



## Country Profile: Faeroe Islands

The population of the Fahroe Islands is largely descended from Viking settlers who arrived in the 9th century. The islands have been connected politically to DenMARK since the 14th century. a high degree of self government was attained in 1948.

### COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Faero Islands
Continent:	Europe
Capital City:	Torshavn
Boundary Countries:	No Land Boundaries
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	The Faroese Hospital (Torshavn), Svduroy Hospital (Tveroyrl)
Main Cities:	Torshvan, Klaksvik, Vestmanna, Fuglafjorohur
Country Size:	1,399 sq km
Population:	47,511

### COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Faroese (derived from old Norse), Danish
Currency:	Danish krone(DDK)
Predominant Religions:	Evangelitical Lutheran
National Holidays:	Olaifest (OLavasoka), 29 July
Economic Status:	The Faroese economy is dependent on fishing, which makes the economy vulnerable to price swings. Aided by a substantial annual subsidy (about 15% of GDP) from Denmark, the Faroese have a standard of living not far below the Danes and other Scandinavians
Security:	Defence is the responsibility of Denmark.
US Presence:	None (self- governing overseas administrative division of Denmark.
Major Airports:	<b>Airports: 1, Airports w/paved runways: 1</b>  <b>Vagar Airport (FAE/EKVG)</b> <b>Vagar Airport, Faroe Islands, FO-380 Sorvágur, FAROE ISLANDS</b> <b>Tel: +298 354400</b> <b>Fax: +298 354401</b> <b>E-mail: <a href="mailto:webmaster@gloghavn.fo">webmaster@gloghavn.fo</a></b> <b>Website: <a href="http://www.floghavn.fo">www.floghavn.fo</a></b> <b>Customs, hours: 09:00-18:00</b> <b>Tel: +298 311908</b> <b>Fax: +298 357711</b>

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