

Tórshavn, Faroe Islands, Denmark

One of the world's smallest capitals, Tórshavn is a storybook cluster of turf-roofed Viking houses perched on a North Atlantic harbor — where the parliament has met since the 9th century and 80,000 sheep outnumber the people.

Pier (Skansabryggjan or Molain quay)

Typical call: 7-10 hrs

Danish Krone (DKK) — nearly cashless

Faroese & Danish; English widely spoken

Pack layers & waterproofs

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier-side at Skansabryggjan or Molain quay; tender extremely rare

Best For: Viking history, turf-roof architecture, dramatic island day trips

Walk to center: 5-10 min from Skansabryggjan; 15-20 min from Molain

Don't Miss: Tinganes old town peninsula and Kirkjubøur medieval ruins

Getting around: **Taxi** DKK 75+ flag fall (~+) · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Kirkjubøur: Faroe Islands' Historic Heart** — A 20-minute drive south, Kirkjubøur holds the ruins of a 13th-century Gothic cathedral, a still-active medieval church...
- Vestmanna Sea Cliffs Boat Tour** — Cruise through sea caves and alongside 480 m basalt cliffs teeming with guillemots, kittiwakes, and puffins on this...
- Island Highlights: Fossá Waterfall & Saksun** — Drive north on Streymoy to visit Fossá — one of the Faroes' tallest waterfalls — then continue to Saksun, a remote...
- Puffin & Birdwatching Boat Around Nólsoy** — A 2-hour boat trip circles the island of Nólsoy — home to one of the world's largest puffin colonies — giving close-up...
- Tórshavn Old Town Self-Guided Walk** — Explore Tinganes, the turf-roofed government peninsula, the Á Reyni residential quarter, Skansin Fort, and the harbor...

BEST WALKS

- Harbor Loop: Tinganes, Skansin & the Waterfront** 1.5-2 hrs · Easy · Free — Start at Skansabryggjan pier, visit Skansin Fort for harbor views, continue along Vágshotnur waterfront past cafes and the harbor...
- Cathedral, Park & Art Museum** 1-1.5 hrs · Easy · Some paid entry — Walk up from the harbor to Tórshavn Cathedral (1788), continue to Viðarlundin city park for a peaceful stroll among one of the only...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	46°	39°	1d
Jun	53°	47°	1d
Aug	56°	49°	1d
Sep	54°	48°	1d
Oct	50°	44°	2d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:03AM–8:52PM · Aug 5:32AM–9:29PM · Sep 6:53AM–7:49PM · Oct 8:12AM–6:12PM

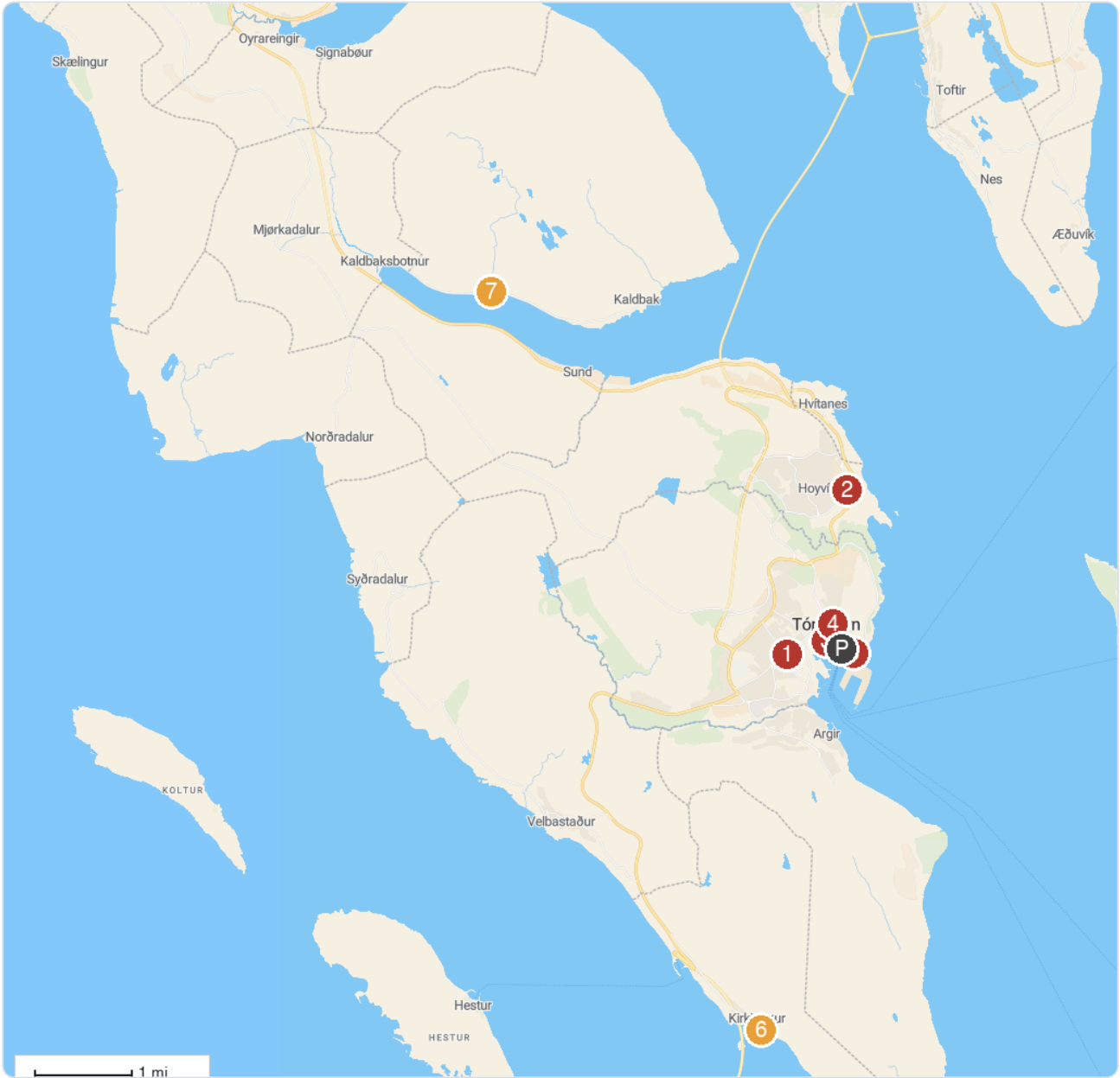
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress for the "15-minute rule": Faroese weather can deliver rain. wind. fog. and sunshine within a single hour. Bring a windproof.

Tórshavn, 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.



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| 1 Vesturkirkjan | Modern church with a striking pyramid spire and bell tower. | 2 Tjóðsavnið (Faroe Islands National Museum) | Explore Faroese history, culture, and nature at the national museum. |
| 3 Tórshavn Cathedral | Historic, charming wooden church, Tórshavn's second oldest. | 4 Kongaminnið (The King's Monument) | Obelisk monument commemorating King Christian IX's 1874 visit. |
| 5 Skansin | Historic fortress with cannons, offering panoramic harbor and city views. | 6 Kirkjubæmúrurin | Ruins of the medieval Magnus Cathedral in Kirkjubæur village. |
| 7 Tyggjara falls | Small, scenic waterfall near the city, often called "Chewing Gum Falls". | P Cruise port / terminal | |