



The municipality of Tvøroyri is located on the northern coast of Suðuroy, the southernmost island of the Faroe Islands. Its favourable location and natural harbour made it an important commercial and maritime centre, which has evolved into the vibrant and welcoming community seen today.

The municipality encompasses a beautiful area characterized by rugged landscapes and covers several picturesque villages, including the administrative centre Tvøroyri itself.

Surrounded by stunning natural scenery, Tvøroyri municipality is home to approximately 1,776 people and serves as a central hub for services, commerce, and culture on Suðuroy. The community maintains a strong local identity, offering both residents and visitors a unique blend of cultural traditions and modern amenities.

The vision of the Municipal Council is to foster sustainable development, strengthen community bonds, and enhance quality of life through improved services and infrastructure.

Around Tvøroyri

The villages and settlements within Tvøroyri municipality provide easy access to breathtaking natural attractions, wildlife, historical landmarks, recreational facilities, and cultural events.

Tvøroyri is a key centre for business and shopping in Suðuroy, with nearby villages adding their own unique charm, from historical sites to traditional Faroese lifestyles, agriculture, and birdlife. The landscape offers residents and visitors abundant opportunities to engage with nature.

Tvøroyri is connected to the rest of the Faroe Islands by regular ferry services to Tórshavn, making it easily accessible. The municipality enjoys good internal transportation, linking various settlements efficiently.

Main Services of the Municipality

The Municipality of Tvøroyri provides the following key services:

- Childcare facilities for children under the age of 7
- Public schools for children aged 7-17
- Housing support
- Library, cultural venues, leisure and sports facilities
- Elderly care, including retirement homes and home care services
- Integration and support services for newcomers
- Utilities, infrastructure, and emergency response services

The Municipal Hall in Tvøroyri serves as the administrative centre, hosting council meetings and public services.

Cultural and Historical Significance

Tvøroyri is historically significant, having developed as an important trading and maritime centre due to its excellent harbour. The community holds several traditional events, combining cultural heritage with modern celebrations.

Today, Tvøroyri offers a lively cultural scene, including museums, exhibitions, local dining experiences, shopping facilities, accommodations, sports venues, and a welcoming atmosphere surrounded by spectacular nature.

Governance

The Municipality of Tvøroyri is administered by a Mayor and an elected council. Municipal elections occur every four years.

Candidates must be at least 18 years old, Faroese citizens, and registered residents of the municipality to run for office. Non-Faroese citizens who have resided permanently in the Faroe Islands for at least three years are also eligible to vote and stand for election to the Municipal Council.

Tvøroyri's Municipal Council focuses on community engagement, sustainable growth, and maintaining the area's unique cultural and historical identity.