



FAROE ISLANDS

VAGAR | EYSTUROY | BORÐOY | STREYMOY

9 DAYS
from
\$3,179

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

Located in the North Atlantic Ocean, the Faroe Islands are a unique destination defined by unspoiled nature and incredible landscapes. This 9-day itinerary is designed for the first-time visitor, allowing for easy exploration at your own pace with a rental vehicle. Ever-changing weather conditions make for breathtaking scenery and discovery of wildlife including puffins and other sea birds.

Day 1

COPENHAGEN – VÁGAR Fly from Copenhagen to **Vágar**, one of the 18 volcanic islands in the archipelago of the Faroe Islands, part of the Kingdom of Denmark. Welcome by our local representatives who will assist you with your rental car. We recommend you take a drive to the small picturesque villages of **Bour** and **Gásadalur** which were once only accessible by foot; take in an unparalleled view of the fjord, the islet of **Tindhólmur** and **Mykines**. *Hotel Vágar* ★★★

Day 2

VAGAR – VESTMANNA – KVIVIK – EIDI – GJÓGV Breakfast. Pass through the first sub-sea tunnel, which sits 105m below sea-level at its deepest. Continue to **Vestmanna**, where you will take a 2-hour boat tour and experience the most popular attraction on the Faroe Islands, the **Vestmanna Bird Cliffs**. These cliffs and caves provide safe nesting places during the summer months for thousands of sea birds such as puffins, razorbills, guillemots and fulmars. Continue on to **Kvívik** to see the Viking settlements; then travel to **Eiði**. See the famous rock formation known as the 'giant old hag' and **Slættaratindur**, the highest mountain on the Faroe Islands. Arrive at the small and charming village of **Gjógv**. *Hotel Gjáargarður, Guesthouse*

Day 3

TJØRNUVÍK, SAKSUN Breakfast. Visit **Tjørnuvík** to see tracks and remains of the Vikings; enjoy a walk and the amazing views along the beach. Stop at **Saksun**, a village surrounded by steep mountains and a lagoon-like lake with a sandy beach leading out to the Atlantic Ocean. During low tide, it is possible to walk along the sandy shore of the lagoon around the headland. Back in the village, visit the church and the old farmhouse **Dúvugarðar**. Return to Gjógv for overnight. *Hotel Gjáargarður*

Day 4

GJÓGV – OYNDARFJØRÐUR – BORÐOY Breakfast. Check out and travel towards Klaksvík, passing **Oyndarfjørður** along the way. Take time to see the **Rolling Stones**, two boulders, one of which still moves. This is an unusually beautiful place to dive and swim around both stones. Pass through another sub-sea tunnel to **Borðoy Island**; at the deepest point, you will see Tróndur Patursson's fantastic light installations. Check into your hotel in Klaksvík. *Hotel Klaksvík* ★★★

Day 5

NORTHERN ISLANDS & SEAL WOMAN Breakfast. Travel to **Viðareiði** to enjoy beautiful views of **Fugloy**, **Svínoy**, **Borðoy** and **Kunoy**. For those who are fit, active and accompanied by a guide, you can climb the mountain north of the village to the top of the world's highest promontory, **Cape Enniberg**. Visit **Kalsoy**, known for its many legends; the best known is about the Seal Woman, **Kópakonan**, who was captured and forced to marry a farmer's son from Mikladalur and had children with him. She longed to go back to the sea; see her beautiful statue in the village of **Mikladalur**. Return to Klaksvík. *Hotel Klaksvík*

Day 6

LEIRVÍK – VÁGSBOTN – TÓRSHAVN Breakfast at your hotel and check out. Stop in **Leirvík**, a fishing village, to see archaeological excavations of 9th-century Viking settlements. In **Tórshavn**, take the opportunity to visit the Faroese handy work and design shops, the cozy cafés near the harbour **Vágsbotn**, and maybe even stop for a visit at the National museum, the Art museum and the Nordic house. *Hotel Tórshavn* ★★★

Day 7

NÓLSOY, BORÐAN Breakfast. Just 20 minutes away, visit the island of **Nólsoy**, which we suggest you tour with a local guide. If you are feeling active, take a relatively long hike out to **Borðan** to find the lighthouse at the southern tip of the island. The island is home to the largest colony of storm petrels, birds that can only be seen at night. *Hotel Tórshavn*

Day 8

TÓRSHAVN Breakfast. Explore the town of **Tórshavn**, the smallest and most cozy capital in the world. **Reyni** is the well-preserved old and historic part of Tórshavn; the iconic red buildings on **Tinganes** are home to the Government of the Faroe Islands. Tour **Kirkjubøur**, the old cultural center of the Faroe Islands. We recommend dining at **Koks**, a Michelin star restaurant focusing on innovative traditional Faroese food with local produce. *Hotel Tórshavn*

Day 9

VÁGAR – COPENHAGEN – HOME After breakfast, return your car and fly back to Copenhagen to begin your journey home.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Total 8 nights accommodation; 3-Star hotels & Guesthouses, Standard Rooms
 - 1 night in Vágar
 - 2 nights in Gjógv, Eysturoy
 - 2 nights in Klaksvík, Borðoy
 - 3 nights in Tórshavn, Streymoy
- ▶ Domestic airfare: Copenhagen – Vágar Island – Copenhagen
- ▶ 9 days Toyota Auris Hybrid car rental with automatic transmission including unlimited mileage, CDW, TP, SCDW, VAT and airport fees*
- ▶ Boat trip to Vestmanna Bird cliffs
- ▶ Continental breakfast daily
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges**

HIGHLIGHTS

- Boat ride through the Vestmanna Bird Cliffs
- Rolling stones of Oyndarfjørður
- Archaeological excavations of Viking settlements
- Lighthouses of Nólsoy and Borðan

Please note that the weather may affect itineraries.

International airfare not included.
Minimum 2 passengers travelling.

Price as indicated valid April 1, 2019, subject to availability at time of booking. For alternative dates, inquire for pricing. Itineraries are fully customizable. Blackout periods may apply.

*Renters liability DKK 1000 due locally. Car rental does not include fuel, parking tickets or PAI.

**European city/tourist taxes collected locally unless otherwise indicated.

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