Information Guide

Faroe Islands

A guide to information sources on the Danish autonomous region of the Faroes.

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- Faroes – External / Internal / Regions [Denmark]

General information

- Official Website of the Faroe Islands: In Brief
- Faroes: Government
- United Nations: Data: Country Profiles: Faeroe Islands
- The Nordic Council (Norden): Facts: Faroe Islands
- Wikipedia: Faroe Islands
- BBC News: Regions and Territories: Faroe Islands
- Faroe Islands: Official Tourism Website
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: Faroe Islands [pdf]
- Find websites on this country through Google
- NationMaster: Country Info: Faeroe Islands
- Wikipedia: Outline of the Faroe Islands

Agricultural information

- Faroes: Ministry of Fisheries (Fiskimálaráðid) [in Faroese]
- Faroes: Government ministries: Ministry of Fisheries [in English]
- Faroe: Faroe Marine Research Institute
- Faroes: Prime Minister’s Office: Department of Foreign Affairs Information on Whaling
- Faroes: House of Industry:
  - Branche Associations
  - The Fish Farming Industry on the Faroes
  - The Faroese Fishing Industry

Competition policy

- Faroes: Faroese Competition Authority (Kappingareftirlititioð) [in Faroese]
- European Commission: DG competition: Bilateral Relations: Faroe Islands

Culture and language information

- Faroes: Ministry of Education, Research and Culture: Culture [in Faroese]
- Faroes: Government ministries: Ministry of Education, Research and Culture [in English]
- Faroes: The Faroe Islands Art Museum (Listasavn Føroya)
- Faroe Islands: Official Tourism Website
- Faro: The Nordic House in the Faroe Islands
- SIL international: Ethnologue: Faroese
- Official Website of the Faroe Islands: Arts and Culture
- University of the Highlands and Islands: European Minority Languages [select language]
- Wikipedia:
  - Faroese Language
  - Culture of the Faroe Islands
Economic information

- Faroes: Ministry of Finance [in Faroese]
- Faroes: Government ministries: Ministry of Finance
- Faroes: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade [in Faroese]
- Faroes: Government ministries: Foreign Affairs and Trade [in English]
- Denmark: Danmarks Nationalbank
- Faroes: House of Industry
  - Economic Situation
  - Business Environment
- OECD: Faroe Islands
- Faroe Business Report (see also 2013 Report)
- Official Website of the Faroe Islands: Economy & Industry

Education information

- Faroes: Ministry of Education, Research and Culture: Education [in Faroese]
- Faroes: Government ministries: Ministry of Education, Research and Culture [in English]
- World Bank: World DataBank: Education Statistics - All Indicators [select country, series and time]
- Wikipedia: Education in the Faroe Islands
- Faroes: Faroe Marine Research Institute
- Faroes: University of the Faroe Islands
- Faroese Fisheries College (Fiskivinnuskúlin) [in Faroese]
- Faroes: Faroese National Heritage
- Official Website of the Faroe Islands: Education and Research

Employment information

- Faroes: The Faroese Employment office (Arbeidysisskipanin) [in Faroese]
- Faroes: Government ministries: Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Labour
- Faroes: House of Industry: The Labour Market
- Danish Immigration Service: Faroe Islands: Work

Energy information

- Faroes: Faroese Earth and Energy Directorate (Jarðfeingi)
- Faroes: Faroe petroleum
- Faroes: Official Website: Energy
- U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA): Faroe Islands
- Wikipedia:
  - Energy in the Faroe Islands
  - Hydroelectricity in the Faroe Islands

Environmental information

- Faroes: Government: Ministry of Health and the Interior
- Faroes: Faroese Food and Veterinary Agency
Faroes: The Environmental Agency (Umhvørvisstovan)
Friends of the Earth: Denmark
Greenpeace: Denmark [in Danish]
Arctic Council: Environment and Climate

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Faroes: Government: Ministry of Foreign affairs and Trade
- Faroe: Governmental portal: The Faroes and the EU [pdf]
- Faroe: The Mission of the Faroe Island to the European Union
- European Council: Countries: Denmark

Geographic information and maps

- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: Faroe Maps
- Maps of the World: Faeroe Islands
- Lonely Planet: Map of Faroe Islands
- Nations Online Project: Faroe Islands

Health information

- Faroes: Ministry of Health and the Interior (Heilsumálaráðið) [in Faroese]
- Faroes: Government: Ministry of Health and the Interior [in English]
- European Commission: DG Health and Food Safety: Public Health: Faroe Islands
- Denmark: Centre for Disease Control and Prevention: Health information for travellers to Faroe islands
- The Faroese Research Council: Medical Research
- The Nordic Social Insurance Portal: Faroe Islands: Health Care
- National Hospital of the Faroe Islands

Human rights information

- Amnesty International: Faroe Islands
- Child Rights International Network (CRIN): Faroe Islands
- Wikipedia: LGBT rights in the Faroe Islands
- United Nations: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OHCHR in Denmark
  - Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights considers report of Denmark

Intellectual property information

- Faroe Island: National Patent/Trademark Agency (Intellekus)
- AWAPATENT: Patent Protection in the Faroe Islands and Greenland [go to page 9]
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: Denmark

Investment information

- Faroes: Ministry of Trade and Industry (Vinnumálaráðið)
- Faroes: Government: Ministry of Trade and Industry [in English]
• Faroes: Business-line [information about companies in the Faroes in Faroese]
• Faroes: Company Registration Authority
• U.S. Department of Commerce: International Trade Administration: Countries: Faroe Islands (select the country in the table)
• World Bank: Countries and Economies: Faroes Islands

Justice and home affairs information

• Faroes: Ministry of Health and the Interior (Heilsumálaráðið) [in Faroese]
• Faroes: Government: Ministry of Health and the Interior [in English]
• Faroe: Government: Home Rule Act
• United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: Faroes
• Denmark: Danish National Police: Police in Denmark Faroe Islands and Greenland [pdf]
• Denmark Courts (Danmarks Domstole): The Court of the Faroe Islands

Living and working information

• Faroes: Government: Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Labour
• European Commission: DG Press and Communication: Your Europe [select topic]
• Faroes: Customs and Tax Authorities (Toll- og Skattstova Føroya)
• Faroese: Immigration Office (Útlendingastovana)
• Danish Immigration Service: Faroe Islands: Work
• The Nordic Social Insurance Portal: Faroe Islands
• Visit Faroe Islands: Living in the Faroe Islands
• JustLanded: Living, Working or Studying in Denmark
• Official Website of the Faroe Islands: Work & Live

Media information

• Faroes: Government: Ministry of Education, Research and Culture
• Norden: Nordic Media: Nordic Media [scroll down for the Faroe Islands]
• Faroes: Kringvarp Føroya (National broadcasting company of the Faroes) [in Faroese]
• Faroese National Newspapers [in Faroese]:
  o Dimmalætting
  o Sosialurin
  o Vikublaðið
• Faroese portal with news feeds: Portal.fo - Føroyski Portalurin [in Faroese]
• Press Reference: Danish press
• Online Newspapers: Faroe Islands
• Listenlive.eu: Faroes
• Wikipedia: Media of the Faroe Islands
• European Broadcasting Union: Members: Denmark
• European Journalism Centre: Media Landscapes: Denmark
• ABYZ News Links: European Newspapers and News Media: Faeroe Islands
• Newslink: European Newspapers: Faroe Islands
• Paperboy: Faroese Newspapers
• Radiomap: Tórshavn

Political information (including Elections)

• Faroes: Government
• Faroes: Home Rule Act
• Faroes: Government: Ministers
• Faroes: Løgtingið (Parliament of the Faroes Islands) [in Faroese]
  o The Faroese Parliament [in English]
• Faroes: The Parliamentary Ombudsman
• Faroes: Prime Minister
• OECD: Public Governance: Faroe Islands
• http://www.electionguide.org/countries/ [THIS IS SLOW ATM]
• NCCR Democracy:
  o Democracy Barometer: Denmark
  o EU Profiler: Denmark [2009]
• United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: Faroe Islands
• Agora Political resources on the Net: Faroes
• Parties and Elections in Europe: Country information
• Wikipedia:
  o Elections in Faroe Islands
  o Politics of Faroe Islands

R&D information

• Faroes: Government: Ministry of Education, Research and Culture
• Faroes: The Faroese Research Council (Granskingarráðið)
  o R&D Database
• Faroes: Centre of Maritime Studies & Engineering (Vinnuhaskulin)
• NORA: Nordic Atlantic Cooperation (NORA)
• The Faroe Marine Research Institute (Havstovan)
• WEFTA: Fisheries Research Fund of the Faroe Islands
• European Commission: CORDIS: Faroe Islands

Regional information

• OECD: Regional and Urban Development: Faeroe Islands
• Faroeislands.dk: All villages on the Faroe Islands
• Wikipedia:
  o Regions of Faroe Islands
  o List of islands of the Faroe Islands
  o List of municipalities of the Faroe Islands

Social information

• Faroes: Ministry of Social Affairs (Almannamálaráðið) [in Faroese]
• Faroes: Government: Ministry of Social Affairs [in English]
• The Nordic Social Insurance Portal: Faroe Islands

Statistical information

• Faroes: Statistics Faroe Islands
• The Nordic Council: Figures and Statistics
• OECD: Statistics on Faroes
• Nation Master: Statistics on Faroe Islands
• ArticStat - Socioeconomic Circumpolar Database: Faroe Islands
Tourism information

- Faroes: Visit Faroes
- Faroes: Faroe Islands
- The Telegraph: Destinations: Faroe Island
- Faroe: Trip advisor
- Lonely Planet: Faroe Islands
- Visit Tórshavn
- Wikitravel: Faroe Islands

Transport information

- Faroes: House of Industry: Transport
- Lonely Planet: Faroe Islands: Transport
- Wikipedia: Transport in Faroe Island

Weather information

- BBC Weather Centre:
  - Climate Guide: Faroes [Part of Denmark’s profile]
  - Forecast for Klaksvik (in the northernmost island)
  - Forecast for Tvøroyri (in the southernmost island)
- Yr.no: Faroe Islands
- World Weather Information Service: Faroe Islands
- Hong Kong: Hong Kong Observatory: World weather information

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