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TRAVEL & SECURITY ADVICE



The stadium authorities have intimated that supporters must be in their seat prior to kick-off or otherwise run the risk of being refused entry.

DO

- Be particularly careful on public transport, in markets and at busy tourist spots
- Take out adequate travel insurance and make sure it covers you for unexpected losses or expenses (e.g. cancelled flights, lost luggage, passports, cash & credit cards and medical treatment)
- Take care of your cash, tickets and any valuables
- Take a photocopy of your passport, keep it in a safe place, separate from the original.
- Keep ID on your person at all times
- Be aware that the British Embassy are unable to provide financial assistance to cover any loss
- Take enough money with you for your stay and your return journey
- Be aware that Danish/Faroese laws on the possession and use of drugs are strict
- Co-operate fully with the Police/security (who will conduct searches) – Bags/rucksacks are permitted, as well as sporrans.
- Get to the stadium early – doors open at **18.45**

DON'T

- Over indulge – those excessively under the influence of drink or drugs will not gain access to the stadium. Excessively drunk fans will be refused entry, taken to police station and released next day
- Exchange currency in the street – use a reputable vendor
- Take pictures of local police officers
- Engage in activities which may cause offence to locals, their religion or cultural heritage including racist, sectarian or political behaviours
- Bring flares, fireworks, alcohol, cans, glass, plastic bottles or other containers into the stadium

TRAVEL INFORMATION



Entry to the Faroe Islands



Travelling to the Faroes

When travelling to the Faroe Islands, you are entering the Kingdom of Denmark. This means that the rules for entering Denmark also apply to the Faroe Islands.

Entry Requirements

The Faroe Islands are tied to the Danish immigration policy.

UK: Visitors from countries outside the EU and Schengen area must usually hold a passport valid for at least three months beyond the planned stay in the Faroe Islands.

EU & Schengen Area: You do not need a visa or other permit to visit the Faroe Islands. You may enter with a passport, or, for visits, a national ID card (that includes a photo).

Nordic Country: You are not obliged to hold a passport for entry to the Faroe Islands, but will need a photo identity document. You may stay indefinitely in the Faroe Islands without any further permits.

COVID-19 & Vaccine Passport

All UK resident travellers to the Faroe Islands must have a worthy purpose to enter in line with the Danish government's requirements. At present Scotland is on Denmark's **Orange List**.

If you are **double vaccinated**, you can travel to Denmark or its dependencies **without presenting a negative test**, but you must instead present proof that you have been **fully vaccinated** or **previously infected**.

For **Scottish residents** you can download your record of vaccination [here](#). You can download the PDF after having logged in, which contains your passport (QR codes) within the document. It is recommended to print a paper copy and have a copy on your phone too.

The **NHS Scotland Covid Status App** will be available to download from Thursday 30 September on mobile app stores so you can scan it on your phone.

You are not required to get tested and isolate upon your arrival, but you must instead **present documentation that you have been fully vaccinated or previously infected**.

The Faroese recommend you:

- Have a negative COVID-19 test at least 48 hours before departure to the Faroe Islands
- Take a test two days after arrival to the Faroe Islands
- If you test positive for COVID-19, or have been in direct contact with an infected person, you are required to isolate for at least 10 days to avoid infecting others.

The Faroe Islands have successfully reduced the spread of COVID-19, and they wish to keep it that way. Their society is small and vulnerable. It is therefore crucial that we continue to take the greatest possible care to prevent the spread of infection.

Face masks at Danish/Faroese airports

It is compulsory to wear a mask throughout terminals in Danish airports. You should wear a medical mask from the moment you enter the terminals, on board the plane, and until you leave again upon arrival. It is recommended by the Danish health authorities to change the mask every 3 to 4 hours.

All information above can be found in more detail on the [Danish](#) & [Faroese](#) Government websites. All COVID related information was correct at the time of writing- please double check before you travel.

TRANSPORT



From Airport to City Centre (Tórshavn)

Vágar Airport is the only airport in the Faroe Islands, and is located 1.9 km east of the village of Sørvágur, on the island of Vágur. The journey from the airport to the city centre takes roughly 40 minutes.

TAXI

- Find taxis the Terminal. They are located at the taxi ranks.
- One-way ride to Tórshavn city centre fare is approximately 250-450 DKK (£28-£50) in the daytime.
- You can pre-book your taxi [here](#) from Taxi Bil or Auto Taxi (download app) [here](#) which is the two main taxi companies in the Faroe Islands.

BUS

- The number 300 bus takes you from the airport to Tórshavn
- Tickets should be purchased when entering the bus
- The other bus routes accept SL-cards and Faroese/Danish cash.
- Services and stations on this route are fully accessible for disabled passengers.

From City Centre (Tórshavn) to Stadium

In Tórshavn, the stadium is fortunately close to the city centre, approximately 1.5km.

TAXI

- Auto Taxi (Mobile App) is the biggest Taxi App in the Faroe Islands.
- To be sure if a taxi is available, you just have to look for the green “FRI” sign in the front window. The taxi is available when this sign is lit up.
- If you wish to pay your trip by credit card, just let the driver know before setting or you can pay within the app.

BUS

- The local bus service is **free of charge** due to a project aim at reducing air pollution, fuel usage, noise and the emission of greenhouse gases as well as road maintenance needs and costs, and parking congestion in the city.
- The capital Tórshavn also has a local bus service (red buses) that runs in the municipality, which, in addition to Tórshavn, covers Argir, Hoyvík and Kollafjørð.
- The schedule for the local buses can be found on board the buses or at the tourist information offices around the country.
- For Scotland fans the best bus to take is the Number 1 (Red Line) or Number 3 (Blue Line) and get off at Svímjihøllin which is the closest to the Away Section.

ON FOOT

- One of the great benefits of travelling around Tórshavn is that everything is nearby. Therefore, the best way to get to the stadium is on foot.
- The walking time is approximately 21 minutes from the city centre to the stadium. On your way, you will be rewarded with some of the cities scenic routes as you stroll along the walk.

Transport Pass



If you wish to travel outwith Tórshavn then Travel Cards can be purchased on all buses and ferries, at the Bus and Ferry Terminal in Tórshavn and at the Information Centre at Vágar Airport. Just go, get on board and disembark. When you want and when you feel like it. You can purchase either a 4 day card for 500DKK (£57) or a 7 day for 700DK (£80).

Google Maps



All transport routes from the City Centre to the stadium can be found in [Google My Map](#). You are able to select and un-select the route you wish to take and add it to your Google Maps. There is also useful places such as hospitals, pharmacies, bars and restaurants included that you can find as well.

STADIUM & TICKETING



Name: TÓRSVØLLUR

Location: Tórshavn, Faroe Islands

City Neighbourhood: Gundadalur

Address: Gundadalur, Tórshavn 100, Faroe Islands

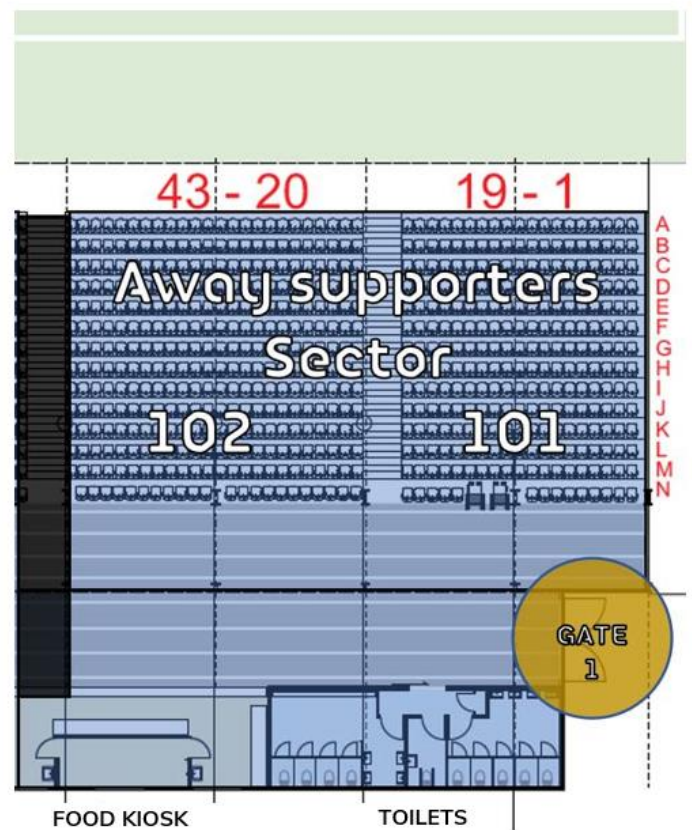
Capacity: 5,000

SSC Allocation: 460

SSC Section: A101/102

Accessible SSC Section: A101

Stadium Map



Ticket Collection

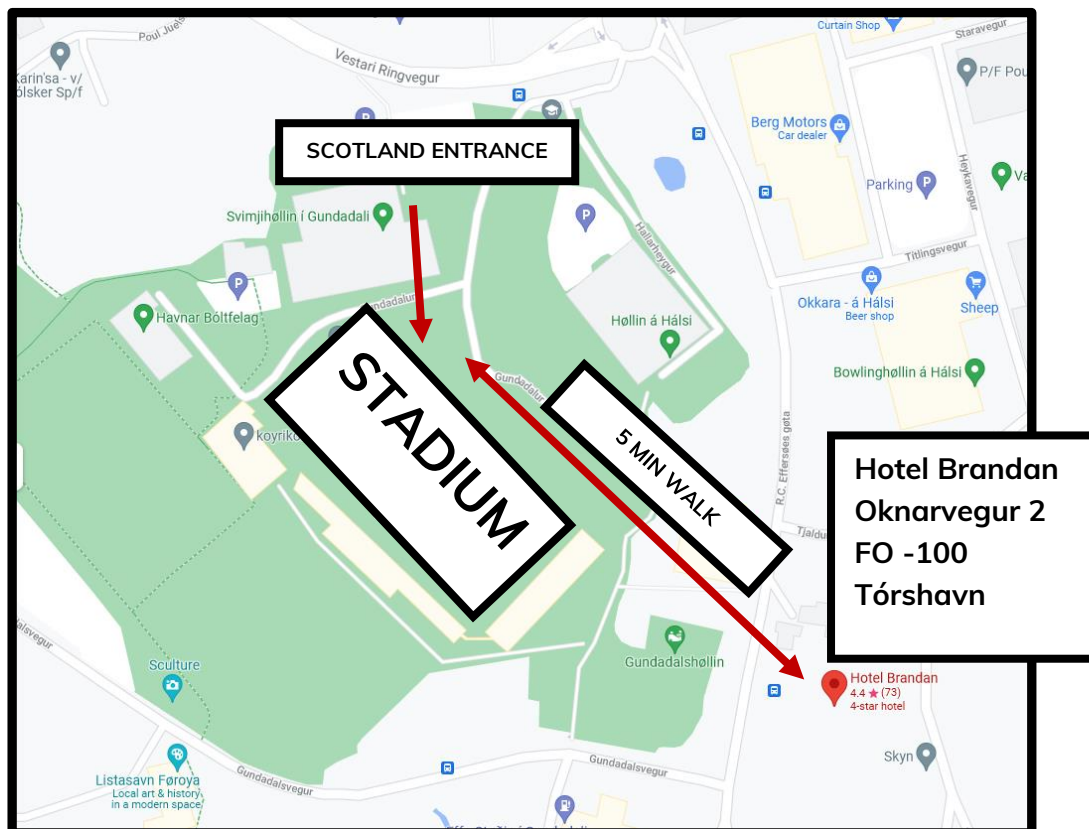


Matchday | Tuesday 12 October

Location: Hotel Brandan, Oknarvegur 2, FO -100, Tórshavn

Room: Klubbin Meeting Room (2nd Floor)

Time: 1pm-5pm



What Do I Need to Pick Up My Ticket?

- Please ensure you have your **any valid form of ID** ready, without this you will not receive your ticket.
- Each individual will need to **pick up their own ticket**. You cannot collect someone else's.
- Please allow sufficient time to come and collect your ticket. **The Faroese FA will refuse entry to those not in the queue 30 mins prior to kick-off.**
- The FSF (Fótbóltssamband Føroya) **will not do** any reprints for any lost tickets.

Please be respectful to other guests and staff when entering the hotel for pick-up and leave once you have your ticket.

Scotland Supporters Club



Susan & Liam will be in Tórshavn, should you need to contact us.

Mobile: +44 7787 261585 | Email: supporters@scottishfa.co.uk

Follow **@SSCMembers** on Twitter for any updates during the trip.

Entrance to the Stadium



Upon Entry



The Scotland Support will be able to access the stadium through the turnstiles at Sector A (shown above). Gates open at **18.45**.



The FSF guarantees entrance in time for spectators who have queued at the proper entrance at least 30 mins prior to kick-off.

Supporters with Tickets: From the Svimjihøllin Bus Stop (Bus Line 1 or 3) there is a small pathway downhill that leads to the entrance of Section A.



Supporters who need to collect: From the **Hotel Brandan** it is a short walk across the road to the stadium.



All spectators will be searched at the stadium. Entrance is only permitted upon inspection by Faroese security staff.



Small rucksacks (28.5x17x40cm) and Sporrans are permitted but will be searched.

Inside the Stadium



Alcohol and drugs may not be brought or consumed at the stadium. Being inebriated or otherwise under the influence of drugs will be denied entrance or expelled from the stadium.



It is recommended to wear face masks must be worn at all times whilst within the stadium.



There is a catering unit within the stadium that sells food and drink. You can pay with cash (**Danish Krona Only**) or by card.

Prohibited Items



Thermos

Bottles & Cans

Sharp Objects

Compression Horns and
Flares

Large Video Cameras

Smoking

Alcohol & Drugs

Weapons

Fireworks/Pyrotechnics

Permitted Items



Bagpipes

Drums

Kilt Pins

Sporrans

Crutches

Walking Sticks

Small Rucksacks

GENERAL INFORMATION



Country Factfile



Population: 52,934 inhabitants (2021)

Capital city: Tórshavn

Languages: Faroese/Danish

Time zone: GMT

National day: 29 July

Local currency: Faroese Króna (kr)/Danish Kroner (DKK)

Plug Type: Type F & K

Emergency Services No: 112

Calling code: +298

Temp in October: High 9° / Low 6°

Currency



Although most places on the mainland accept credit cards, there are other places (usually on the remote islands) where only cash is accepted. If you plan on travelling to these locations, it is a good idea to bring along cash. There are two currencies of equal value in the Faroe Islands: the Faroese króna and the Danish krone. While the Faroese government prints its own bank notes, only Danish coins are used. Danish notes are equally acceptable as Faroese notes throughout the country.

Viewpoints in Tórshavn



Click the links to explore the viewpoints in and around Tórshavn.

[Kongaminnið:](#) A basalt obelisk erected in 1882 to commemorate the visit of the Danish king Christian IX's visit to the Faroe Islands in 1874. It was the first visit the Faroe Island's ever had from a Danish king. From here you have a splendid view of the town.

[Norðradalur:](#) Just 20 minutes' drive from central Tórshavn, you will find this gem with dramatic landscape and one of the most picturesque views in the Faroe Islands. The village has only 10 inhabitants.

[Kongavarði:](#) This is an easy walk and from the top you have a beautiful view over Tórshavn and the islands nearby.

[Sornfelli:](#) On a clear day, there is a spectacular view over several of the islands but even on a foggy day where the fog is low lying, you can see the mountain tops sticking out of the fog, which is just as stunning.

[Borðan in Nólsoy:](#) The route starts at the path that runs southwards from Nólsoy village. Just inside the outfield fence, you come upon an area, Korndalur, with many ruins from the old days.

FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT



Local Dishes



The Faroese capital, Tórshavn, is, naturally, where you'll find the greatest number of cafés and restaurants, not only on Streymoy, but in the whole of the Faroe Islands.

From sushi to succulent mountain lamb, to tasty open-sandwiches generously adorned with toppings of your choice to some of the most juicy and freshest fish you'll ever taste, you're sure to find something to whet your appetite.

In recent years, the number of eating places in Tórshavn has mushroomed – the Faroese capital now boasts an impressive range of restaurants, brasseries and cafés for a town of its size. To be sure of a table for dinner, however, it's a good idea to book in advance, particularly at weekends.

Skerpikjót: This specialty of the Faroe Islands emerged as a meat preserving technique. Skerpikjót, or semi-fermented mutton meat, is prepared by wind-drying sheep's legs in the so-called hjallur, a typical Faroese outdoor shed with half-open, slatted sides. The cold island climate and salty air impart a particularly tangy flavor to the meat, making it incomparable to similar cured meats.

Tvøst og spik: Consists of Pilot Whale meat, blubber and potatoes. The meat is prepared in different ways, it can be boiled or fried fresh, it can be stored in either dry salt (turrsaltað) or in very salty water (lakasaltað)

Click [here](#) to find out the best places to eat and drink in Tórshavn.

Night Life



With an impressive array of bars and clubs for a town its size, a night out in the Faroese capital can be quite an eye-opening experience. Forget any notion of being the only person in the bar nursing your drink all night long, those days are long gone. Instead, well-dressed, well-heeled and, occasionally well-tipsy, revellers fill the sophisticated bars and clubs until the early hours of the morning.

Click [here](#) to find out the best clubs in Tórshavn.

Pubs



The Mikkeller Tórshavn bar serves 16 craft beers on tap, as well as 30 types of 'cans and bottles' beer from Mikkeller & Friends. Homemade Spanish-style pintxos is also on the menu.

The Faroe Islands are home to two breweries. Foroya Bjor ('The Beer of the Faroes') was founded in 1888 and also makes soft drinks while Okkara ('Ours') is a much newer brewery – set up in 2010. In terms of the types of beers they produce, Foroya is a more traditional brewery while Okkara is more craft orientated. Confusingly, they both make beers called 'Gull' and 'Classic'.

Click [here](#) to find out the best pubs & bars in Tórshavn.



For Accessible Members click [here](#) to see a list of hotels, bars and restaurants and their accessibility features.



Sightseeing



The National Museum: The permanent exhibition at the National Museum offers an experience of the geology, botany, zoology, archaeology, folk-life and history of the Faroe Islands.

Dúvugarðar: In the magnificent setting of Saksun is an old medium-sized King's farm, supporting a flock of some 300 sheep for breeding.

The Nordic House: A cultural institution under the auspices of the Nordic Council of Ministers. The house was built in 1983 and has ever since been active as a Nordic cultural venue with a diverse programme which includes all art forms and engages all age and interest groups.

Løgting: The origin of the Faroese Parliament (the Løgting) can be traced back more than one thousand years. Originally its name was Althing, where all free men had access. Since 1948 the Løgting has had legislative power over the areas which have been taken over as separate jurisdiction in accordance with the Home Rule Act. The Faroese Government has the executive power within these areas.

Hiking Tours: An easy 7 km hike lasting around 2hr from Tórshavn leads over the hills of southern Streymoy across to Kirkjubøur, where you can visit the ruins of a magnificent cathedral dating from medieval times. Time it right, and you can return to Tórshavn on the bus! Alternatively, take the bus there and hike back.

Norðadalsskarð by bike: They cycle along the seaside road towards Oyggjavegin. There will be a short stop/pick up at Hotel Føroyar. The norther view is beautiful from Oyggjarvegin as it leads to the mountain pass, Norðadalsskarð, 225m above sea level.

Sightseeing Cruise with Norðlýsið: Enjoy the fantastic views and the fresh sea air. Escorted by the sea birds we visit the majestic cliffs of Nólsoy and return to the harbour enriched and refreshed.

Reyn – Old Town: Tórshavn's old town, consisting of Reyn and Undir Ryggi, is home to two dozen or so small, black-tarred wooden houses with white-framed windows and grass roofs.

The Open Air Museum: The farm of Hoyvíksgarður is situated in a beautiful green valley just outside Torshavn and within short walking distance from the National Museum exhibition hall.

Svartifossur (Waterfall): Vartifossur = Black Waterfall, is a very beautiful waterfall, which is located 2 km north of the old town of Tórshavn in Hoydalsá, which flows down through Hoydalar, and is the old boundary between Tórshavn and Hoyvík.

Tinganes: The historical core of the country's capital. Dividing two harbours, this flat rocky outcrop is dominated by delightfully muddled turf-roofed structures that, quite unassumingly, are home to the Faroese Home Rule government (Føroya Landssýri).

HEALTH & EMERGENCIES



Healthcare



Citizens of the Nordic countries and Great Britain are covered under their respective public health plans while in the Faroe Islands. Residents of other countries need to acquire their own traveller's health insurance before travelling to the Faroe Islands.

For any European travel, you should get a free **UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) or European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** before leaving the UK. If you already have an EHIC it will still be valid as long as it remains in date.

The GHIC or EHIC entitles you to state provided medical treatment that may become necessary during your trip. Any treatment provided is on the same terms as Danish nationals. If you don't have your EHIC with you or you've lost it, you can call the NHS Overseas Healthcare Team on +44 191 218 1999 to get a Provisional Replacement Certificate.

It's important to take out appropriate travel insurance for your needs. A GHIC or EHIC is **not an alternative to travel insurance** and you should have both before you travel. It does not cover all health-related costs, for example, medical repatriation, ongoing medical treatment and non-urgent treatment.

National Hospital (Tórshavn)

Address: J.C. Svabos Gøta, Tórshavn 100
Phone: +298 304500

Klaksvík Hospital (Klaksvík Islands)

Address: 1 Sniðgøta, Klaksvík 700
Phone: +298 454545

Pharmacies



Pharmacies (in Danish/Faroese: Apotek/ Apotekið) can be found all over Tórshavn.

Steinatún Apotek (Near City Centre)

Address: Tórsgøta, Tórshavn 100, Faroe Islands

Á Handil (Near Stadium)

Address: 2 Heykavegur, Tórshavn 100, Faroe Islands

British Consulate



British Consulate | Faroe Islands

Address: P/F Damfar, Smyrilsvegur 5, Tórshavn, Faroe Islands

Opening Times: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

Telephone: (+298) 35 99 77 Email: thd@damfar.fo

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