

## LET'S GO AND EXPLORE

Since you're here for a few hours, go ahead and explore the lovely town of Runavík – or even go on a mini-expedition around the great lake Toftavatn. All routes take off at Visit Runavík, and we've collected the three best routes – and one shuttle route – for you. Or go to the tourist information, and we'll fulfill your needs and show you a wide selection of customized things to do.

### B LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCAL\* – Km 2,5 (One-way)

- 1 Visit Runavík - Tourist Information Centre
- 2 Main Shopping Street
- 3 Gula Smíðja - Culture House
- 4 Statue of the Local Pioneer - Símun á Høgabóli
- 5 Old Corn Mill
- 6 Old Glyvrrar School
- 7 History Museum Forni
- 8 Old Glyvrragjógv Bridge
- 9 Marina & Glyvrrar Beach
- 10 Bakkafrost Salmon - Production Company
- 11 Church of Glyvrrar

Take a stroll through town like a local. Runavík is a vibrant town with endless possibilities such as shopping, visiting the art exhibition, the history museum etc. \*Ricky Martin will probably be stuck in your head for a few hours now. Sorry about that.

### A OUT IN THE HEATHER – Km 2,5 (One-way)

- 1 Visit Runavík - Tourist Information Centre
- 2 The Old Shop & Boat House
- 3 Doktaragardurin - Leisure Area
- 4 Hotel Runavík
- 5 Við Ljkin - Green Area & Corn Mill
- 6 School & Løkshóll Culture House
- 7 Bylgjan Sports Centre
- 8 Scout's House
- 9 Lake Toftavatn
- 10 Statue of the Shepherd with his Dog
- 11 Svangaskard - Faroe Islands' first International Football Stadium

The great lake Toftavatn lies on a heatherhill a stone's throw away south of Runavík. Immerse yourself in birdsong and Faroese flora and go for a walk around the lake. **Remember:** This is a natural preserve. Stay on the path and don't litter.

### C LET'S GET LOST – Km approx. 5 (From start to end)

- 1 Visit Runavík - Tourist Information Centre
- 2 The Old Shop & Boat House
- 3 Doktaragardurin - Leisure Area
- 4 Hotel Runavík
- 5 Við Ljkin - Green Area & Corn Mill
- 6 Bylgjan Sports Centre
- 7 Scout's House
- 8 Outfield & View Point
- 9 Old Corn Mill
- 10 Statue of the Local Pioneer - Símun á Høgabóli
- 11 Gula Smíðja - Culture House
- 12 Main Shopping Street

Seeking adventure? There are plenty of secret little getaways in Runavík. Go for a leisure stroll in "the doctor's garden" or visit the boat house and the old shop down by the harbour. Set your own pace. Who knows – you might obtain yourself a new way of life.

## THE SAFEST PORT IN THE FAROE ISLANDS

The Port of Runavík is called Kongshavn which translates to 'The King's Harbour'. This was the preferred harbour during World War II, but history also tells us that the King of Denmark and even the early vikings used this natural harbour because of its safe location to dock.



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## WELCOME to King's Harbour

LET US SHOW YOU AROUND



### D LOCAL BUS TOUR – Km 8,2 (Shuttle route)

- 1 Visit Runavík - Tourist Information Centre
- 2 Lake Toftavatn
- 3 The Memorial Monument in Rituvík
- 4 Glyvrrar Beach & Marina
- 5 Church of Glyvrrar
- 6 The Village of Lamba

Occasionally we arrange a local bus tour driving from the information centre to the small villages of Rituvík and Lamba. The guide knows the art of story-telling and will tell you all about life in the local areas.



### FOR THE HISTORY BUFF

You might want to visit the World War II fortress in Nes, where you can see remnants of canons, bunkers, and searchlight buildings. On your way you'll also pass the portal of the subsea tunnel to Tórshavn, the local woolwear shop Navia, and Fríðrikskirjan (Church of Tofir). About 8 km.

### FOR THE NATURE ADDICT

See that hill to the south? Walk, run, or cycle up there and you'll have a panoramic view over Tórshavn, the island Nólsoy, and all the surrounding fjords. If you're really quiet you'll perhaps make some winged friends. About 8,4 km.

### FOR THE ESCAPIST

Æðuvík is a village situated on a green field overlooked by a small hill in a picturesque moorland landscape. North of the village lies the Tinghellan rock formation where locals held their spring council for centuries. This is a hiker-friendly area with open views in all directions.

**ask me**

**OUR FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL STAFF**  
are always close-by and ready to help you or guide you wherever you'd like to go. Just ask us!



### WELCOMING EVENT FOR EVERYONE

Local cultural performance with either Faroese Chain Dance or a performance with local musicians. Join the dance when the locals gather up and start stomping in the centre of town. Time of event varies so keep yourself informed at the information offices at the port or in town.

### FOR THE SHOPPING AFICIONADO

Runavík is characterized by its long mainstreet with dozens of shops filled with whatever your heart desires. Remember to bring back something local – you will be happy, and the locals will too.

## MORE INFO

To read more about these routes go to our website [portofrunavik.fo](http://portofrunavik.fo)

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## WELCOME TO OUR EXCLUSIVE CRUISE DESTINATIONS

The old villages of Funningur and Elduvík offer an escape into the heart of Faroese charm. With their traditional houses, crooked streets and scenic landscapes, these destinations are all about romantic serenity.

Funningur and Elduvík promise an enchanting experience for those seeking a getaway steeped in rustic beauty and warm hospitality.

## FAROESE FOLKLORE: SHROUDED IN MIST AND MYSTERY

Look to the hills. When the sun is out everything is in peace and harmony. But inside those large moss covered rocks something lies in wait. And when the fog rolls in it will crawl out on all fours: Trolls, elves, and the hidden people.

Most of the younger generation will deny the existence of such. But construction projects are occasionally rerouted or changed – just to be on the safe side. Here in the Faroe Islands we all still get a chill, when we're out in the heather, and the fog creeps in.



### VILLAGE STROLL

Do you wonder what daily life is like in these small villages? Then a guided stroll through cobblestone streets and narrow alleyways would be, well, right up your alley. You will hear all about the villages, the people, local anecdotes, and fantastic myths. Among other things you can buy some local arts and crafts, visit the churches, the statue of Marmennilin in Elduvík or Grímur Kamban in Funningur.

- The statue of Marmennilin: The merman who lives at the bottom of the sea, where it indulges in its favorite hobby of annoying fishermen by picking off the bait of their hooks with its long fingers.
- The statue of Grímur Kamban: A legendary Norseman believed to be the first settler in the Faroe Islands around the 9th century.



### OUR STAFF

See those good-looking chit-chatters wearing an ask me-sign? That's our staff. Feel free to ask them anything – they'll be happy to give you some insider knowledge or lend you a helping hand.

### GUIDED HIKES

A GUIDE IS MANDATORY

We want to make sure that the experiences suit your fancy. So apart from a guided village stroll where you can unwind and stroll around the village with the locals, you have two kinds of Guided Hikes in each village to choose from.

#### ELDUVÍK

- 1) Through The Valley: Approx. 3-4 hours.
- 2) Up to a Viewpoint above the village: Approx. 1 hour.

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- 3) Hvíthamar: Approx. 1,5 hours.
- 4) Slættaratindur: Approx. 3-4 hours.

We recommend that you bring a bottle of water. And btw – respect nature and wildlife when hiking in the mountains: Don't litter, don't pick flowers, and don't disturb sheep or birds. And if you think these are just words on a piece of paper, and you go ahead and do it anyway? Then you will hear it from the farmer. And you wouldn't want that ... Just kidding, he is as gentle as a lamb. But seriously – show respect.



# ELDUVÍK



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