

## Faroe Islands

### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting Denmark or the Faroe Islands.

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

### Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as the stay is less than 90 days.

### 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

### Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

### Climate

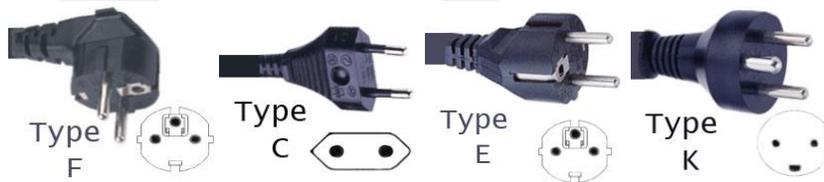
Mild winters, cool summers; usually overcast; foggy, windy

### Currency (Code)

Danish kroner (DKK)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

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



### Major Languages

Faroese 93.8% (derived from Old Norse), Danish 3.2%, other 3%

### Religions

Christian 89.3% (predominantly Evangelical Lutheran), other 1%, none 3.8%, unspecified 6%

### 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

Yes

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right

### Tourist destinations

Nordic House; Tinganes area of Torshavn

### 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.

**Telephone Code**

298

**Local Emergency  
Phone**

112

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](#)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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