

Ultimate Faroe Islands Adventure 06 nights



#### **Summary**

See the best that the Faroe Islands have to offer. Stay in the small capital of Tórshavn, explore the historic village of Kirkjubøur, and visit the Viking Museum. Take a ferry to the islands of Mykines and Súðuroy to see a puffin colony and one of the oldest Viking battle sites. Stop to take in the views of the Mulaføssur waterfall then cozy up in a local cafe for a warm drink and to hear stories and legends from the locals.

# **Wild Discovery Advantages**

- A proven expertise in organizing successful holidays
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

#### **Overview**

**Interest:** couples — family — group

Level of Comfort: 5/5

Minimum # of passengers: 2 Maximum # of passengers: None

# Information about the destination

- Currency: Danish Krone, Faroese Krona
- Language: Faroese, Danish
- Dialing Code: +298
- Transportation: private car, campoervan, ferry boat, Helicopter or bus
- Recommended vaccine: None
- Banks & currency exchange: It is better to exchange currencies before you go





#### Day 1: Arrival

Welcome to Tórshavn, the capital of the Faroe Islands. A representative from Heimdal Tours will meet you at the arrivals gate. Relax and enjoy the views on the way to your accommodation in town, about a 45-minute drive away. After checking in, head out for a walking tour of the old city to see the sights.

Explore narrow cobblestone streets to see hundreds-year-old traditional wooden houses with grass turf roofs, then head to the waterfront. Here you will visit the old fortress, the marina, and the old parliament buildings. In the evening head to a local bar or cafe for dinner and live music to welcome you into the smallest capital in the world.

# Day 2: Mykines Island

Catch the ferry to the island of Mykines from Sørvágur in the morning. Once you arrive head out for a guided tour of the village and a stop at a local cafe for a hot drink. Continue the tour on a short hike to see the lighthouse on Mykineshólmur, which is connected to the main island by a wooden footbridge over a 114 ft (35 m) gorge. On the way, you will walk directly through a puffin colony, so expect to get lots of photo opportunities of the nesting birds.

Catch a return trip on the ferry in time for dinner on Sørvágur.

# Day 3: Kirkjubøur & Saksun

Head out for your first stop of the day—the historic village of Kirkjubøur—to enjoy coffee and breakfast with the locals. This is the southernmost village on the island of Streymoy and is the country's most historically important site. Visit the ruins of the 14th-century Magnus Cathedral, the 13th-century St. Olav's Church, and the 11th-century Kirkjubøargarður farmhouse, which has been occupied by the same family for 17 generations.

From here drive to the village of Saksun to see steep cliffs and go for a relaxed walk along the beach. Continue to the village of Tjørnuvík, the northernmost village on Streymoy and a popular destination with surfers. The village is home to one of the oldest Viking burial grounds and is a good place to stop for a lunch with a view.

After lunch, take a drive past the highest point on the Faroe Islands and descend to the small village of Gjógy for another stop for coffee, cake, and a chat with the locals. Take the scenic way back to the hotel and enjoy stops for photo opportunities along the way.

### Day 4: Súðuroy Overnight

In the morning take the 2-hour ferry trip to the southernmost island of Suðuroy, hearing stories about legendary Vikings along the way. Once you arrive in Suðuroy, check in to your hotel and settle in. After breaking for lunch, head out for a guided hike of Hvannhagi and Hvanndal and enjoy the spectacular views. In the evening return to the hotel for a well-earned rest.

#### Day 5: Súðuroy Island Tour

Head out for a day tour of the island. You will visit the island's villages, the Viking Museum (which is housed in the original general store), and the Old Doctor's House Museum in Tvøroyri. Enjoy hearing local legends from the museum's curator, a long-time resident of the town. On your way out, stop for lunch at Cafe MorMor in the harbor town of Famiin.

Afterward, drive to the northern tip of the island to see the scene of one of the Faroe Islands' main historical events and learn about the saga of local Vikings to maintain power over the archipelago. Return back to catch the ferry and a ride back to Tórshavn. End the night with a dinner in a restaurant in town.

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#### Day 6: Vestmanna Cliff / Grotto Boat Trip

There are several tour options for you to choose from today. One of the biggest attractions is the popular boat tour to the Bird Cliffs and Grottoes just north of Vestmanna, known as the Vestmannabjørgini. Travel through narrow sounds, into deep grottoes, and alongside 1500ft vertical cliffs where thousands of seabirds nest.

Return back to the main island and head to the village of Gásadalur to see the iconic Mulaføssur waterfall located on the steep cliffs over the North Atlantic. Head back to Tórshavn, stopping in the village of Bøur on the way.

# Day 7: Departure

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Travel safe!

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