: Women's race in Tórshavn: 5 km/2.5 km - [www.kvinna.fo](http://www.kvinna.fo)

### Other special events

- 12 June:** Culture Night in Tórshavn - [www.visittorshavn.fo](http://www.visittorshavn.fo)
- 14-16. May:** Boat Festival in Vestmanna
- 2-5 July:** Faroe Islands Regatta - sailing with traditional wooden boats  
2. July kl. 19 - 3. July kl. 10: Sørvágur, 3. July kl. 19 - 4. July kl. 10: Eiði, 4. July kl. 19 - 5. July kl. 10: Klaksvík
- Mid July:** Market day in Runavík. Salmon for sale - [www.visitesturoy.fo](http://www.visitesturoy.fo)
- July:** Quayside dance on the western harbour in Tórshavn - [www.kunning.fo](http://www.kunning.fo)
- 22 August:** Sjómannadagur (Seaman's Day) in Klaksvík. Plenty of exciting activities for all ages - [www.klaksvik.fo](http://www.klaksvik.fo)

## REGIONAL FESTIVALS

A highlight of the Faroese summer is the range of local festivals that give rise to a frenzy of activity in all regions. Main attractions of all festivals are the fun fair, sporting events and dancing. Boat races in traditional Faroese boats take place at the festivals competing in the FM challenge, and these are considered by many to be the absolute highpoint of the festivals. These festivals participate in the FM challenge for boat races:

- 06. June 2015 Norðoyarstevna in Klaksvík
- 13. June 2015 Sundalagsstevna in Kollafjørður
- 20. June 2015 Fjarðastevna in Strendur
- 27. June 2015 Jóansøka in Tvøroyri
- 04. July 2015 Varmakelda in Fuglafjørður
- 11. July 2015 Vestanstevna in Sandavágur
- 28. July 2015 Ólavsøka in Tórshavn

### Other useful websites

Keep up to date with events for 2015:

- [www.visitfaroeislands.com](http://www.visitfaroeislands.com)
- [www.kunning.fo](http://www.kunning.fo)
- [www.visittorshavn.fo](http://www.visittorshavn.fo)
- [www.visitnordoy.fo](http://www.visitnordoy.fo)
- [www.visitesturoy.fo](http://www.visitesturoy.fo)
- [www.visitsandoy.fo](http://www.visitsandoy.fo)
- [www.visitnolsoy.fo](http://www.visitnolsoy.fo)
- [www.visit-vestmanna.com](http://www.visit-vestmanna.com)
- [www.visitsuduroy.fo](http://www.visitsuduroy.fo)
- [www.visitvagar.fo](http://www.visitvagar.fo)

## INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT TIMETABLES



### WEEKLY SCHEDULE 01/06-01/09 2015

Faroe Islands - Copenhagen / Copenhagen - Faroe Islands	2-3 times daily
Faroe Islands - Billund / Billund - Faroe Islands	5 times weekly
Faroe Islands - Aalborg / Aalborg - Faroe Islands	2 times weekly
Faroe Islands - Reykjavik / Reykjavik - Faroe Islands	3-4 times weekly
Faroe Islands - Bergen / Bergen - Faroe Islands	5 times weekly
Faroe Islands - Aberdeen / Aberdeen - Faroe Islands	2 times weekly
Faroe Islands - Barcelona / Barcelona - Faroe Islands	Once weekly
Faroe Islands - Palma de Mallorca / Palma de Mallorca - Faroe Islands	Once weekly

Subject to change. Ask for the updated timetable at Atlantic Airways, travel agencies, information centres, etc. Visit: [www.atlantic.fo](http://www.atlantic.fo)



### SMYRIL LINE NORRÖNAS SAILING SCHEDULE 2015

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spring/Autumn	Hirtshals	at sea	Tórshavn	Seyðisfjørður	Seyðisfjørður	Tórshavn	at sea
Summer	Hirtshals	Tórshavn	at sea	Hirtshals	Tórshavn	Seyðisfjørður	Tórshavn

Contact Smyril Line tour operators for the winter schedule. We reserve the right to make possible changes.

**More information:**  
Smyril Line Head Office Tel: +298 345900  
[www.smyrilline.com](http://www.smyrilline.com)

# Sleeping & Eating in the Faroe Islands



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