



MICE at the Faroe Islands

Practical information

The Faroe Islands is a small destination, and the capacity in hotels is limited. We urge you to make reservations as soon as you have fixed dates to your incentivet trip to be on the safe side.

Airline

The airline flying to the Faroe Islands is called Atlantic Airways, the national carrier. The airline has up to 4 flights a day from Copenhagen. The airline has new airbus 319 airplanes with 144 seats in each.



Infrastructure - Transfer

The Infrastructure around the islands is excellent. Tunnels, subsea tunnels and roads connect the islands and the villages. From Vagar Airport there is a 45 km drive to Tórshavn, yet we suggest a guided drive with a few stops on the way, if the budget and time allows it.

Accommodation

We suggest the delegates to choose from these 4-star hotels

Hotel Føroyar, 4-star hotel, 106 rooms

Hotel Hafnia, 4 star hotel, 74 rooms

NB.: Both hotels also have high-class meetings facilities.

Taste the
Faroe Islands



Programme proposal

Day 1:

12:25 Arrival at Vagar Airport via Copenhagen

13:30 Meet local guide at the airport who will take you in a coach along the largest lake in the Faroe Islands to the impressive waterfall, Bøstalafoossur. Lunch on the way. Afterwards drive to Tórshavn, check in at Hotel Føroyar.

16:30 Kayaking, repelling or rib-boat excursion in the scenic bay outside Tórshavn

20:00 Dinner at Restaurant Koks, voted the Best Nordic Restaurant 2014

Dinner starts with aperitif in the wine cellar

Day 2

09:00 Horseback riding to the village of Velbastaður, where you will have early lunch in a private home with Anna and Óli, who serve food from their own farm.

Local entertainment or teambuilding activity – depending on budget.

Or visit the local beer brewery OKKARA at Velbastaður.

14.00 Boat excursion with old schooner to the island of Nólsoy. The boats will sail close to land and see possible wildlife and grottos.

In Nólsoy it is easy to arrange for musical events, since there is a local bar called Maggies, that often arranges concerts.

18.30 Arrive back in Tórshavn. Possibility to freshen up at hotel, before going out for dinner and drinks down town

20.00 Dine and wine at Barbara Fish House, a cosy Faroese tapas restaurant serving seafood dishes.

Afterward go for pub crawling at for instance Sirkus, an alternative / hip Faroese bar/night club, and at the local Irish Pub.

Day 3

09.30 Guided tour of Tinganes and Reyni, the old part of town, now restored houses home to young families.

Walk along the water front to Østrøm, old warehouse that now houses a design shop and cafe, also visit Guðrun & Guðrun, wellknown Faroese designers.

On the way to the airport visit the scenic villages of Bøur and Gásadalur. Gásadalur was the last village to get road connection, photo opportunity of famous waterfall.

14.55 Departure to Copenhagen with Atlantic Airways.



TOP 5 REASONS TO MEET IN THE FAROE ISLANDS

Nature The Faroe Islands has unique scenery. A combination of hard rocks, velvety green grass, and dramatic waterfalls. A stunning picture painted in green and blue colors, where your eyes can stretch from the top of a mountain over the endless surrounding ocean at any one time.

The Island Culture The Faroe Islands are remote and isolated, and so the ocean has served as a great defense against dilution of the islands' original culture. There are many wonderful examples of the original culture.

For instance the national costume and the language rooted in the Nordic languages - but a very unique language in its own right.

The Authenticity As a business traveller you can experience the same food, drink the same coffee and buy the same brands as in the same concept stores in most of the world. But as many destinations seem to be getting more alike, the contrast to the Faroe Islands becomes even greater. There is no predetermined route, no fence to stand behind and no plastic signs telling you what to see and feel.

Absorbing reality, as it is in the Faroe Islands, almost forces you to look within yourself to discover who YOU really are.

The Remoteness The Faroe Islands may be close in distance but are far, far from everyday life. Far from stressful obligations. Far from traffic jams and crowds. Far from normality and everyday routines.

The Involvement It is often said that the Faroe Islands have no tourists - only guests. People are welcoming and open, and nature invites everyone to participate. The nature is not just something you look at. It's a place for being – for hiking, angling, diving, sailing and absorbing.



Meetings Venues

THE NORDIC HOUSE*****

If you wish to have any meetings or conference, we suggest the Nordic House. This is a world class conference venue, classified as 5-star venue by Horesta.

Built in a Nordic tradition, the Nordic House may well look as an enchanting hill of elves. Entering the house, you are stepping on Norwegian stones and can be seated in Finnish chairs. The wooden panels give an insight into the deep

Swedish forests, the glass and steel constructions are Danish, and above it all hangs the Icelandic roof construction. Last, but not least, the grass on the roof is as Faroese as it is green.

This is the Nordic House of the Faroe Islands – indeed a versatile house that offers itself to a large variety of events.

Capacity

The multifunctional main hall is the centre of the house. In the standard setting up to 380 people can be seated here. The chairs are placed on moveable laths that can be mounted in various combinations depending on the event. The standard setting is 14 elevated rows, each with 28 chairs. Besides the stage based activities, there are also possibilities for showing films.

Klingran is a light and transparent room, constructed with the classic amphitheatre in mind. In its original position there is room for 150 seated guests.

Constructed as a sliding door, the white back wall can be taken away, combining Klingran and the main hall.

This creates a spacious flat floor room with or without chairs. Removing the transparent door partitioning Klingran and the Lobby creates even more space.

Combining Klingran and the Main Hall makes room for 600 sitting guests or 890 standing guests.

Top quality is likewise seen to characterize the conference section, Athøll. This is equipped with the latest in audio-visual communication technology for various distinct purposes.

Quick Facts

- Airport: 47 km
- City Centre: 1 km
- Conference classification: 5 star
- Café / Catering: 1
- Meeting facilities: 7 rooms with capacity for 2 – 380 pax
- Plenum room: 3
- Break-out room: 4
- Group room: 6



- WIFI: Yes – Free
- Other: 0 km to nature
- Services for people with physical handicap: Yes and No
- See a draft of the house here: <http://www.nlh.fo/get.file?ID=3817>



HOTEL FØROYAR****

Arrange your next meeting at a city hotel close to nature. In peaceful surroundings you can collect your thoughts and go deeply into the subjects. Hotel Føroyar is pure uninterrupted business and pleasure.

Conference facilities****

It offers you rooms housing from 2 to 400 guests.

The Banqueting Hall on the top floor will seat 340 guests at tables or 600 standing guests for receptions. This hall is light and spatial with large windows and the most spectacular view over the city. Adjoining to the banqueting hall is a cosy vestibule "Vaglið" and a bar offering you a possibility to rest, for coffee breaks, etc. Furthermore, the banqueting hall can be split into three different meeting rooms. Varðin, Flatnastova, Húsastova, Gestastova, Presidential Suite, Wedding Suite are on the ground floor. These six meeting rooms are in various sizes, offering seating from 14 guests at tables to 90 standing guests for receptions.

Room capacity

Hotel Føroyar has 106 rooms, all with the same unique panoramic view over the capital Tórshavn, the island Nólsoy and the North Atlantic Ocean. All double rooms are the same size and are equally equipped.

Quick facts

- Meeting facilities: 9 rooms with capacity for 2 – 400 pax Airport: 49 km
- Plenum room: 4
- City Centre: 1, 65 km
- Break-out room: 2 Hotel classification: 4 star
- Group room: 9 Conference classification: 5 star
- WIFI: Yes – Free Room capacity: 106
- Other: 0 km to nature Bed capacity: 212
- Services for people with physical handicap: Yes Restaurants: 1 (+ 1 café)



Hotel Hafnia****

Situated in the heart of Tórshavn, within walking distance of local attractions, tourist information centre, shops and nightlife, Hotel Hafnia is the perfect setting for meetings and conferences for up to 100 people.

Conference facilities****

Hotel Hafnia has function rooms of different sizes to suit all needs up to 100 pax, as well as the audio-visual and IT equipment to match modern demand. Great versatility and agility on the part of the staff ensure you a smoothly run conference and a successful meeting. Moreover, from the hotel's roof terrace, there is a unique panoramic view over the whole town and harbour.

- Reservation: Please contact booking@hafnia.fo and we will give you an offer/confirmation
- Meeting facilities: 4 rooms with capacity for 2 – 110 pax
- Plenum room: 2
- Break-out room: 2
- Group room: 2
- WIFI: Yes – Free
- Other: LCD-projector, lap-top, flip over/white board, Wi-Fi, Microphones, Pen & paper
- Services for people with physical handicap: Yes and no

Room capacity

Hotel Hafnia has 23 single rooms, 5 single medium rooms, 36 double rooms, 4 twin rooms, 5 superior double rooms and 1 suite. It is also possible to get an extra bed in the room if needed.

All rooms are equipped with toilet/shower, satellite-TV, radio, hair dryer, minibar and telephone, and all guests are offered complimentary wireless internet.