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According to National Geographic, New York Times and a wide array of other international media, the Faroe Islands is one of those places you just have to visit. Now you have the opportunity to experience the Faroe Islands while living out your passion for bridge. Together with your bridge partner, you may participate in Tórshavn Bridge Festival, an open pairs tournament organised on 8-9 March 2019. Prices start at just ***DKK 4.287**.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The tournament is an open Swiss pairs tournament.

VENUE

The tournament venue is the cultural hotspot Østrøm, home to some of the most creative companies in the Faroes. In addition to the event venue, Østrøm is home to a lithographic workshop, a recording studio, an advertisement agency and a photographer. Furthermore, the ground floor shop offers an excellent selection of Faroese handcraft and design. See more at www.facebook.com/ostromfo/

ORGANISER

The Faroese Bridge Association organises the tournament. You can visit the association's website at <u>www.Bridge.fo</u> <u>www.facebook.com/Tórshavn-Bridgefestival-249901162352865/</u>

PRIZES

The award for first place is two-times-two flights with Atlantic Airways on their northern routes and nights in a double room at Hotel Føroyar with three-course dinner at Restaurant Gras. The award for second place is a DKK 2,000 gift certificate from Fonnflog travel agency. First, second and third placed pairs all get free attendance at Tórshavn Bridge Festival in 2020.

REGISTRATION

You may register for the tournament via <u>fonnflog(dfonnflog.fo</u>. Registration is confirmed once the tournament fee is payed. Please submit both your own name and the name of your partner.



TRAVEL AND COST

We offer package deals that include flights, hotel, airport transfers in the Faroes and the tournament fee, which covers a light meal Friday night, lunch on Saturday and the banquet dinner on Saturday night. During the tournament itself, water, coffee/tea and snacks will be available at the venue.

Travelling participants may choose to arrive on Friday 8 March and depart on Sunday, 10 March, requiring only two over-night stays. However, the package deals offered assumes three nights with arrival on Thursday 7 or Friday 8 March and departure on Sunday 10 or Monday 11 March, providing you with the opportunity to explore Tórshavn and the Faroe Islands on both Thursday and Sunday. It is also possible to buy extra nights at the hotel for those who wish to stay longer. Contact the travel agency for information about hotel prices, car rentals and organised trips.

HOTEL

Guests will stay at the Hotel Tórshavn at the heart of the capital. The hotel is located just a three minute walk away from the tournament venue, Østrøm. See more at http://hoteltorshavn.fo

EXCURSION

If you opt to stay until Monday, you may order one out of two possible excursions on Sunday 10 March. One is a bus tour to some of the key sights around the Faroe Islands; the second option is a spectacular mountain hike to the village of Gásadalur. The hike is weather dependent and the route and destination might be changed.

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PACKAGE DEALS BY COUNTRY:

DENMARK

Copenhagen – Faroe Islands – Copenhagen:

From *DKK 4,287, – Price includes: flight, 3 nights in shared double room at Hotel Tórshavn, airport transfer in the Faroes and tournament fee. Arrival 7 or 8 March – Departure 10 or 11 March.

Billund – Færøerne – Billund:

From *DKK 5,000, – Price includes: flight, 4 nights in shared double room at Hotel Tórshavn, airport transfer in the Faroes and tournament fee. Arrival 7 March – Departure 11 March.

ICELAND

Keflavík – Faroe Islands – Keflavík:

From *DKK 4,580, – Price includes: flight, 3 nights in shared double room at Hotel Tórshavn, airport transfer in the Faroes and tournament fee. Arrival 8 March – Departure 11 March.

NORWAY

Bergen – Copenhagen – Faroe Islands – Bergen:

From *DKK 6,100, – Price includes: flight, 3 nights in shared double room at Hotel Tórshavn, airport transfer in the Faroes and tournament fee. Arrival 7 or 8 March – Departure 11 March.

Oslo - Faroe Islands - Oslo (Via CPH):

From *DKK 6,100, – Price includes: flight, 3 nights in shared double room at Hotel Tórshavn, airport transfer in the Faroes and tournament fee. Arrival 7 or 8 March – Departure 10 or 11 March.

SWEDEN

Stockholm - Faroe Islands - Stockholm (Via CPH):

From *DKK 6,100, – Price includes: flight, 3 nights in shared double room at Hotel Tórshavn, airport transfer in the Faroes and tournament fee. Arrival 7 or 8 March – Departure 10 or 11 March.

*All prices are subject to availability, and sold out dates.

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