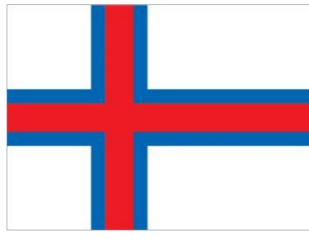


Faroe Islands

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in the Faroe Islands or Denmark.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

US Embassy/Consulate

None (self-governing overseas administrative division of Denmark); +(45) 3341-7100; EMER: +(45) 3341-7400; US Embassy Copenhagen, Dag Hammarskjölds Allé 24, 2100 Copenhagen, Denmark

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

Telephone Code

298

Local Emergency Phone

112

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Faroe Islands: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia and influenza..

<http://www.who.int/>

Climate

Mild winters, cool summers; usually overcast; foggy, windy

Currency (Code)

Danish kroner (DKK)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, E, F, K



Type C



Type E



Type F



Type K

Major Languages

Faroeese (derived from Old Norse), Danish

Major Religions

Christian (predominantly Evangelical Lutheran)

Time Difference

UTC 0 (5 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March; ends last Sunday in October

Potable Water

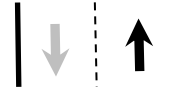
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International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Nordic House; Tinganes area of Torshavn

Major Sports

Soccer, swimming, rowing (outdoor Kapproour and indoor), volleyball, handball

Cultural Practices

The Faroese fondly refer to their own country as "the land of maybe" because of its extreme and often unpredictable weather changes. Wasting food is frowned upon by Danes, so try to finish your plate when served.

Tipping Guidelines

Restaurants may include a service charge, if so, round up for the wait staff.

Souvenirs

Woolen clothes, crystal, local art, liquor, stamps, Danish goods

Traditional Cuisine

Skerpikjøt — semi-fermented mutton prepared by wind-drying and typically served with toasted sourdough bread sprinkled with coarse salt

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