

# **Faroe**

## **The Classic Circle of the Faroe**

### **Self-drive tour**

### **8 days / 7 nights**

**Starting from € 1975 Vat included**

**Summer 2024**

The Faroe Islands offer unique nature, exciting history, and a rich culture. There are birds, sheep, and friendly people. The captivating silence is only broken by cascading waterfalls and the deafening sound of the waves. On this self-drive holiday, you will experience a bit of everything.



## Itinerary

### DAY 1 | PARIS / FAROE

Arrival in the Faroe Islands. The village of Gásadalur and impressive viewpoints. Arrival with Atlantic Airways. Pick up your rental car at the airport.

Explore the island of Vágur at your own pace. A visit to the small village of Gásadalur is recommended. From there, you can follow marked nature trails and enjoy the impressive view of Tindhólmur. Don't miss the beautiful waterfall that flows into the ocean. Spend the night on Vágur.

### DAY 2 | VESTMANNA CLIFFS AND THE ROCK FORMATIONS, THE GIANT AND THE WITCH

It is recommended, on your way north, to take a two-hour boat trip (not included) to explore the Vestmanna Cliffs\*.

\*The tour starts with a boat trip to the Vestmanna Cliffs. You will sail into grottos, through narrow sounds, and close to imposing vertical cliffs. After the boat trip, you will have lunch, and then visit the only wax museum in the Faroe Islands, the SagaMuseum. Through 17 very lifelike figures, placed in very realistic surroundings, you can follow the dramatic history of the Faroe Islands. (available in June, July, and August - May and September on request).

Continue on to the village of Tjørnuvík, surrounded by steep mountains. Here, you can admire the impressive rock formations of the Giant and the Witch.

Cross the bridge connecting the islands of Eysturoy and Streymoy, and continue to the village of Eiði. Here, more beautiful landscapes and nature will await you, with a view of the highest mountain in the Faroe Islands, Slættaratindur, reaching 882 meters.

Spend the night in Eysturoy.

### DAY 3 | VISIT THE VILLAGE OF GJÓGV AND ENJOY THE VIEW FROM CROWN PRINCESS MARY'S BENCH

Enjoy the day in the picturesque village of Gjógv, known for its unique natural harbor and beautiful views of the island of Kalsoy. The natural harbor is an attraction that everyone should take the time to see.

Walk along the edge of the crevice, and you might see puffins emerging from their nests, heading towards the ocean to fetch food for their young. At the end of the crevice, facing the open ocean, it is possible to enjoy the view from Crown Princess Mary's Bench.

If you walk uphill on the hillside, you will be rewarded with beautiful views of the bird cliffs and the village.

Spend the night in Eysturoy.

### DAY 4 | DISCOVER THE NORTHERN ISLANDS AND THE NORTHERNMOST VILLAGE VIÐAREIÐI

From Leirvík, take the sub-sea tunnel to reach the town of Klaksvík. The tunnel is adorned with lights by the famous Faroese artist Tróndur Patursson. While staying in Klaksvík, exploring the area with a self-guided tour is recommended.

From Klaksvík, it is possible to explore the other Northern Islands, each offering spectacular landscapes. On the island of Viðoy lies the northernmost village in the Faroe Islands, Viðareiði, which is definitely worth a visit.

Spend the night in the Northern Islands.

#### DAY 5 | THE ISLAND KUNOY AND THE TOWN KLAKSVIK

It is suggested to visit the island of Kunoy. From the small village of Kunoy, you will enjoy a beautiful view of the island of Kalsoy. Above the village, there is a small pleasant park. A local legend tells that a plank from Noah's ark rests on a high mountain in Kunoy, where clams and sea shells grow. People who got lost in the fog have reportedly seen the plank, but no one who attempted to search for it has ever found it.

Back on Eysturoy, it is recommended to head towards the village of Toftir to take the road to Tórshavn through the new subsea tunnel.

Spend the night in Tórshavn.

#### DAY 6 | SAGA ISLAND SANDOY AND TRADITIONAL LIFESTYLE

It is suggested to visit the beautiful and green island of Sandoy, also known as the Saga-island. Compared to the other islands, it is characterized by mostly flat terrain. The island is rich in history and wonderful nature.

A new 10.8 km subsea tunnel was inaugurated between the ferry harbor of Gamlaarætt and the island of Sandoy in 2023.

Do not miss the villages of Dalur and Húsavík, which are situated in a picturesque setting.

Spend the night in Tórshavn.

#### DAY 7 | TÓRSHAVN AND CULTURAL CENTER KIRKJUBØUR

Enjoy the day in Tórshavn at your own pace, but don't forget to visit the village of Kirkjubøur, which is the historical and cultural center of the Faroe Islands. The picturesque old farm is home to a family that has managed the farmstead and ecclesiastical site for 17 generations. Explore the unfinished Magnus Cathedral and the small medieval church of St. Olav.

Spend the night in Tórshavn.

#### DAY 8 | FAROE / PARIS

Departure from the Faroe Islands. The rental car is returned at the airport. Departure with Atlantic Airways.

##### Optional excursions:

- **Day 2:** Boat trip to the Vestmanna Cliffs, lunch, SagaMuseum (available in June, July, and August - May and September upon request). Highly recommended.
- **Day 2:** Hook & Cook - enjoy your freshly caught fish at the harbor restaurant (from May to October).
- **Day 6:** Village walk in Sandur (all year).
- **Day 7:** Guided bicycle tour in Tórshavn (all year).
- **Day 7:** City walk in Tórshavn (all year). Upgrade to a bigger car.

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Price per person in Euros Vat included	B&B	Hotels
Adult in standard twin or double room	€ 1 975	€ 2 360
Single room supplement	€ 3 125	€ 3 955

**OUR RATES INCLUDE:**

- Regular flights with Atlantic Airways Paris/Faroe Islands/Paris in economy class
- Taxes, currently 91 euros, subject to change
- Car rental, economy car with pick-up/drop-off at the airport, unlimited mileage, and collision damage waiver (CDW) insurance
- 7 nights with breakfast. 1 night in Vágoy, 2 nights in Eysturoy, 1 night in the Northern Islands, and 3 nights in Tórshavn
- Complimentary repatriation assistance

**OUR RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:**

- Transportation between islands (ferries and subsea tunnels)
- Cancellation insurance "PREMIUM" (please contact us)

**Good to know:**

- Tourist information on Sandoy is open from June to September
- Bed and breakfast accommodation includes shared facilities
- Overnight accommodation may vary from those mentioned in the program
- All package tour prices are based on Atlantic Airways' lowest published price
- The actual price upon booking may be higher