

Klaksvík, Faroe Islands, Denmark

Wedge between steep fjords in the heart of the Faroes, Klaksvík is a working fishing town that punches well above its weight — Nordic architecture, panoramic hikes, and easy ferry hops to some of the archipelago's most dramatic islands.

Docked (pier, 3 km north; free shuttle)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Danish Krone (DKK)

Faroese & Danish (English widely spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at North Harbour (Anir), ~3 km from town; free shuttle to tourist info

Best For: Hiking, Nordic scenery, Faroese culture, island-hopping day trips

Walk to Center: ~3 km from North Harbour; 5–10 min from closer Nordborg/Kosin quays

Don't Miss: Hike to Klakkur viewpoint; ferry to Kalsoy for the Kallur Lighthouse

Getting around: Taxi ~60–75 DKK · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Klakkur Summit Hike** — The classic Klaksvík hike — a 2-hour round-trip climb to 413 m with sweeping views of the twin fjords, Kunoy, Kalsoy, and the town below.
- Ferry to Kalsoy & Kallur Lighthouse** — Take the short ferry from Klaksvík harbor to Syðradalur on Kalsoy, then continue by road to Trøllanes and hike out to the dramatic Kallur Lighthouse...
- Klaksvík Town & Christianskirkjan** — Stroll the harbor promenade, visit Christianskirkjan — the Norse-inspired church consecrated in 1963 — and browse the colorful Faroese boat sheds.
- Sea Kayaking the Fjords** — Paddle Klaksvík's twin bays — Borðoyarvík and the Borðoyarsund sound toward Kunoy — with guided sea kayak tours that take in dramatic cliffs and the...
- Northern Islands Scenic Drive** — A guided coach or self-drive loop via the Hvannasund causeway and mountain tunnels to Viðareiði, the northernmost village in the Faroes, with...

BEST WALKS

- Harbor Front Stroll** 1.5 km · 20 min · Easy · Free — Walk the main harbor from the tourist information center past the colorful boat sheds and working fish quays to Christianskirkjan.
- Viðarlundin Park & Viewpoint** 30 min · Easy · Free — Follow the signs uphill from the town center to Viðarlundin uti í Grøv, a small landscaped park offering a good elevated view of the harbor and the mountains beyond — a...
- Klakkur Summit Trail** 4 km · 2–3 hrs · Moderate · Free — From the upper residential streets, follow the marked trail up to the 413 m Klakkur summit.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	44°	38°	16d	
Jun	52°	46°	14d	
Aug	55°	49°	16d	
Sep	53°	47°	17d	
Oct	49°	43°	19d	

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:02AM–8:52PM · Aug 5:30AM–9:29PM · Sep 6:52AM–7:48PM · Oct 8:12AM–6:10PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Take the free shuttle. The North Harbour pier is a 35-min walk from town — use the complimentary shuttle bus that meets the ship and runs to the tourist info center.
- Layer up. Faroe Islands weather shifts fast. Pack a windproof, waterproof jacket even on sunny mornings — conditions can change within an hour.
- Kalsoy ferry timing is tight. The ferry to Kalsoy runs on a limited schedule from Klaksvík harbor. Check departure times before you leave the ship — allow at least 4 hours for the round trip.
- Cards accepted everywhere. Denmark and the Faroes are nearly cashless. Credit/debit cards work in cafes, shops, and even small stalls. DKK cash rarely needed.
- Try the fresh catch. Klaksvík is a working fishing town — the seafood in local restaurants (fish soup, pan-fried cod) is genuinely excellent and reasonably priced by Faroese standards.
- Best photo spot: Klakkur summit. Even a partial ascent offers views that dwarf anything in the town center. Go early if your ship arrives in the morning — clearest skies before noon.

Klaksvík, Faroe Islands, Denmark — 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 Christianskirkjan

Klaksvík's unique, modern church with a boat-shaped ceiling.

3 Svartidalurfoss

Scenic waterfall nestled in a beautiful valley near Klaksvík.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Hiking Klakkur

Hike to Klakkur mountain for panoramic views of Klaksvík.

4 Gøta Museum

Explore historic Faroese village life at this open-air museum.