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FAROE ISLANDS 2021



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After nearly 2 years since the last one (Cyprus in 2019) ATAC are pleased to publish a Sporrán Guide for Scotland's trip north to play the Faroe Islands. Covid has had a devastating effect on society and whilst there are still many challenges ahead hopefully the TA travelling is another sign of things getting back to normal. Before then we have a crucial home tie against Israel as the team looked to build on a fantastic win in Austria in the fight for 2nd place in Group F. There are no easy ties in international football these days but Scotland's record of 2 wins and 2 draws in the 4 matches on the tiny island nation about 200 miles north west of Scotland is not one to write home about. The Faroes continue to punch above their weight, they won their Nations League section last year and should have beaten Scotland in 2002 when it took a late Barry Ferguson goal to snatch a draw. Both of those draws were played in Toftir one of the most remote grounds in world football but this time Scotland will play at the new national stadium in the capital Tórshavn. Faroes play Austria at the same time that Israel visit Scotland, another nation they have had great results against so they will be looking forward to this international week. There has been a Faroese national side since 1930 but they only gained FIFA membership in 1988 and unbelievably won their first two international matches. The miracle of Landskrona (the Swedish town the Faroes played their home games before Toftir was certified for international football) was their first ever competitive match, a 1-0 win over Austria in qualification for Euro 1992. The Faroe Islands have never qualified for the Euros or World Cup.



Scotland sit in 2nd place in Group F ahead of the two fixtures and want 6 points as they strive to secure that play off spot for the Qatar World Cup next year. Steve Clarke continues to build a team growing in confidence and it'll be a sold out Hampden crowd behind the boys against Israel where the winner of the match will be favourites to progress. From one extreme to the other the 460 official allocated tickets to Scotland fans is one of the lowest ever but a win is just a crucial against a Faroese team more than capable of creating a shock.

Scotland Record vs Faroe Islands

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Bst	Wst	Lst
Home	6	6	0	0	23	3	6-0	2-1	4-0
Away	4	2	2	0	7	3	2-0	2-2	2-0
Total	10	8	2	0	30	6	6-0	2-2	4-0

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Tórsvøllur National Stadium in Torshavn has been the home of the Faroe Island national team since 1999 and has recently undergone significant renovation turning it into a multi functional venue for concerts and sport, it has an artificial pitch. The capacity has increased to 6,000. No club side is based here although it regularly hosts European Club competitions and is situated next to the Gundadalur Stadium home of Torshavn clubs HB and B36 and where the TA Select game will take place. There are 3 stands, the Skansin Supporters Group sell out behind the goal for every game.

Scotland have been allocated 460 tickets in sections A101 and A102.

It is not anticipated that there will be extra Covid checks at the game and no extra tests are required to enter the stadium but that is always subject to change and we'd recommend you take proof of vaccination and identity.

Ticket pickup is at Hotel Brandan from 1-5pm on match day. Oknarvegur 2

It is only a 10 minute walk from the harbour to the stadium but also on the No.1 bus line, one stop to Gundadalur from central Steinatún.

Fanzone

There will be a fanzone in one of the Sports Halls beside the stadium. This will open at 3pm and includes a bar and Fan shop, live music and maybe some competitions. A face painter is also available and ATAC have been informed that Beer and Cider will be very competitively priced.



Tórsvøllur National Stadium



The Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal is pleased to confirm the 87th consecutive donation will be to Javni. The presentation of £3,000 will take place around lunchtime on match day.

The mission of Javni is to provide support for the intellectually disabled and their families throughout the Faroes. On the back of the donation, they (Javni) have had positive engagement with the mayor and agreement in principle has been reached that the donation will be used towards the installation of playground equipment suitable for use for all children, including those with disabilities.

Your donation has brought Javni to the attention of Skansin, the Faroes supporters group, who're also arranging a donation of their own.



Match Announcement

Faroe Islands Fans

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Tartan Army Select FC

International Fans Match

Tuesday 12th October 2021

Gundadalur Stadium, Tórshavn

14.00 kick off

Lars, a well known Faeroes fan and ex owner of the Dubliner, has sent ATAC a message of "welcome"

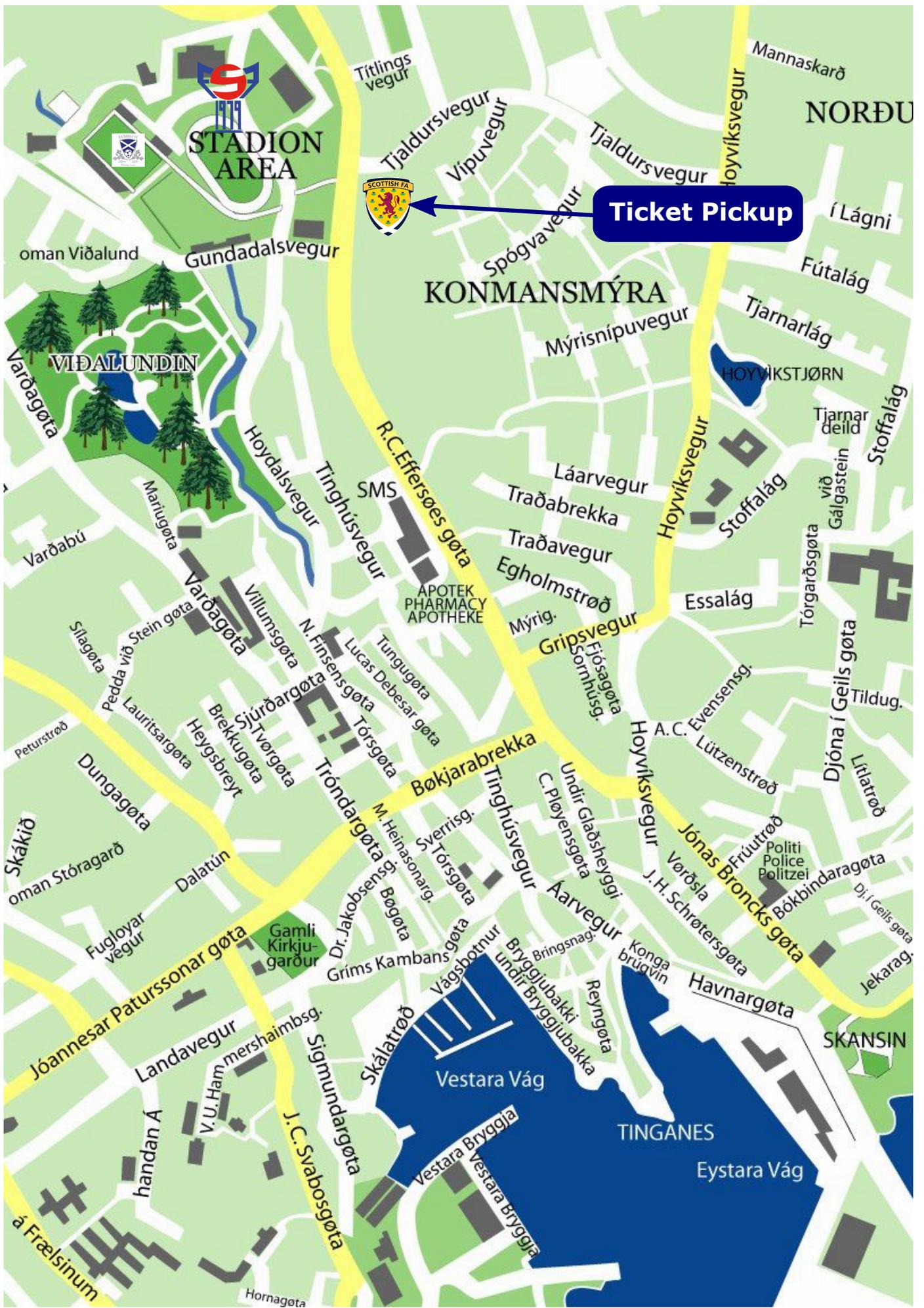
'll be puffin , we'll be puffin, we'll be puffin down the road. Hey crazy Scots guys, Lars from the Dubliner here. Hombres, que pasa in land of rain, vodka and sexy chicas? Your old friend is greasing his harpoon when the Dubliner closed hoping to use it bigtime when the tartan terror chicas in town. Compadres, Lars listen to so many questions of how much it is for pint in Dubliner? The topic on every Scottish tongue tip but for Faeroesese chicas the hot topic is the virus. Not COVID dammit, all the sexy viruses you guys leave here back when you kick our ass 2-0. STD means Scottish Toxic Dick!! You guys need to grease your harpoons with Germolene after you dip in Dettol. Public health warning over. Sad times for Lars as Bitcoin disaster means another hombre in charge of the Dubliner. Big tears for Lars please as casa Lars now the Irish bar. Damn good pub if pricey. Puffin still available baked, grilled, roasted, steamed, fried and boiled. I tell hombre to deep fry it in batter for you crazy Scots guys. He look at Lars like I crazy! Lars eat sweet sour puffin last night. Like my compadre Bob Dylan say, I am blowin in the wind bigtime.

You crazy Scots guys think you are billy big cojones after Euro 2020. Ah yes, when you did nada. One goal, one point, no qualification. Who is lesbian guy upfront? Lars joke. I am woke compadres! So welcome to the Faeroes crazy Scots guys and chicas. Hopefully we will pump you like Frank MacAvennie pumps his burdz. Lars told to type this by Scottish compadre.

What is pump? What is burdz? Lars find out soon enough. Remember, mi case is NOT tu casa. Keep rocking the rays crazy Scots guys.

Lars







Tórshavn is the capital city of the Faroe Islands situated on Streymoy the largest island in the archipelago. The Tinganes peninsula (pictured) is one of the oldest parliamentary meeting places in the world, the name means parliament point. The Norse placed their Ting (parliament) there in AD825, traditionally held at a neutral and uninhabited place. After the viking age ended the Ting became a market and then the biggest and sometimes only trading place on the islands, the Faroese home rule government still sits here. It splits the middle of the harbour in the heart of the city. Other places of interest include the Cathedral, Fort Skansin and the Nordic House in the Faroe Islands. The Bussleiðin is a network of local buses with a red livery, there are 5 routes and the buses are free. The national bus network Bygdaleiðir are blue and run by a government public transport agency (Standfaraskip Landsins) that also runs eight ferry routes throughout the islands.

Bars in Tórshavn

Essabar (7 Aarvegur) - Formerly Café Natur has good food and live music every night making this a popular bar with both locals and visitors. The place most TA will think of when the Faroes is ever mentioned. Probably the only pub you will visit with grass on its roof.

Húsagarður (located inside Hotel Brandon) - This is a restaurant which is also relatively close to the stadium. Food is recommended.

Bjorkovín (Sirkus Föroyar, 2 Gríms Kambans) - The Beer hub, third pub in a small chain set up by Bjork the singer after she opened two in Iceland. Bit of a clue in the name thinking about it. Craft ale bar close to the happening downtown area.

Glitnir/The Irish Pub (Bogota) - Previously the Dubliner until Lars went bust in a bitcoin scandal. Lars is still on the go and keen to keep in touch with the TA so if you see him at the bar be sure to say hello. Pricey according to reviews but good fish and chips.

Mikkeller (Gongin 2) - Another craft ale bar in Torshaven but is closed Monday and Tuesday. Hopefully common sense will prevail and it will open for the game.

Sirkus Föroyar (2 Gríms Kambansgøta) - Bar restaurant on multi levels featuring the Bjorkovín on the ground floor for craft ale experience. At weekends the music and party hub for Torshavn nightlife

Bowlinghøllin á Hálsi (1 Heykavegur) - This a bowling alley and possibly the closest bar to the ground. Opens at 11.30

Blábar (23 Niels Finsensgøta) - A music venue, café and bar, serving Faroese beverages and focuses on quality and a high knowledge of the produce on offer.

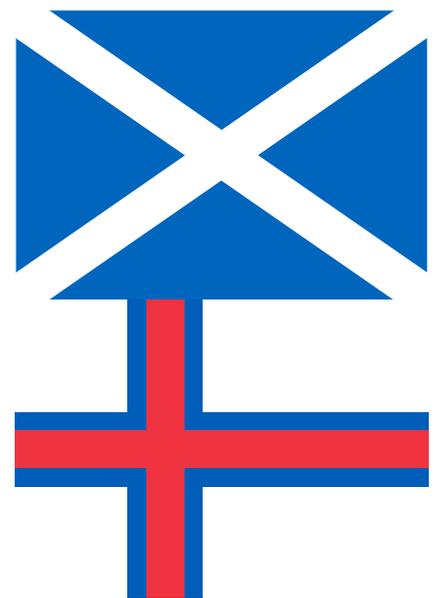
Landskrona (11 Tórsgøta) - The new sports bar in town with 2 big pool tables, darts and live sport on big screens.

Hello	Halló. (<i>hahloh</i>)
Hello (informal)	Hey. (<i>Huhy</i>)
How are you?	Hvussu hevur tú tað? (<i>Kvuss-u hev-ur too tay?</i>)
Fine, thank you	Gott, takk. (<i>Gohtt, takk</i>)
What is your name?	Hvussu eita tygum? (<i>Kvuss-u eit-a tyg-um?</i>)
My name is _____	Eg eiti _____. (<i>Ey eit-i _____.</i>)
Nice to meet you	Stuttligt at hitta teg. (<i>Stut-leegt at heett-a teyh</i>)
Please	Gerð so væl. (<i>Jer-ih soh vyel</i>)
Thank you	Takk fyri. (<i>Takk fi-reh</i>)
You're welcome	Onki at takka fyri. (<i>On-chi at takka fi-ree</i>)
Yes	Ja. (<i>Ya</i>)
No	Nei. (<i>Ney</i>)
Excuse me. (getting attention)	Orsaka. (<i>Or-sha-ka</i>)
Excuse me. (begging pardon)	Umskylda. (<i>Um-shil-da</i>)
I'm sorry	Orsakið meg. (<i>Or-sha-kee mey</i>)
Goodbye	Farvæl. (<i>Far-vyel</i>)
I can't speak Faroese [well]	Ey dugi ikki [so væl] at tosa føroyskt. (<i>Yeg du-chee ich-e [so vael] at tosa Fur-oy-sk</i>)
Do you speak English?	Dugir tú eingilskt? (<i>Du-cheer too ain-gilsk?</i>)
Help!	Hjálp! (<i>Yolp!</i>)
Good day	Góðan dag(in). (<i>go-wan dya-(in)</i>)
Good evening	Gott kvøld. (<i>gott kvuhld</i>)
Good night	Góða nátt. (<i>go-wa nawt</i>)
I don't understand	Eg skilji ikki. (<i>Ey shil-yi ich-e</i>)
Where is the toilet?	Hvar er vesi? (<i>Kvar er ve-See?</i>)
I'm lost	Eg eri vilst/ur (f/m). (<i>Ey er-ee vilst-/ur</i>)
How do I get to the British consulate?	Hvussu komi eg til Breskt konsúlatið? (<i>Kvussu kom-i ey till _____?</i>)
Police!	Løgregla! (<i>Luhg-reg-la</i>)
It's an emergency.	Hetta er ein neyðstøða! (<i>Hett-a er ayn nuy-stuh-a!</i>)
I lost my bag	Eg havi mist mína tasku. (<i>Ey ha-vee mist mooi-nah tash-oo</i>)
I lost my wallet	Eg havi mist min pengapung. (<i>Ey hav-ee mee-st meen peng-a-pung</i>)
I'm sick	Eg eri sjúk/ur (f/m). (<i>Ey er-ee shyook-/ur</i>)
I need a doctor	Eg tørvi á einum lækni. (<i>Ey tuhr-vee oaa ei-num lek-ni'</i>)
I need your help.	Eg tørvi tíni hjálp. (<i>Ey tuhr-vi tooin-eh hyolp</i>)
Scotland	Skottland
Faroe Islands	Føroyar ['føjja]

The national language of the Faroe Islands is Faroese a West Nordic language. Danish is universally spoken and nearly everyone speaks English to some extent. Faroese is not yet on Google Translate inspiring some Islanders to create their own Faroe Island Translate.

Common signs

OPEN	Opið
CLOSED	Stongt
ENTRANCE	Inngongd
EXIT	Útgongd
PUSH	Trýst
PULL	Toga
TOILET	Baðiverilsí, Brúsibað, Bað, Vesi, WC
GENTLEMEN	Menn, mannfolk
LADIES	Kvinnur, konufolk
No Admittance	Bannað



Average Temperature in Tórshavn in October is 7°

Currency Faroese króna (local issue of DKK)

Time zone WEST (Same as BST)

Power plugs and sockets are of type F and K

Entry Requirements

There seems to be a lot of confusion regarding the entry requirements to the Faroes. It doesn't help that the UK Government has wrong and misleading information on their website.

If you have been double vaccinated you just have to show proof of that on entry. Nothing else required.

The following is from the Faroes Government website and is just a recommendation. It is up to each traveler to decide if they follow this or not.

"It is recommended that travellers to the Faroe Islands test two days prior to departure to the Faroe Islands and two days after arrival to the Faroe Islands. PCR-tests are preferred if possible. Testing in the Faroe Islands is free of charge at the hospital test centre. People are strongly encouraged to be extra careful until the result from their second day test is available."

To return to Scotland it is just exactly the same as returning from any other non red country you need to **book a paid for day 2 PCR Test** (this was expected to be downgraded to a lateral flow test but it hasn't changed yet) and complete the **passenger locator form**.

<https://www.gov.uk/provide-journey-contact-details-before-travel-uk>

When you book your day 2 test you are given a **confirmation code**. You need this to complete the Passenger Locator Form. If you don't have this code you can't complete the locator form.

Please remember and register your day 2 test. **If you don't register it you wont get the result.**

The government recommended provider is CTM and the test costs £68. There are a number of other providers you can use with some cheaper than that. Radox is one of the most popular ones. Many airlines (including Ryanair) have discount codes for Radox.

It is likely your airline will ask to see the passenger locator form and vaccination status before you get on the plane.

So no test required to go and no test required to come home. Just the locator form and day 2 test to book.

People returning to other counties will have different entry requirements.

Although a territory of Denmark the Faroe Islanders are not members of the European Union, a visa is not required for tourists. **Passports** should be valid for at least 3 months after the day you leave and be less than 10 years old. The **EHIC or GHIC** scheme are not directly applicable but if you have them take your card with you. The UK has a reciprocal agreement with the Faroes to receive medical treatment equivalent to the EHIC. This is not a substitute for travel insurance and you should always have valid travel insurance before you travel.

For Emergency services in Faroe Islands call 112

The British Consulate in Torshavn, the Faroe Islands
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Tershavn Faroe Islands
thd@damfar.fo
(+298) 35 99 77
the British Embassy to Denmark is in Copenhagen

Mobile Phone and Roaming Data

As the Faroes is not in the EU agreement for mobile phone and data roaming charges does not apply, please check with your Service provider and ask for the most appropriate deal and be very wary of racking up large data roaming bills.

Getting There

Vágar airport is the only airport in the Faroes and is approximately 40 mins from Torshavn. The number 300 bus takes you from the airport to Torshavn, taxi costs £28-£50. Check you are being charged per person or in Total. Auto Taxi and Taxi Bil are the main operators that can be pre-booked or from the rank. There is a ferry from Denmark and Iceland that land in the heart of Torshavn.

The national bus network **Bygdaleiðir** are blue and run by a government public transport agency (Standfaraskip Landsins) that also runs eight ferry routes throughout the islands.

Thank you

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www.power-plugs-sockets.com

www.timeanddate.com

UEFA World Cup Qualifying Group F

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Denmark	6	6	0	0	22	0	22	18
2	Scotland	6	3	2	1	9	5	4	11
3	Israel	6	3	1	2	14	11	3	10
4	Austria	6	2	1	3	9	13	-4	7
5	Faroe Islands	6	1	1	4	4	14	-10	4
6	Moldova	6	0	1	5	3	18	-15	1

—	2-0	5-0	12-Oct	12-Nov	8-0
15-Nov	—	09-Oct	2-2	4-0	1-0
0-2	1-1	—	5-2	15-Nov	12-Oct
0-4	0-1	12-Nov	—	3-1	15-Nov
0-1	12-Oct	0-4	09-Oct	—	2-1
09-Oct	12-Nov	1-4	0-2	1-1	—

9th October (BST)

17:00	Scotland	v	Israel	Glasgow
19:45	Faroe Islands	v	Austria	Torshavn
19:45	Moldova	v	Denmark	Chisinau

12 October (WEST)

19:45	Denmark	v	Austria	Copenhagen
19:45	Faroe Islands	v	Scotland	Torshavn
19:45	Israel	v	Moldova	Be'er Sheva

UEFA World Cup Qualifying Second Round

12 nations that don't qualify by winning their group will compete in the Play offs to determine the final 3 UEFA qualifiers for the World Cup. There will be 6 one off semi-finals and the winners of those will compete in 3 one off finals with the 3 winners qualifying for Qatar.



FIFA WORLD CUP
Qatar 2022

The 10 runners up from the Group Stages will be ranked by results in the group stages (excluding matches against the 6th team in the group). The best 6 teams (marked in green on left) will be seeded for the play off semi-final and will play at home.

The remaining 4 teams plus the best 2 Nations League group winners will be the unseeded teams (Marked in Blue). Nations League group winner ranking excludes any teams already 1st or 2nd in the group stage (yellow) so currently Wales and Austria would be the 11th and 12th seed.

2nd Round Stage (after Match Day 6)

Group Stage Ranking of 2nd Place Teams

Seed	Team	Group	Pld	Pts	GD
1	Serbia	A	5	11	+5
2	Russia	H	5	10	+4
3	Sweden	B	4	9	+4
4	Scotland	F	5	8	+3
5	Switzerland	C	4	8	+3
6	Czech Republic	E	4	7	+1
7	Norway	G	4	7	+1
8	Armenia	J	4	7	-3
9	Albania	I	4	6	-3
10	Ukraine	D	5	5	0

Scotland currently sit in 2nd place of Group F of the World Cup Qualifiers and would be seeded team for the 2nd round (play-off) and would play at home in the semi-final if it finishes like this. They have played 1 game more than a number of other 2nd place teams.

Nations League Group Winners

Rank	Team	Group	Pos	Pld	Pts
1-4	France	D	1	6	12
	Belgium	E	1	6	16
	Italy	C	1	6	14
	Spain	B	1	6	13
17	Wales	E	3	4	7
18	Austria	F	4	6	7
19	Czech Republic	E	2	5	7
20	Hungary	I	4	6	10
33	Slovenia	H	4	6	7
34	Montenegro	G	4	6	8
35	Albania	I	2	6	12
36	Armenia	J	2	6	11
49	Gibraltar	G	6	6	0
50	Faroe Islands	F	5	6	4

Semi Finals - 24th/25th March 2022

Finals - 28th/29th March 2022

2021 UEFA Nations League Finals

6th Oct	19:45	Italy	0-2	Spain	Milan
7th Oct	19:45	Belgium	2-3	France	Turin

Third Place Play Off

10th Oct	14:00	Italy	v	Belgium	Turin
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2021 Nations League Final

10th Oct	19:45	Spain	v	France	Milan
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