

Runavík, Eysturoy, Faroe Islands

Stretched along the shore of Skálafjørður — the longest fjord in the Faroe Islands — Runavík is the islands' most welcoming cruise port: ships dock pier-side and passengers walk straight into a living Faroese town with zero tourist-trap energy.

Pier (King's Harbour)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Danish Krone (DKK) — cards accepted everywhere

Faroese & Danish; English widely spoken

Layers required year-round

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — King's Harbour, walk off gangway directly into town

Walk to center: 5–15 min flat walk along the fjord to main street

Best For: Scenic fjord hikes, Faroese village culture, authentic wool shopping

Don't Miss: Lake Toftavatn heather walk and the world's first underwater roundabout

Getting around: Taxi 75–400 DKK · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Lake Toftavatn Heather Walk** — A 30-minute walk from port leads to the largest continuous heather area in the Faroe Islands, wrapped around a still...
 - Gjógv Village & Sea Gorge** — The most photographed village in the Faroes sits at the northern tip of Eysturoy.
 - Underwater Roundabout Drive** — The 11.2 km Eysturoy Tunnel connects Runavík to Tórshavn via the world's first
- underwater roundabout, illuminated with...

 - Heimablídni Home Dining** — Faroese 'home hospitality' — sit down with a local family for coffee, homemade waffles, and traditional fermented lamb...
 - Nes Church & Fjord Walk** — A scenic 40-minute walk (or short bus ride) along the fjord shore brings you to the 1843 wooden church at Nes, one of...

BEST WALKS

- King's Harbour to Heiðavegur (Town Stroll)** 0.8 km · 10 min · Easy — Walk the flat fjord-front promenade from the pier into the town centre.
- Toftavatn Heather Lake Loop** 4 km · 1.5 hrs · Easy-Moderate — Head south from the town centre on the marked footpath to Lake Toftavatn, the Faroes' largest heather area.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		45°	37°	16d
Jun		53°	47°	15d
Aug		56°	49°	17d
Sep		53°	47°	18d
Oct		49°	43°	20d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:02AM–8:52PM · Aug 5:31AM–9:29PM · Sep 6:53AM–7:49PM · Oct 8:12AM–6:11PM

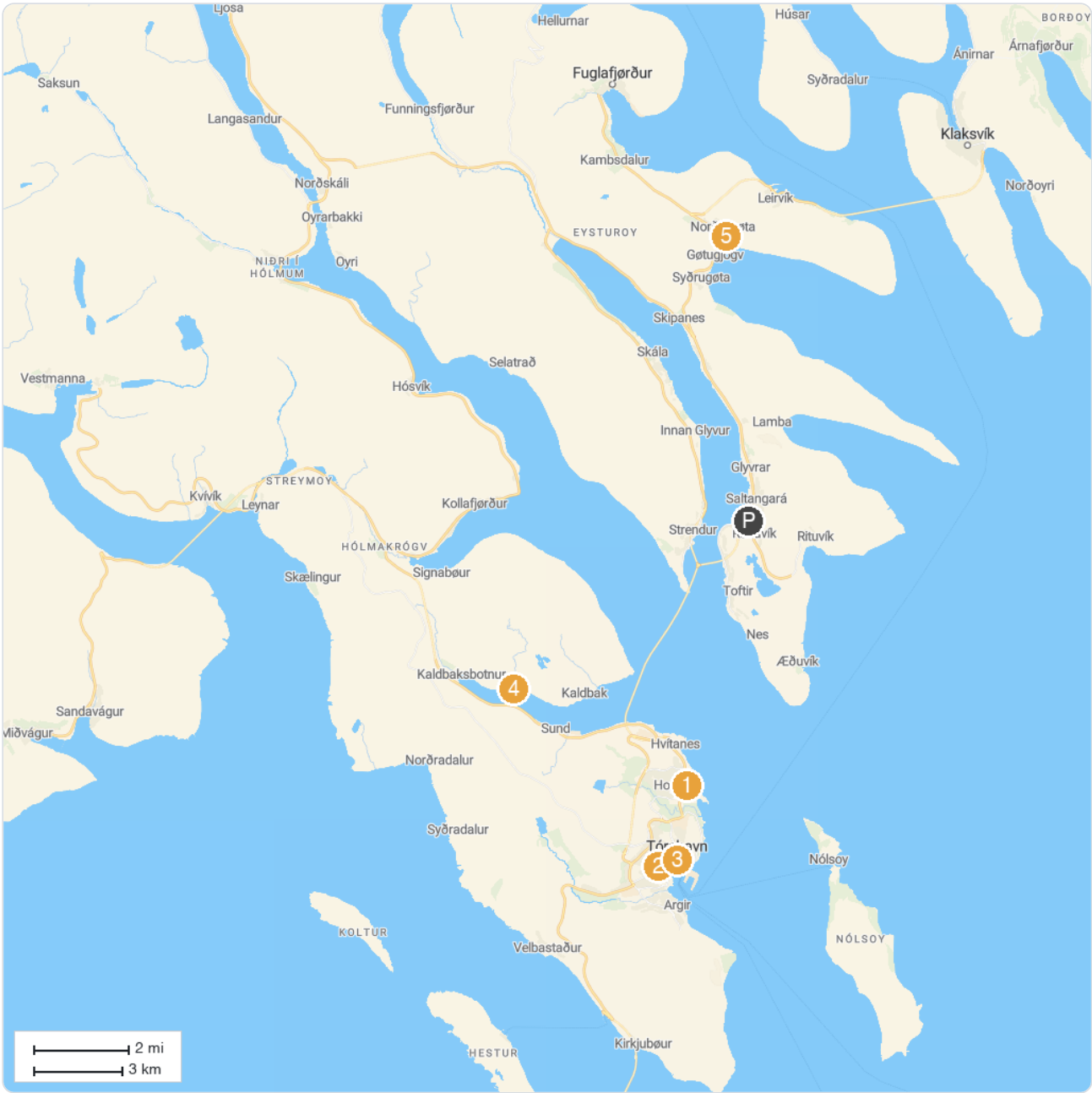
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash is unnecessary. Faroese króna (DKK) is the currency, but card and contactless payment work everywhere — even at small farm stalls. Don't bother exchanging currency.

Runavík, Eysturoy, Faroe Islands — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1

 Tjóðsavnið (Faroe Islands National Museum)
- 2

 Vesturkirkjan
- 3

 Tórshavn Cathedral
- 4

 Tyggjara falls
- 5

 Gøta Museum
- P

 Cruise port / terminal