

FAROE ISLANDS!

August 16 - 21, 2026

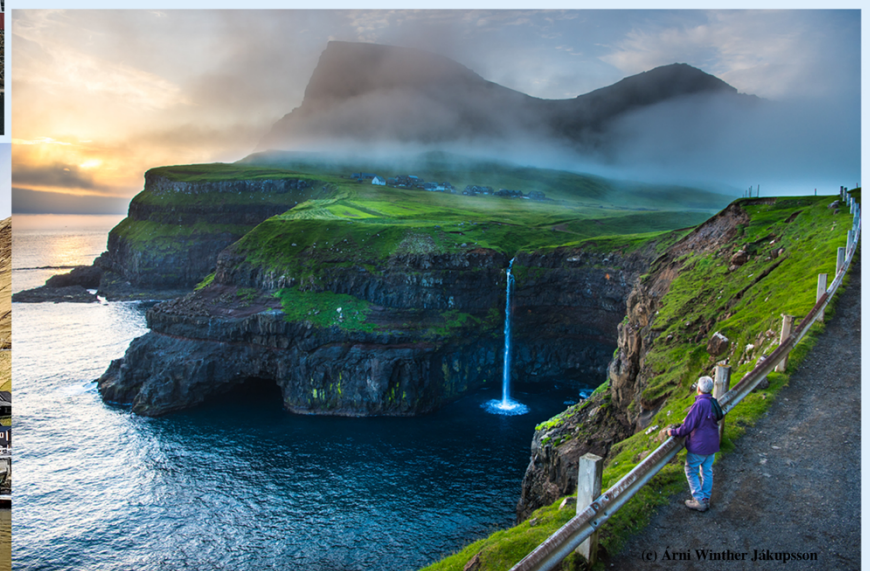
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Post-trip to your Wild Iceland Total Solar Eclipse Expedition

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We invite you to join this Faroe Island Expedition which is scheduled immediately after your Wild Iceland Total Solar Eclipse Expedition, August 8 - 16, 2026.



Just a short flight from Iceland, the Faroe Islands are a small but unforgettable group of islands in the North Atlantic, with wild landscapes, cozy villages, and close-knit community.

Exploring the stunning scenery and learning about the unique heritage of the Faroe Islands is certainly a lifetime experience. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to go there.

With leadership by excellent Faroese guides, you will learn about the natural and cultural history of this unique archipelago. We'll also have special visits and guest speakers including a talk about harnessing tidal energy in the North Atlantic and construction of their four impressive undersea tunnels connecting the main islands.

See the village of **Kirkjubøur** with some of the most important historical sites in the Faroe Islands, including the impressive ruins of the Saint Magnus Cathedral dating from the 13th century. Also visit the 900-year-old log farm house, which has been continuously occupied by the same family for 17 generations, and enjoy a traditional Faroese dinner.

Stay in the heart of the capital, **Tórshavn**, where you can wander back in time among old timber homes covered with unruly grass roofs. Admire the wooden storehouses along the shoreline, which are now home to the Faroese government. See the Viking sundial carved into the flat rocks of the promontory showcasing the ingenuity of those who inhabited these islands centuries ago.

A boat trip to **Vestmanna Bird Cliffs** is a perfect opportunity to get up close to many of the various species of birds that call the Faroe Islands home. Our boat will sail into deep grottoes and through narrow straits shaped by nature, giving you stupendous views of the 700m high sheer cliffs, where thousands of puffins, guillemots and fulmars breed every summer. We will also visit the local distillery to learn about gin and whiskey bottled with local botanicals to catch the taste of the rugged North Atlantic.

For reservations, phone **Taunya (800) 252-4910** or email: betchartTaunya@gmail.com.

For costs and other details please see below. We hope you plan to join us!



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DAILY ITINERARY

DAY 1 (Sun Aug 16) ICELAND OVERNIGHT

End Iceland Eclipse trip #1775 in Reykjavik, Iceland. *Hotel (1 night).*

DAY 2 (Mon Aug 17) ICELAND - FAROE ISLANDS

Breakfast at the hotel and group transfer to the Keflavik International Airport. Take a short flight (*appx 1.5 hrs*) to the Faroe Islands. Meet your Faroese guide and transfer to the nearby village of Gásadalur. Enjoy breathtaking views of Múlafossur Waterfall cascading into the North Atlantic Ocean, jagged Tindhólmur Islet, and Drangarnir Sea Arch. Explore this charming village and learn about local farm production including craft beer. Lunch will be served at a cozy farmers' café before heading to the Faroe Islands' largest city, Tórshavn. *Hotel Hafnia (4 nights).* Dinner on your own. (B,L)

Day 3 (Tue Aug 18) TÓRSHAVN & KIRKJUBØUR

This morning we will have a guided walking tour of Tórshavn, visiting the charming Old Town Reyn, Tórshavn Cathedral, and the modern parts of the city. While exploring the parliament area, we may have the chance to meet a local politician. Lunch on your own in one of the charming cafes and free time to continue exploring the capital, visit the National Art Museum, or browse local handicrafts including hand knitted sweaters. Later we will travel to the historic village of Kirkjubøur for a traditional Faroese dinner at Roykstovan—one of the world's oldest inhabited wooden houses. The local farmer will share stories about the village's history and show you the medieval church and old cathedral. The dinner features locally sourced products, offering an authentic taste of the Faroese culinary tradition. Transfer back to Tórshavn after dinner. (B,D)

Day 4 (Wed Aug 19) SAKSUN & GJÓGV IN THE NORTH

Scenic drive to Saksun this morning, a village with more waterfalls than people. Enjoy the breathtaking panoramic views of the sandy sea lagoon before continuing the scenic journey toward Gjógv, passing iconic sights such as Fossá Waterfall, Slættaratindur—the highest mountain in the Faroe Islands—and the striking Giant & Witch sea arch. Enjoy lunch at Gjáargarður in Gjógv before exploring the village and walking into its impressive gorge. Return to Tórshavn to have dinner on your own. (B,L)

Day 5 (Thur Aug 20) VESTMANNA - BIRD CLIFFS & DISTILLERY & HARNESSING TIDAL ENERGY

Today we'll visit the village of Vestmanna to embark on a boat trip to one of Europe's mightiest bird cliffs. The stunning Vestmanna Cliffs are home to rich birdlife and dramatic sea views. Venture into deep grottoes and through narrow straits for stupendous views. Thousands of puffins, guillemots and fulmars breed here every summer on the 700 meter high sheer cliffs. They nest on the rock shelves and head out over the open sea to hunt for fish. Look for sheep grazing on impossibly vertical fields.

Special visit to learn about local initiatives in tidal energy. Learn about the first grid connected megawatt tidal kite off the coast of the Faroe Islands, used to harness the Moon's energy for predictable and renewable power supporting the islands' goal of reaching 100% renewable energy by 2030.

Enjoy lunch in Vestmanna followed by a private visit to the distillery with a tasting experience.

Farewell dinner at the renowned Katrina Christiansen restaurant in Tórshavn. (B,L,D)

Day 6 (Fri, Aug 21)

FAROE ISLANDS - ICELAND - HOME

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Group transfer to the Vagar Airport. Depart on the group flight to Iceland. Take connecting Icelandair flights home or overnight on your own. (B)

Please Note: This itinerary is a guideline and is subject to change due to local circumstances and flight schedule changes.

COSTS & CONDITIONS

Faroe Islands Trip Fee: \$4,795 per person (twin share); + Group In-Tour Air Fare \$795 appx. per person Keflavik/Vagar RT; + Independent International Air Fare Home/Iceland RT. Air Fares are subject to change until ticketed.

Singles: If you do not have a roommate, or we cannot assign one, there is a \$695 additional cost for single accommodations.

Faroe Islands Trip Fee Includes: Land transport; group airport transfers; accommodations twin share in country style hotels (1 night Iceland, 4 nights in Tórshavn) with breakfast daily; 3 lunches and 2 dinners; group entrance fees; leadership by an excellent Faroese guide; administration.

Faroe Islands Fee Does Not Include: International or in-tour air fare (quoted separately); independent transfers; some meals; beverages at meals; personal items such as alcoholic beverages, laundry, phone calls, bottled water or soda, snacks; passport, personal insurance; tips to local guides and drivers.

What to Expect: This expedition is for the traveler who would enjoy exploring the stunning scenery, and learning about the fascinating cultural heritage of the Faroe Islands located in the North Atlantic Ocean roughly halfway between Iceland and Norway. August is one of the best times to visit with average daytime temperatures in the 50's and long hours of daylight. This trip is a rich natural history and cultural experience with opportunity to see and photograph captivating landscapes, hear engrossing lectures and enjoy fascinating excursions. Walks will be at a leisurely pace suitable for discovery and photography (good quality hiking shoes are recommended). Our cozy accommodations on the Faroe Islands are well located in the heart of the capital, Tórshavn. The hotel has expanded over time and consists of several buildings linked together with small rooms that include private bath and basic amenities. Leading the expedition will be an excellent local guide. (No smoking in vehicles, during lectures, or meals, please.)

Questions, Reservations, Deposits, and Payments: To reserve your place on this Faroe Islands trip, phone Taunya at Betchart Expeditions Inc (800) 252-4910 or email: betchartTaunya@gmail.com.

Please mail the reservation form and your deposit check for \$500 per person to:

Betchart Expeditions Inc., 17050 Montebello Road, Cupertino, CA 95014.

The final payment is due 150 days before departure. (March 11, 2026)

Cancellations & Refunds: The initial deposit is refundable until 150 days before departure, less a handling fee of \$250 per person. There is no refund for any cancellation after the 150-day period. Air is non-transferable, non-refundable. No refunds are made for unused services. Trip cancellation insurance will be offered.

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RESERVATIONS

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YES! I/We want to join the **Faroe Islands Expedition, August 16 - 21, 2026** offered by Betchart Expeditions Inc. Please reserve _____ space(s). As a deposit, I/we have enclosed a check for \$_____ (\$500 per person), payable to Betchart Expeditions Inc. Trust Account.

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