

SEVEN HIGHLIGHTS

Suðuroy offers some of the most tranquil and dramatic nature in the Faroe Islands. Be inspired by the scenic fjords and cliffs, and enjoy the museums, shops, cafés and restaurants located across the island, from Sandvík in the north to Akraberg in the south.

The extensive road network and well-preserved hiking paths between the towns and villages make the attractions remarkably accessible by car, bicycle or on foot.

With an abundance of beautiful and interesting attractions, picking a few from the bunch is difficult. However, here is a selection of viewpoints, hiking paths and cultural points of interest that we recommend you visit.

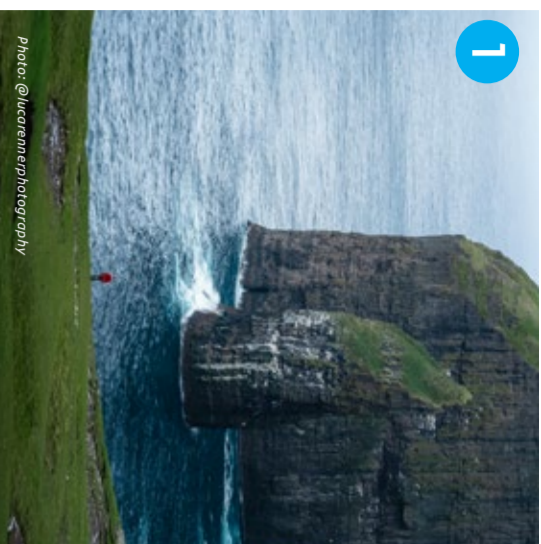


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ÁSMUNDARSTAKKUR
– The breathtaking west coast

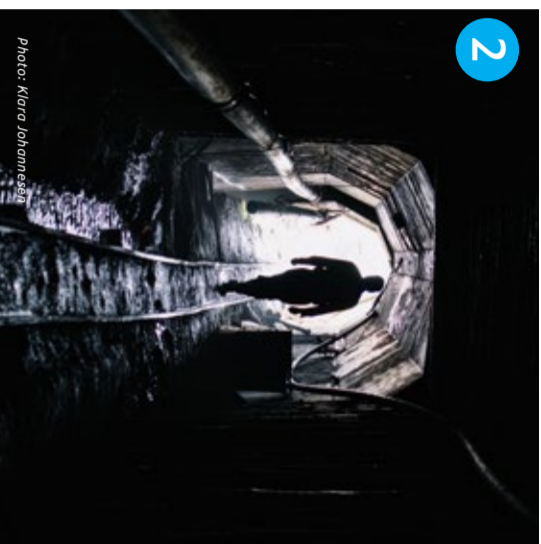


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HVALBA COAL MINES
– Hidden treasure tells interesting tales

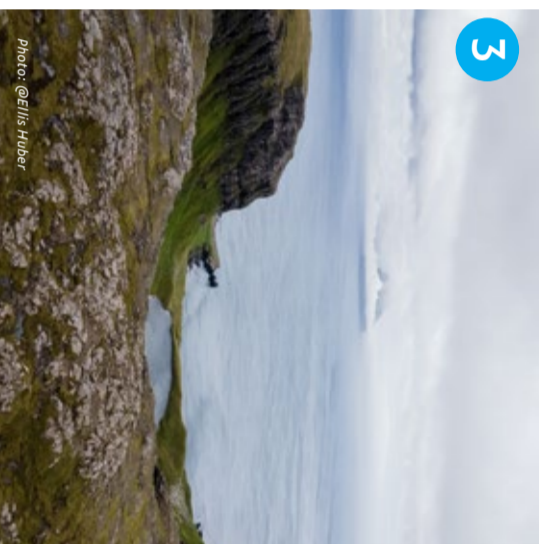


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HVANNHAGI
– Popular hiking route with birdlife and scenery

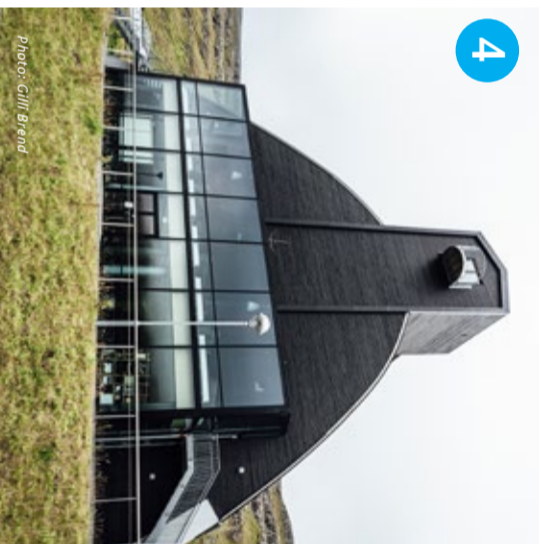


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SALT CULTURE CENTRE
– Architectural oddity

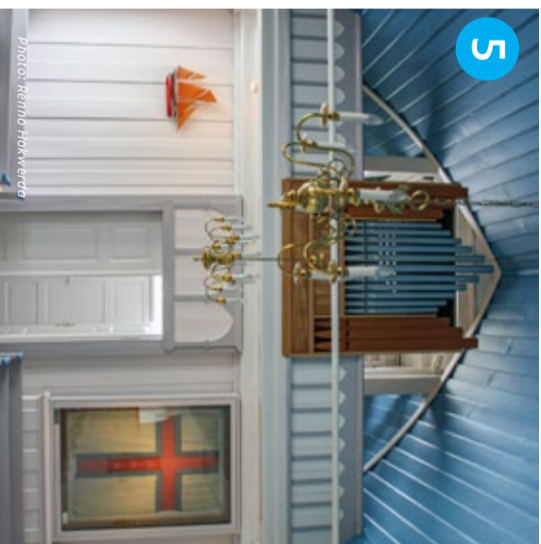


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CHURCH IN FÁMJUN
– First Faroese flag on display

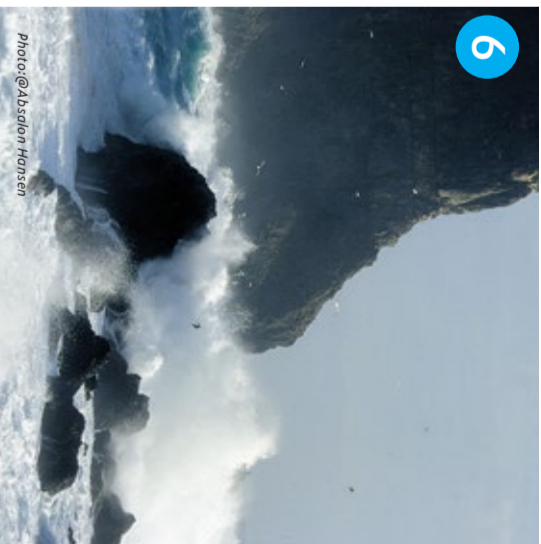


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VÁGSEIDI
– Historic harbour with a view

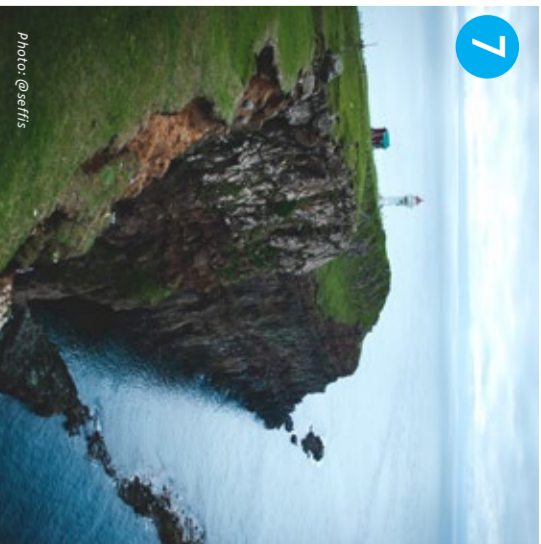


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AKRABERG
– The southernmost point of the Faroe Islands

Today, a single mine remains. Guided tours can be arranged for visitors in search of a unique experience.

The hike usually takes less than one hour (one-way). Follow the orange-coloured posts along the path from Tvøroyri. The hiking path begins above the Hospital.

A café is situated on the second floor, allowing visitors to enjoy views of the fjord and the impressive architecture inside.

The flag, called "Merkið" in Faroese, has flown proudly since it was officially recognised in 1940.

Vágseidi offers visitors excellent views and widely contrasting atmospheres – on stormy, winter days and serene, summer nights.

Akraberg offers more than a postcard-worthy landscape. Remains from WWII and legends of Frisian settlers tell a story of a place less isolated than it might seem.

Five kilometres south of the village of Sumba, at the southern tip of the Faroe Islands, lies Akraberg. The 14-metre tall cylinder-shaped lighthouse at the edge of the Faroes has withstood storms since 1909.

Public transport around the island is efficient and affordable. If you have the time to travel according to the pace of the timetables, you won't need to rent a car.

WHAT WHEN WHERE

VISIT WHATSON.FO TO SEE WHAT EVENTS ARE ON IN SUÐUROY DURING YOUR STAY.



YOUR OFFICIAL GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON IN THE FAROE ISLANDS

RESPECT NATURE AND LOCALS

You will see signs with guidelines like these while travelling in the Faroe Islands.



GUIDELINES

Following these simple yet essential guidelines will help to ensure an enjoyable and unforgettable journey in the Faroe Islands

- ▶ Stay on designated paths at all times
- ▶ It is customary to always keep your voice down when travelling in nature
- ▶ Always bring your rubbish with you
- ▶ Minimise disturbing sheep, wildlife and nature by walking on designated paths
- ▶ Keep up the tradition. Gather litter and loose wood on your journey
- ▶ Never build or take down ancient cairns – they function as landmarks so you don't get lost
- ▶ Camping is only permitted at designated campsites
- ▶ Check weather forecasts to see if hiking is advisable
- ▶ Equip yourself for all types of weather
- ▶ Beware! It can be cold in the mountain
- ▶ Refrain from walking too close to cliffs – no picture is worth dying for
- ▶ Always hike with others. It's recommended to hike with a local guide
- ▶ Notify someone where you plan to hike. It is advisable to leave your 'safe travel' leaflet
- ▶ Keep informed about seasonal farming and hunting activities

DRIVING

All major highways are paved. Many roads and tunnels leading to villages can be very narrow, so please choose a safe speed according to the conditions.

On the map you can see, which roads are one-lane roads. To keep traffic flowing, these roads have lay-bys (widened sections formed to one side as to leave the road free for others to pass).

These lay-bys are NOT to be used for parking.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

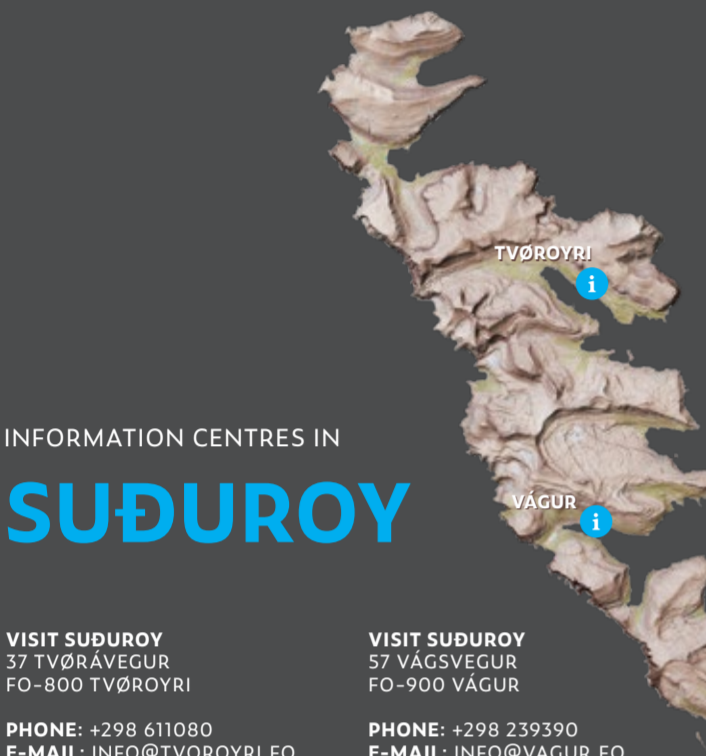
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Timetable for the ferry and buses can be found here:



MAP of
SUÐUROY
– Yours to unfold

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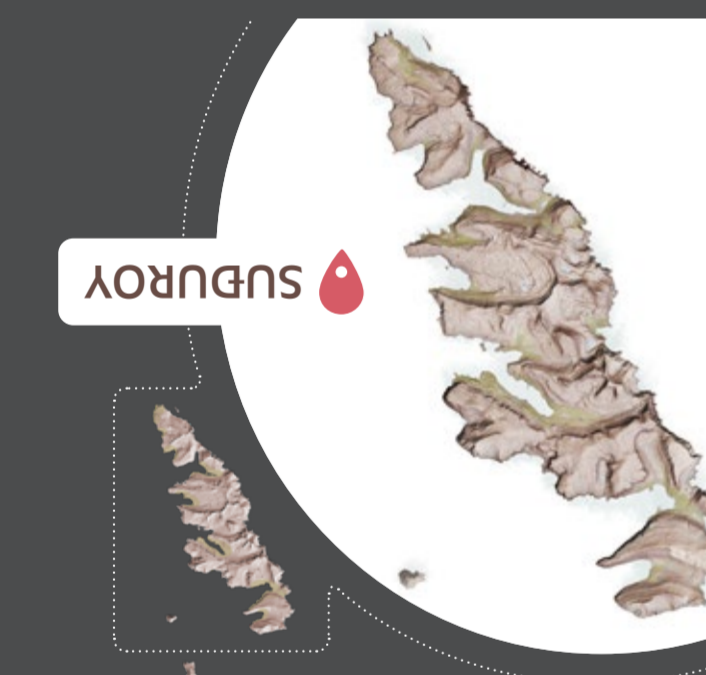
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The ferry "Smyril" connects Suðuroy with Tórshavn. The scenic sea route, which passes several islands, includes iconic views of the smallest and only uninhabited island in the Faroe Islands, Lítla Dímun. The ferry docks at the natural harbour in Trøngisvágsfjørður, an excellent and central location to start exploring the many sights and delights of the southernmost island.

Suðuroy is the southernmost island in the Faroe Islands. Being relatively large and isolated, the "South Island" feels like a world of its own, rich in history and legends. The locals are known for their distinctive dialect and characteristic no-nonsense attitude.

WELCOME TO THE SOUTH ISLAND

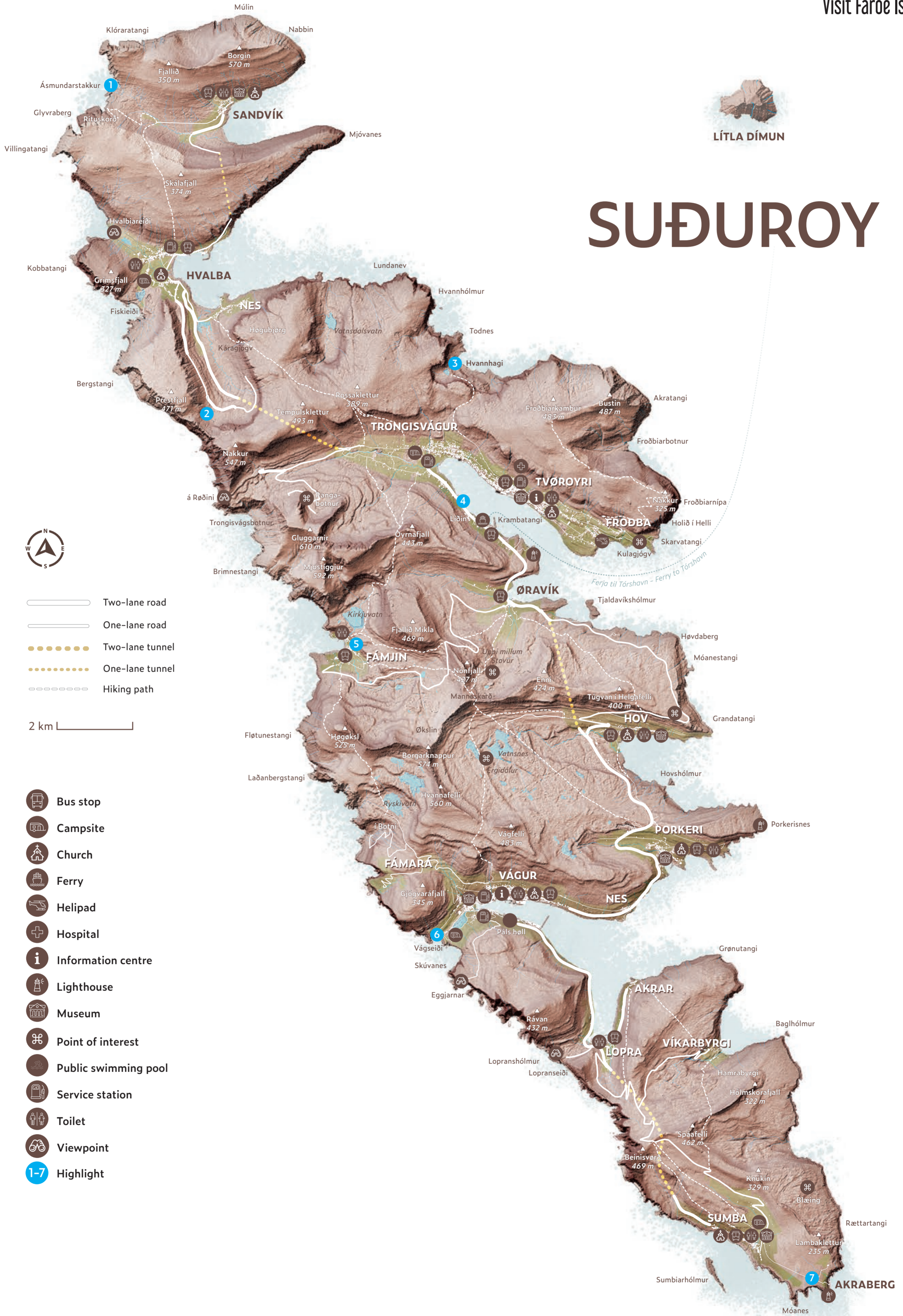


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LÍTLA DÍMUN

SUÐUROY



- Two-lane road
- One-lane road
- Two-lane tunnel
- One-lane tunnel
- Hiking path

2 km

- Bus stop
- Campsite
- Church
- Ferry
- Helipad
- Hospital
- Information centre
- Lighthouse
- Museum
- Point of interest
- Public swimming pool
- Service station
- Toilet
- Viewpoint
- Highlight