





# Faroe Islands



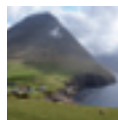
**Vágar** and **Mykines** are the two western islands. Mykines is said to be the “paradise of birds” referred to by the seafaring Irish monk, St. Brendan, in the sixth century. Puffins nest here in abundance in the summer and there is a large colony of gannets. Vágar has some fabulous scenery, beautiful lakes and is good for hiking and bird watching. There are also many links to the Second World War – the airport here was founded by the British and there is a small museum dedicated to the history of the British occupation of the islands.



**Streymoy** is by far the largest island and is home to the capital city of Tórshavn, said to be the smallest capital city in the world. Tórshavn is a pretty town with a maze of narrow cobbled lanes bordered by grass-roofed cottages, and serves as an ideal touring base. It is also on Streymoy that you will find the famous Vestmanna bird cliffs on the west coast, idyllic hamlets like Saksun in the north and the impressive historic site of Kirkjubøur in the south.



**Eysturoy** island boasts the tallest mountain in the Faroes at 882 metres and affords breathtaking views. A wonderful island to explore with its tiny villages and small towns. There is good hiking to be had here and the northern village of Gjógv, with its sea filled gorge and idyllic scenery is where the charming Gjaargardur guesthouse is located. An excellent base for exploring the Northern Islands of Eysturoy and the Nordoyggjar.



**Nordoyggjar** is the northern islands of Kalsoy, Kunoy, Bordoy, Vidoy, Svínø and Fugloy. These are islands of legends and dramatic vistas. Klaksvík is the main town of these islands which boast some of the most dramatic bird cliffs in the world. The highest (the cliffs at Enniberg) at 750 metres are located, in the northernmost part of Vidoy. The cliffs are accessible on foot from the village of Vidareidi and we recommend a guided walk to reach the most dramatic views safely. Of course you can also experience the cliffs by boat from either Klaksvík or Hvannasund.



**Suduroy**, is the southernmost island in the Faroes and a two hour voyage by a large car-carrying ferry from Tórshavn. The beauty of Suduroy is both pastoral and tempestuous. The entire west coast is made up of dramatic bird cliffs, while the east is pastoral, green, full of light and interspersed with fjords and coves. A most beautiful island with spectacular vistas – some say the most beautiful island of all!



Other islands - Stóra Dímun, Líttla Dímun, Skúvoy, Sandoy, Hestur, Koltur and Nólsoy. The smaller islands are often hard to reach (either by mail boat or helicopter) and some are uninhabited but they add to the dramatic scenery as you travel around the Faroes. Each one is distinctive in its own way: Koltur and Stóra Dimun have only one family living on them (Koltur is also famous for having Highland cattle) and Nólsoy has the world's largest colony of Storm Petrels.





Tjørnuvík



Færøerne



## Hotel Streym, Tórshavn

■ Airport: 44km Vágar ■ 3-star hotel ■ Bed & Breakfast

Owned and managed by the charming Svend and his son-in-law Jens, the Hotel Streym offers simple and intimate guest accommodation in the centre of Tórshavn. Staying at the Hotel Streym is like staying with friends, and the owners are on hand to share stories of their life in the archipelago.

Many rooms and the hotel's lounge afford views over the Nolsoyarfjord, and within a short walk is the harbour from where boats depart to the islands of Nolsoy and Suduroy.

**Accommodation:** 26 rooms including 6 single rooms and 2 family rooms ■ All rooms have bathroom (shower), hairdryer, satellite TV, telephone and complimentary WIFI internet connection ■ 16 rooms enjoy a partial sea view ■ Family rooms can accommodate an extra bed for a child (limited floor space with an extra bed) ■ Some noise can be heard from passing traffic in the rooms facing the street.

**Amenities:** Buffet breakfast ■ Lounge ■ Complimentary tea and coffee available in the TV lounge ■ 5-minutes walk from the centre of Tórshavn ■ Complimentary internet point ■ Free parking.



### Guideline price £ per person -3 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Standard room, flights to Vágar with Atlantic Airways and return private transfers. Single room supplement on request.

Hotel Streym	June	Jul-Aug	Sep
	£560	£566	£560

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## Hotel Tórshavn, Tórshavn

■ Airport: 44km Vágar ■ 3-star hotel ■ Bed & Breakfast

Home to 19,000 inhabitants, Tórshavn was the first Viking settlement in the Faroe Islands and today is one of the world's smallest capitals. Named after the Nordic God, Thor, the town exudes a relaxed, cosmopolitan atmosphere.

The three-star Hotel Tórshavn occupies an enviable position overlooking the harbour in the centre of the town. Renovated in 2007 the property boasts 43 modern guest rooms, many of which enjoy a waterfront panorama and a restaurant and café bar which attract locals and visitors alike.

Explore the narrow pathways on the historical peninsula of Tinganes, take a ferry to the islands of Suderoy (2 hours) or Nolsoy (30 minutes), take a stroll in the surrounding countryside, or join one of the many excursions available – the decision is yours!

**Accommodation:** 43 rooms including superior and business rooms ■ All rooms have bathroom (shower), satellite and Pay TV, telephone, complimentary WIFI internet connection, tea and coffee making facilities and iron and ironing board ■ Superior rooms have a view over the harbour front ■ Business rooms enjoy a panoramic view of Tórshavn harbour and bathroom with hip bath and hairdryer.

**Amenities/Leisure:** Buffet breakfast ■ 'Hvonn Brasserie' restaurant with panoramic view of Tórshavn harbour. The restaurant serves a selection of international and fast food dishes ■ Café bar with lively night scene especially at weekends ■ Complimentary WIFI internet connection in the café and reception ■ Located in the centre of Tórshavn ■ 15 minutes walk from the ferry terminal for departures to Nolsoy and Suderoy ■ Street parking.

### Guideline price £ per person -3 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Standard room, flights to Vágar with Atlantic Airways and return private transfers. Single room supplement on request.

Hotel Tórshavn	June	Jul-Aug	Sep
	£613	£621	£613

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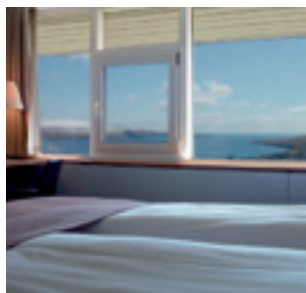
**Special Offer:** Early booking discount applicable for reservations made before 31Mar12.



Mykines

## Hotel Føroyar, Tórshavn

- Airport: 45km Vágar
- 4-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast



The Hotel Føroyar enjoys a tranquil position perched high on the hillside above the town of Tórshavn affording panoramic views over the Faroese capital, the Atlantic Ocean and the island of Nólsoy.

Recently renovated, the Hotel Føroyar has been designed to blend into the surrounding landscape. Large panoramic windows in the guest bedrooms and restaurant look out onto the rugged, lush countryside and the grass roof, the epitome of Faroese design, attracts birdlife, including the national bird – the oyster catcher.

With ample parking, the Hotel Føroyar is an ideal base for those wishing to explore Streymoy and the neighbouring islands of Vágar and Eysturoy. It is also possible to reach the northern islands of Kalsoy, Kunoy, Bordoy and Vidoy within an hour's drive. After a day's exploration, guests can enjoy a drink and local cuisine in the 'Glasstovan' restaurant and appreciate the picturesque scene.

**Accommodation:** 106 rooms including 4 family rooms and 4 suites ■ All rooms have bathroom (bath and shower), hairdryer, satellite TV, minibar, telephone, complimentary WIFI internet connection, iron and ironing board and a view over the town of Tórshavn ■ Standard rooms can accommodate an extra bed for a child ■ Family rooms can accommodate 4 people ■ Some rooms interconnect.

**Amenities/Leisure:** Buffet breakfast ■ Bar ■ Panoramic restaurant serving traditional Faroese and international cuisine ■ A taxi to the centre of Tórshavn takes c. 5 minutes and costs c. 85DKK each way ■ A walk downhill into the town centre takes approximately 25 minutes (longer on the way back) ■ Boats leave from Tórshavn to the islands of Suderoy and Nólsoy ■ Free parking.

### Guideline price £ per person - 3 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Standard room, flights to Vágar with Atlantic Airways and return private transfers. Single room supplement on request.

Hotel Føroyar	June	Jul-Aug	Sep
	£616	£624	£616

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## Gjáargarður, Gjógv

- Airport: 75km Vágar
- 2-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Half Board recommended



Owner-managed by Eirik Suni, this delightful timber-framed and grass roofed guesthouse is located in the picturesque village of Gjógv (from the Faroese for 'gorge') on the north-coast of Eysturoy, home to 35 inhabitants. Renowned for its breathtaking views, steep headlands, green valleys and vertical sea cliffs and stacks – the highest of which, Búgvín soars a magnificent 188m – this region is guaranteed to reward any visitor.

A warm friendly welcome and peaceful surroundings awaits guests at Gjáargarður. A few days here can be as active or as relaxed as you wish. Why not hike over the hills to Ambadalur and enjoy a wonderful vista towards the sea stack of Búgvín; climb Slaettaratindur, the highest mountain in the Faroe Islands at 882m; explore the northern islands of Kalsoy, Kunoy, Bordoy and Vidoy; visit the seabird colonies by boat (from Vestmanna); or amble in the countryside among the sheep?

**Accommodation:** 25 rooms, split between the main hotel (14 rooms) and a new annexe (11 rooms) ■ Sunvil recommends the rooms in the annexe. These rooms, newly built in 2008, are tastefully decorated and have a bathroom (shower), complimentary internet connection and can accommodate an extra bed for an adult or child. Seven rooms enjoy views over Gjógv to the neighbouring island of Kalsoy.

**Amenities/Leisure:** Buffet breakfast ■ Restaurant serving lunch and evening meals (set menu – Monday to Saturday and a buffet evening meal on Sundays). This is the only restaurant in Gjógv ■ Picnics can be arranged on request (payable locally) ■ Playground ■ Free parking ■ Birds which breed on Eysturoy include Manx Shearwater (Puffin), European Storm Petrel and Black Guillemots ■ 1 hour drive to Tórshavn, Klaksvík or Vágar airport ■ Closest shop in Eiði (14km) ■ Free parking.

### Guideline price £ per person - 3 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Superior room in the annexe, flights to Vágar with Atlantic Airways and car hire (Group A – see page 99). Single room supplement on request.

Gjáargarður	June	Jul-Aug	Sep
	£649	£658	£649

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Gasadalur



## Apartment Klaksvik, Klaksvik

- Airport: 75km Vágur
- Self catering



This modern and newly refurbished apartment, familiarly known as 'The Old Henhouse', is located in the centre of Klaksvik, the second largest settlement in the Faroes. Boasting views over the town and the fishing fleet moored in the harbour, this property is an ideal base from which to explore the northern islands of Kalsoy, Kunoy, Bordoy, Vidoy, Svinoy and Fugloy; or to participate in a fishing or cruise excursion.

Light Scandinavian furnishings combine with spacious guestrooms, modern amenities and a well-equipped kitchenette to create a stylish and comfortable apartment. Attention to detail is apparent throughout.

The town of Klaksvik has a limited number of restaurants, all within an easy walk (100m), making this the ideal choice for a stay on Bordoy.

**Accommodation:** One double bedroom with partial view over the town, harbour and mountains ■ One twin bedroom with street view ■ Modern bathroom

(shower) ■ Open-plan living room with satellite TV and kitchenette (4 electric hobs, oven, fridge-freezer, dishwasher, kettle and coffee maker) ■ Washing machine and dryer located in the basement of the property (accessed by an external door).

**Amenities/Leisure:** Free street parking ■ Klaksvik has several banks, a small selection of restaurants and a tourist information centre ■ A 5-minute walk to restaurants.

**Minimum stay:** 2 nights

### Guideline price £ per person - 3 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a 2-bedroom apartment, flights to Vágur with Atlantic Airways and car hire (Group A – see page 99). Single room supplement on request.

Apartment Klaksvik	June	Jul-Aug	Sep
	£829	£843	£829

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## Private taxi tours

### Excursion to Kirkjubøur

Take a drive to the ecclesiastical and cultural centre of Kirkjubøur. Here stands the ancient Roystkovan farm, approximately 900 years old, home to the same Faroese family for 17 generations. Visit the fascinating museum exhibiting the farm's long and illustrious history, the oldest church in the Faroes dating back to 1111 AD and the ancient ruins of Saint Magnus Cathedral.

**Duration:** 1 hour  
**Price:** £59 per taxi

### Excursion to Saksun and Tjørnuvík

Located beneath majestic mountains on the west coast of Streymoy, Saksun is one of the most distinctive villages in the Faroes. Enjoy your free time by exploring the village and by visiting the old farm, Dúvugarðar, which, now a national heritage museum, provides an intimate look into the rural life of the Faroe Islands. Tjørnuvík, the northernmost village in Streymoy, sits in a natural theatre created by the sharply rising mountains above it. The village faces the open sea and affords one of the best views of the twin sea stacks, Risin (75m) and Kellingin (73m), off the northern tip of Eysturoy.

**Duration:** 3 hours 15 minutes  
**Price:** £191 per taxi

### Excursion to Gjógv

The tranquil village of Gjógv is located on the north-coast of Eysturoy, 67km from Tórshavn. The tour will pass the highest mountain in the Faroe Islands, Slættaratindur (882m) and small village communities before reaching Gjógv with its sea-filled gorge and colourful houses.

**Duration:** 3 hours 15 minutes  
**Price:** £191 per taxi

### Excursion to Viðareiði

The village of Viðareiði is the northernmost settlement of the Faroe Islands, located on the island of Vidoy. The views here are truly magnificent – a lush, green mountainous landscape surrounds the village and across the ocean you can see the islands of Fugloy and Bordoy. The journey to Viðareiði is one of the highlights of this excursion, crossing the islands of Streymoy, Eysturoy, Bordoy and Vidoy en route.

**Duration:** 4 hours 15 minutes  
**Price:** £259 per taxi



### Taxi tour notes:

- All tours depart from Tórshavn.
- Prices are based on a taxi for up to 4 passengers.
- Each trip includes a stop of approximately 30-minutes to allow time for photos and visiting the area.