Experience the serenity of Tórshavn and the Faroe Islands.

Experience the untouched peace of the Faroe Islands. Nearly unknown, wonderfully unspoiled and perfectly authentic, this little known fragment of the world is a chain of islands in the Northern Atlantic between Denmark and Iceland.

Tórshavn, the capital and largest town in the islands, is a friendly place of colorful homes with living turf roofs and wide roads that invite explorations. The remaining islands are rugged with cliffs and verdant with rain, grasses and moss.

Birds flock here by the millions — meanwhile, less than 50,000 people inhabit all 18 islands. Puffins are almost everyone’s favorite, followed by kittiwakes, terns and others. Discover the glorious remoteness of these unforgettable islands.

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<td>Faroese cuisine consists mostly of lamb and seafood, including whale flesh and blubber. Its distinctive tastes are from drying or pickling. Vegetables are rare, mostly hardy potatoes. Adventurous diners should look for skerpikjøt, dried mutton shanks served on rye. It’s an acquired taste — the scent is potent from drying in the wind for up to a year, but locals consider it a tradition. Beer is brewed in Tórshavn. Föroya Bjór or Beer of the Faroes has been produced locally since 1888. Try the pilsner or varieties brewed with touches of coffee, licorice and chocolate.</td>
<td>Tórshavn is known for nature more than shopping, but look for fun souvenirs, anyway. In a place this remote, the shops are always locally owned and operated. Shop for knitwear — warm sweaters with distinctive patterns, hats, scarves or other accessories. Local wool and sheepskin goods make delightful remembrances. Puffins adorn presents throughout gift shops, too. Toys, trinkets and images of these funny birds inspire smiles.</td>
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**CURRENCY**

The Faroe Islands use the Faroese króna. The Faroese króna is a version of Danish currency. Danish currency is equally accepted. Tip only for excellent service.
PLACES OF INTEREST

1. TINGANES
   Discover the oldest part of Tórshavn, a delightful enclave of 500 year-old, turf-roofed homes.

2. TÓRSHAVN CATHEDRAL
   Admire the second oldest cathedral in the country, a charming slate-roofed Lutheran church.

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BEYOND CITY CENTER

COASTAL VILLAGES
   Experience the quaint life of locals in these peaceful, waterfront villages on the North Atlantic.

VAGAR
   Explore this island’s history and culture while experiencing a chain of turf-roofed villages.

NÓLSOY ISLAND
   Observe storm petrels in their natural habitat in this lush outpost just outside Nólsoy village.

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THE ISLAND OF VAGAR

Journey through an underwater tunnel to the beautiful island of Vagar. A local guide describes the history, culture and contemporary lifestyle of the island before driving through the villages of Sandavagur, Mioavagur and Vatnsoyr on the way to Bour, a turf-roofed village with spectacular views of Mykines island.

MYKINES ISLAND WITH NIGEL MARVEN

Venture out with Nigel Marven, TV presenter and ornithologist on a walking tour of Mykines Island. In summer, around a quarter-million seabirds roost here as Nigel, the voice of television’s Shark Week and a world-class adventurer, shares his passion for their charms.

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