

- Dramatic Remoteness -



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AT A GLANCE

- > Discover this remote group of tiny islands in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean and marvel at the cinematic beauty
- Fairly short driving distances & travel as a convoy helps adapt to unfamiliar & slightly difficult driving conditions
- > Extensions to Copenhagen or elsewhere in Europe can be arranged privately too, please enquire for more information
- > Travel sequence & pricing subject to change based on availability of services at point of trip confirmation
- Option of self-driving & non-self-driving

DAY 01 * 17 MAY (SUN)

Flights:

While we are unable to arrange flight tickets, we will suggest the following option -

Scandinavian Airlines SK 1777 → Depart Copenhagen @ 1100hrs → Arrive Vagar Faroe Islands @ 1215hrs → 2h 15m

Arrival: On arrival, we collect our rental vehicles and drive straight for lunch in a local café.

The Plan:

- * Leitisvatn/Sørvágsvatn after lunch, enjoy a fairly easy kayaking activity (about 30min each way) on the famous "lake on the ocean". Paddle on the freshwater towards the edge where the Bøsdalfossur pours into the ocean, get ashore and you may also choose to hike towards the Trælanípan viewpoint. (Kayaking may or may not be available in 2020)
- ★ Drive 42km to the capital of Tórshavn for overnight

Check In (4 nights): <u>62N Guesthouse</u> – very simple guesthouse in the heart of Tórshavn (possible to upgrade to 62N Hotel next door for a bit more comfort or even other hotels – please enquire for more details)

DAY 02 * 18 MAY (MON)

Overview: 15min/11km drive to the ferry port at Gamlarætt towards Skopun & another 15min/11km drive to the next port for the passenger ferry to Skúvoy.

The Plan:

* Much less accessible yet no less exciting for spotting puffins than the famous Mykines, we travel by car & two separate ferries to the small and far quieter island of Skúvoy. Here we will have about several hours to walk around the island with local guide & tuck into a simple picnic lunch amidst the great outdoors.

Overnight: Tórshavn

DAY 03 * 19 MAY (TUE)

Overview: Possibly up to 4+hrs/170km drive with various stops and detours along the way. One or two places might be shifted to Day 05 depending on time.

The Plan:

- * North Streymoy discover the picturesque and tranquil villages on the northern end of Streymoy island such as Saksun and Tjørnuvík, Fossá, the highest waterfall in the islands, and Tjørnuvík, where we can see two famous sea stacks, the Giant and his Wife. Various hiking opportunities also abound depending on the group's interests and weather.
- Vestmanna Sea Cliffs a 1.5hrs boat journey along the coast by sheer cliffs and in between sea stacks to admire these natural wonders which are home to thriving seabird nests.
- * Guided Horseback Riding trot along a horse-riding trail on the easy Icelandic horses not far from Tórshavn for a different way to experience the beautiful outdoors.

Overnight: Tórshavn

DAY 04 & 20 MAY (WED)

Overview: Short drive to the port for the car ferry to Suðuroy and up to 70km in Suðuroy depending on choice of activity.

The Plan:

* Suðuroy – the southernmost island & one of the largest in the Faroe Islands, this is a standalone island known for bearing the full blunt of the Atlantic weather and being rather different from the rest of the islands. A two hours ferry from Tórshavn, not many travellers venture here, and those who do either opt for spectacular hikes such as Hvannhagi (2hrs hike) or a beautiful drive down to Sumba, the southernmost settlement, and the Akraberg Lighthouse.

Overnight: Tórshavn

DAY 05 № 21 MAY (THU)

Overview: One of the longest drives, about 150km driving northeast towards Klaksvík on Borðoy island, but there will be a few stops in between in northern Eysturoy.

The Plan:

* North Eysturoy – many attractions abound in this popular part of the Faroe Islands: Gjógv village nestled in a green valley, a choice of a shorter 30min hike to Hvíthamar or a 2-3hrs hike up Slættaratindur, the highest point in Faroe Islands, close to Funningur and Eiði, across the water from Tjørnuvík, for a different view of the two famous sea stacks.

Check In (2 nights): Klaksvík – in spite being the second largest population centre, there are very limited accommodation options, we'll suggest splitting up across various Airbnb apartments close by to each other, each party will ideally have a private bathroom & a kitchen to make breakfasts & maybe dinners if desired.

DAY 06 * 22 MAY (FRI)

Overview: Perhaps about 90km driving depending on how many places we cover over this day – depending on our pace the day before, some places might be moved to Day 5.

The Plan:

- * Kalsoy Island & Kallur Lighthouse Hike a short ferry ride from Klaksvík brings us to Kalsoy island, famous for the moderate 2-3hrs hike up to and around the perilous cliffs around the lighthouse.
- * Northern Islands driving around the northern islands of Viðoy and Kunoy, particularly to the northmost village Viðareiði, from where there is a spectacular hike up Villingardalsfjall for panoramic views over the northern islands. The entire distance is 6km (3-4hrs) but it is possible to simply cover a shorter stretch.

Overnight: Klaksvík

DAY 07 * 23 MAY (SAT)

Overview: Drive about 85km/2+hrs straight back across to Sørvágur on Vagar island, all activities are in close proximity to the airport.

The Plan:

- * Drangarnir and Múlafoss: cap our Faroe Islands adventure with up close encounters with these two stunning natural icons on either a boat (1hr) or a kayak (2.5hrs, supplement cost applies for kayaking option).
- ★ Depending on time & interest, the village of Gásadalur is about 20min drive away
- * Return cars in the airport and check in for our flight

Flights:

While we are unable to arrange flight tickets, we will suggest the following option -

★ Scandinavian Airlines SK 1778 ★ Depart Vagar Faroe Islands @ 1850hrs ★ Arrive Copenhagen @ 2155hrs ★ 2h 15m

Important!

Weather in the Faroe Islands is extremely unpredictable and changes very fast – one can literally encounter a few different seasons over the course of the day (usually foggy or cloudy)! Hence, the entire itinerary is subject to change and our Convoy Leader will endeavour to make the best out of it. This is why the itinerary is pretty long – even if one day is washed out due to weather, it is one out of seven days rather than one of four days.

Many of the activities described are offered on seasonal basis and/or might be subject to external third-party schedules. Yellow Kudu cannot be held responsible for any material changes resulting from changes made by third parties.

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What It May Cost (<u>Per Person</u>):			
Based on 4-7 Pax	Based on 8-11 Pax	Based on 12-14 Pax	
SGD 3,720	SGD 3,600	SGD 3,500	

Based on two persons sharing one room during the trip – triple sharing and single supplement rates available on request

What's Included?

- ✓ 4 nights in Tórshavn with daily breakfast
- ✓ 2 nights in Klaksvík (no meals included)
- ✓ Café lunch on Day 1, picnic lunches on Days 2 & 6
- ✓ Dinners on Days 2 & 4
- ✓ Activities as stated (some on join in basis)
- ✓ Applicable ferry tickets
- ✓ Car rental with fuel, all applicable road/tunnel tolls, insurance coverage
- ✓ Yellow Kudu Convoy Leader experienced in road trips
- ✓ Effort, care & attention in curating & organizing the itinerary

What's Not Included?

- Copenhagen-Faroe return flights starts from S\$ 450 per person in economy class, purchase online via Scandinavian Airlines website
- International flights to/from Copenhagen
- × Travel insurance
- × Meals not included
- Any other items not included, e.g. personal shopping, upgrade to hotel in Tórshavn, upgrade to kayak on Day 7, extensions in Copenhagen etc.

The Confusing Part

- Simply contact us if you are confused...
- Rates are calculated based on 2 persons per rental vehicle if there are 3 or 4 persons in a car, the tour price can come down by up to \$\$ 400 per person, this depends on all travellers are one party, or if they are two separate parties. If one party has a driver & the party doesn't, it is only fair the party with the driver receives a higher reduction than the party which is riding alone.
- In Klaksvík, many Airbnb apartments have two bedrooms but one common bathroom, it is possible to save around S\$ 200 per person if two parties don't mind sharing the space.

Dates doesn't match, don't fancy to travel in a small group, or simply prefer to customize your own private journey?

What It May Cost on Private Basis:

2 Persons Travelling: SGD 3,000 per person

Based on two persons sharing one room during the trip

**Rates are indicative and subject to change at point of booking **

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