

### Faroe Islands: Discovering the Edge of the North Atlantic World

### [8 days 7 nights]



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### INTRODUCTION

The Faroe Islands, this nearly forgotten land, can be referred to as the North Atlantic's ultimate hidden gem. As a Danish overseas autonomous territory, it maintains a remarkable degree of understatement, unlike the "aloofness" of Iceland, and lacks the widespread recognition of Denmark's other autonomous territory — Greenland.

Situated in the northern Atlantic at 62 degrees north latitude — form an archipelago nestled between the Norwegian Sea and the North Atlantic. Positioned halfway between Norway and Iceland, and also in proximity to the northwest of Scotland. The Faroe Islands cover a land area of 1,399 square kilometers. Comprising 18 uninhabited islands and 340 peaks, it lacks bustling urban streets and bustling crowds, offering instead breathtaking and jaw-dropping natural landscapes.

In 2013, the Faroe Islands were named a destination one must visit in a lifetime by "Lonely Planet." In 2015, the islands were recognized as one of the "World's Most Beautiful Islands" by the U.S. National Geographic Traveler magazine. It is a realm forgotten by gods, a hidden treasure of the Earth. Join us in exploring the edge of the world — the Faroe Islands!

### THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE COMING TO FAROE ISLAND

- 1. The best time to visit is from April to September, which is the period of the Midnight Sun in the Nordic region. (Summer is also a good time to observe puffins.)
- 2. Most of the Faroe Islands' attractions require hiking, making it a paradise for hiking enthusiasts. Each day of this itinerary involves hiking activities of varying lengths and difficulty levels, all about experiencing different landscapes. Hiking is a process; the experience is what matters. Whether by driving or on foot, the most beautiful scenery is always found along the way.
- 3. This tour is only suitable for adults with strong physical fitness, enough stamina for hiking, and no underlying medical conditions (asthma, hypertension, heart disease).
- 4. For the day hikes, it's advisable to carry some snacks in case restaurants or convenience stores are closed.
- 5. Lunch and dinner times will be irregular (due to the hiking nature of the trip).
- 6. The weather here is extremely changeable, with sunshine, mist, strong winds, or heavy rain freely alternating. Summer temperatures range from approximately 8-20°C, so bringing a windproof jacket is recommended. The grassy terrain can be slippery, so anti-slip and waterproof hiking shoes are crucial.
- 7. Most of the attractions on this journey are natural landscapes, and the itinerary might change due to weather conditions and other factors, all to ensure the best experience for the participants.
- 8. The mode of travel is self-driving (tour leader will be the driver). Accommodation will be changing almost 1 to 2 days, to provide tour members a complete stay experience. We will have accommodations ranging from hotels, traditional Nordic cabins, local private homes or AirBnbs, to guesthouses or apartments. If accommodation is in the hotel, dinners will be eat out. If the accommodation is in a guesthouse or apartment, we have option to do groceries, prepare breakfast and dinner together.
- 9. The back compartment of the car may utilized for storing everyone's luggage as well as groceries purchased from the supermarket. Given the limited space in the compartment, tour members will have the following luggage: one medium-sized suitcase (27 inches) + one carry-on bag + one small backpack.
- 10. Tour members are encouraged to face unforeseen situations with a positive attitude and bring positive energy. This will ensure that we all enjoy the breathtaking scenery and create unforgettable moments together.
- 11.Tour members should be aware that there might be delays or cancellations for round-trip flights between Copenhagen and the Faroe Islands due to unpredictable Nordic weather.

## **TOUR'S BUCKET LIST**



Venturing into Northern Europe, Denmark Copenhagen — a realm of reality that resembles a fairy tale kingdom.



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**02** Embark on a journey to the forgotten Faroe Islands, at the edge of the world — an adventure of trekking and hiking awaits.

Inspiring' most stunning waterfall — Múlafossur, cascading from the cliffs into the sea.

Discover the endearing puffins on the island of Mykines.

Hike at Mykines with incredible views of mountains, breathtaking cliffs and live a life of paradise.

**06** Stroll through the small town Gjogv — where many local houses have roofs covered in turf, seamlessly blending in with nature.

> Check off your bucket list, visit the world's end football field situated between the coast and a lake in the village of Eiði.

**08** Embark on the ridge hike of a lifetime to Kallur Lighthouse, known as the loneliest lighthouse in the world.

Explore the beautiful town of Tjornuvik and climb up to see it from a different perspective.

Explore the downtown area of the capital, Torshavn, with a local Faroe Islands twist.

Hike to the jaw-dropping views of Dunnesdrangar.

Bear witness to the magnificent and peculiar "Lake Above the Ocean" of the Faroe Islands — Leitisvatn.



- Departure: End of May August (According to the announcement on the FB page and website.)
- Number of tour members in a group: 8pax
- Tour leader: Organizer will make arrangements and adjustments according to the schedule of all tour leaders under Bucket List Ticked and the entry and exit policies of various countries

#### Tour dates & Tour fee: Refer to FB page and website

Remark:

- Tour leader will inform tour members the details of flight, tour members will need to buy their own air tickets, as well as follow up the status of the ticket.
- Deposit is needed for seat reservation. First-come, first-available.

#### **Term & Condition**

1.A deposit is required for reservation. The full balance must be paid within the specified time frame, no later than 45 days before departure. Failure to comply may lead to reservation cancellation and deposit forfeiture.

#### 2. Cancellation policy:

- a. Cancellation of reservation must be made in writing to avoid any misunderstanding.
- b. If no replacement is found, cancellation charges apply based on when we receive notice:
  - i.45 days or more before the date of departure Forfeiture of tour deposit
  - ii. 22 44 days before the date of departure 70% of tour fare non-refundable
  - iii. Within 21 days before the date of departure 100% of tour fare non-refundable
  - iv. No refund for fees already incurred and non-refundable from other relevant authorities, e.g., flight or train tickets
- 3. If there are any unforeseen circumstances or uncontrollable/force majeure (weather, tide, nature factor, traffic delays/cancellations, illness, pandemic, strikes, war or other causes), the company reserve the right to make changes to/cancel itinerary or postpone the tour at any time, no refunds are available.

#### 4. Travel Document:

- a.A tour member must have: An international passport or other recognized travel documents which should be valid for at least 6 months from the date of return to the country of origin; The necessary visa and vaccination and health certificates as required by the various authorities of the countries to be visited.
- b. The company is not responsible for expenses, reimbursement, or tour price refund if a member is denied entry or deported due to improper documents or other reasons.
- 5. No refund or reduction will be made to any member in respect of airfare, accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport or any other services which are included in the tour fare out not utilized by the tour member due to personal reasons.
- 6. The company reserves the right to cancel or withdraw any itinerary, or any reservation made for a client or decline to accept or retain any person from being a tour member if he is likely to endanger the health or safety, or impair the comfort or enjoyment of others on the tour.
- 7.All members are advised to purchase travel insurance for added protection against various unforeseen events.

For the complete Terms and Conditions, please visit the BucketListTicked website.



# **8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS TINERARY**

KL - Copenhagen (Buffer Day) Accommodation: Copenhagen • Arrive in the Danish capital—Copenhagen, in the afternoon. DAY 1 Hotel check-in and rest. • Town explore this beautiful Nordic city. **Copenhagen - Faroe Islands (Domestic flight)** Accommodation: (Weather changes may potentially impact flight schedule) Sorvagur • After breakfast, we will take a flight to the Faroe Islands. Land Journey: 18.8km, • We are expected to arrive at Faroe Islands airport in the 30-45minutes afternoon. Tour leader will pick up the car. • Check-in at Sorvagur town and rest. (Approximately 3-5 DAY 2 minutes' drive from the airport) • Later, we will drive to nearby town Gasadalur, renowned for the Faroe Islands' most beautiful sea-cliff waterfall, Mulafossur. The waterfall plummets 60 meters from the cliff top into the North Atlantic. • In the evening, back to apartment and prepare dinner.

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| <b>\Y</b> 3 | <ul> <li>Day trip to Mykines</li> <li>(Weather changes may potentially impact ferry schedule)</li> <li>After breakfast, we will head to the pier and board a 45minutes ferry to reach Mykines Island.</li> <li>Along the way, you can enjoy the scenic views of Drangarnir and some uninhabited islands.</li> <li>Mykines is renowned for its puffins, often referred to as the "Puffin Island." These puffins nest here from May to August</li> </ul> | Accommodation:<br>Sorvagur<br>Hiking difficulty: Easy<br>- Mykines 4km,<br>2-3hours return |
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|             | <ul> <li>each year.</li> <li>Upon arriving at Mykines, we will gather and wait for our guide to lead us on a hike to spot puffins. You'll be able to admire the beauty of the mountains, cliffs, and experience a truly remote and idyllic way of life.</li> <li>Around 5pm, we'll return to Vagar and explore town area.</li> <li>Head back to apartment and prepare dinner.</li> </ul>   |  |
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|             | <ul> <li>Vagar - Eysturoy - Klaksvik</li> <li>After breakfast, we will drive to Eysturoy, a place known for<br/>its magnificant figure and towaring magle. Additionally, the</li> </ul>  | Accommodation:<br>Klaksvik<br>Land journey: 118km,   |

- After breakfast, we will drive to Eysturoy, a place known for its magnificent fjords and towering peaks. Additionally, the houses here have traditional grass-covered roofs, showcasing local architectural heritage.
- Explore the northernmost villages of Eysturoy Island— Gjógv and Eiði.
- Hike to Hvítamar-Skeggjanøv for a panoramic view of the mountains, close to the town of Gjogv.
- Later, head to the picturesque village of Gjógv for lunch and take a stroll through the oceanic gorge.
- Proceed to Eiði, home of the world's end football field, situated on the coast and a lake.
- Check-in apartment and prepare dinner.

Hiking difficulty: Easy - Hvithamar-Skeggjanøv viewpoint 2km, 1-1.5hours return

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# **8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS ITINERARY**

#### Kallur Lighthouse The Mountain Ridge Hike (Weather changes may potentially impact ferry schedule)

- Today, we'll depart early. After breakfast, we will drive to harbor and take a ferry to Kalsoy Island, with our cars on board as well.
- Upon disembarking, we will continue driving to the northernmost town on the island, Trollanes. This will be the starting point for our hike to the Kallur Lighthouse, one of the most famous attractions in the Faroe Islands. It's also a filming location for the James Bond movie series, and a memorial plaque is placed to honor of James Bond (1962-2021).
- Arriving at the destination, the Kallur Lighthouse is often referred to as the loneliest lighthouse in the world.
- The hike from Trollanes to Kallur Lighthouse involves several uphill and downhill sections, so it requires some physical effort.
- On the way back ferry, we will stop by Mikladalur village.
- Return to the apartment to rest and prepare dinner.

Accommodation: Klaksvik Land journey: 17km, 20-40minutes

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> Hiking difficulty: Medium - Trollanes-Kallur lighthouse 4.8km, 3-4hours return

DAY 5

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|      | <ul> <li>Klaksvik – Tjornuvik – Torshavn</li> <li>After breakfast, we'll drive along the stunning Oyggjarvegur</li> </ul>   | Accommodation:<br>Torshavn       |
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| AY 6 | <ul> <li>and Route 10 northward on Streymoy Island, heading to Tjørnuvík.</li> <li>It's a village located at the northern tip of Streymoy, nestled in an isolated inlet, surrounded by towering mountains and beautiful black sand beaches.</li> <li>Climb to a higher point in Tjørnuvík and relish the breathtaking scenery.</li> </ul> | Land journey: 137km,<br>3-4hours |
|      | <ul> <li>Afternoon, we'll head to the capital of the Faroe Islands,<br/>Tórshavn, explore the city and pick up some souvenirs.</li> <li>Return to the apartment to rest and prepare dinner.</li> </ul>  |                                  |
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|      | Vagar Hiking  | Accommodation:                   |
|      | <ul> <li>Today requires an early start. After breakfast, we'll set off<br/>to hike to Dunnesdrangar — a stunning hiking destination.</li> </ul>   | Sorvagur<br>Land journey: 65km,  |

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- After descending, check-in lodging and rest.
- Late afternoon, we'll head to Leitisvath Lake for a hike the largest lake in the Faroe Islands. Also known as the "Lake Above the Ocean" because from certain angles, it appears to hover over the sea.
  Hiking difficulty: Medium - Dunnesdrangar 5km, 2.5-3hours return - Leitisvath 5km, 2-3hours return
  - Return to the apartment to rest and prepare dinner.

It offers magnificent views of sea stacks and steep cliffs!

| AY 8        | Vagar - Home<br>(Weather changes may potentially impact flight schedule)                        |  |
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### TOUR FEES INCLUDE / DOES NOT INCLUDE



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#### AAANoticeAAA:

Tour members are responsible for any additional expenses and economic losses that may be incurred In the event of uncontrollable/force majeure and delay of weather, time, flight, road conditions, and various other factors.