

# Travel Facts

## US State Dept Travel Advisor

The US Department of State 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

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.

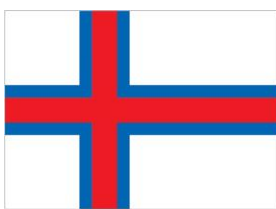
## US Embassy/Consulate

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

## LGBTQ+ Travelers

When venturing abroad, LGBTQIA+ travelers can face unique challenges since laws, attitudes, and legal protections vary from country to country. Consult the website via the link below to learn what precautions to take before and during your trip.

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

Faroese (derived from Old Norse), Danish

## Major Religions

Christian 89.3% (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

Yes

## 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 coarsesalt

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