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Faroe Islands

US State Dept Travel

Advisory

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

Telephone Code 298
Local Emergency 112

Phone

Vaccinations See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

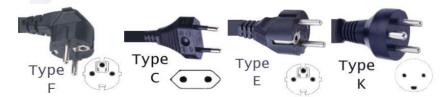
Climate Mild winters, cool summers; usually overcast; foggy, windy

Currency (Code) Danish kroner (DKK)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug

Type(s)

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



Major Languages Faroese (derived from Old Norse), Danish

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.

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

<u>US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens.</u> <u>https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html</u>

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)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:

from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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