

Føroyar fremst av 111 oyggja-londum

Ferðafólk um allan heim dáma best at ferðast til oyggjalond. Av tí sama eru summar oyggjar við at drukna í ferðafólki. National Geographic hevur biðið 522 altjóða serfrøðingar atkvøða, um hvørjar oyggjar framvegis eru áhugaverdar at vitja, og hvørjar eru yvirfyltar við ferðafólki. Í umhvørvishøpi liggur Føroyar fremst av 111 oyggjalondum

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Oyggjar eru ímyndin av ferium og eini flýggjan frá veruleikanum. Tað, at oyggjar eru avskornar, er júst tað, sum ger tær áhugaverdar. Oyggjar hava sína egnu verð við siðvenju, vistskipanum, mentanum og landsløgum. Men sum mikroverðir, eru oyggjar eisini meira viðkvæmar móttvegis til dæmis fólkavøkstri og veðurlagsbroytingum. Og í dag er ein av stóru hóttanunum eisini ferðafólkavinnu. Hetta skrivur tíðarritið National Geographic. Saman við Traveler og George Washington University hevur National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations kanna integritetin hjá oyggjum runt heimin. Eitt pallborð við 522 serfrøðingum í umhvørvisvinarligari ferðavinnu hevur kannað umstøðurnar í 111 útvaldum oyggjum og oyggjabólkum. Av hesum liggja Føroyar á fyrsta plássi við 87 stigum. Tvey stig frammanfyri Lofoten, Hetland og Chiloé í Kile, ið øll hava 82 stig. Ísland liggur á áttanda plássi við 80 stigum. Úrslitið vísir, at oyggjar við góðum strondum draga

so nógvar turistar til sín, at menningin gongur ov skjótt. Tí er tað kanska ikki løg-ið, at mjørkalagdar, klettari- kar oyggjar fáa nógv stig. Men eisini nakrar av oyggju- num, sum ikki hava nógvar strendur, eru so vælumtóktar, at prisirnir ikki eru fyri vanlig fólk.

Náttúran dregur

Um Føroyar verður sagt: »Superb glaciated landscape with improbably steep slopes. Little flat land. Local society unified and resolutely Faroese, not Danish, with own language, etc. Built heritage, down to the grass roofs, reasonably protected, certainly cherished. Most tourists adventurous and well-informed. Cultural integrity strong. On Koltur, visitors can meet a farmer, tour the island, experience a living museum of farm life today, and sample local traditional cuisine. The farmer is part of a green certification program. If the numbers of cruise ships continue to grow rapidly, there may be problems with island carrying capacity.«

Og víðari: »All new buildings are required to maintain historic architecture. Quite rightly, tourists are expected to be like the Faroese, such as taking choppy ferries and hiking through any weather. The future could bring severe social and environmental impacts, but the Faroese are aware of the dangers and are debating solutions. This survey rates the qualities that make a destination unique—”integrity of place.” It’s not about consumer service, so a poor but unspoiled island like Palawan can rate higher than a Hilton Head, called ”the best golf-course-and-gated-community island anywhere.”

National Geographic skrivar víðari: »We selected mainly small and medium-size islands and groups, allowing a few larger exceptions with relatively unified character, such as Iceland and Tasmania. Since evaluating an entire destination involves such unquantifiables as aesthetics and cultural integrity, we decided the best measure is informed human judgment: a panel of 522 well-traveled experts in a variety of fields—ecology, sustainable tourism, geography, travel writing and photography, site management, historic preservation, indigenous cultures, archaeology.

»We asked panelists to evaluate just the islands with which they were familiar, using six criteria weighted according to importance:

- Environmental and ecological quality
- Social and cultural integrity
- Condition of historic buildings and archaeological sites
- Aesthetic appeal; quality of tourism management
- Outlook for the future

Experts first posted points of view on each destination—anon- ymously, to ensure objectivity. After reading each others’ remarks—a variation of a research tool called the Delphi technique—panelists filed their final stewardship scores. For a list of panelists, click here.

The resulting Stewardship Index rating is an average of informed judgments about each place as a whole—all its many faces. Like the scores posted by Olympic judges, our experts’ ratings reflect both measurable factors and the intangibles of style, aesthetics, and culture. And like an athlete, each island has a chance to improve.

Eitt panel av 522 altjóða serfrøðingum hevur givið Føroyum besta karakter fyri umhvørvi av 111 oyggjalondum

Savnsmynd

Listin og stigini, tey 111 oyggjalondini hava fingið, sær soleiðis út:

87	Føroyar	64	Solomon Islands
84	Azores, Portugal	64	Jeju/Cheju, South Korea
82	Lofoten, Noreg	64	Ocracoke, Outer Banks, North Carolina
82	Hetland	64	Kauai, Hawaii
82	Chiloé, Kile	64	St. Lucia
81	Isle of Skye, Skotland	63	Nantucket, Massachusetts
80	Kangaroo Island, Australia	62	Martinique (France)
80	Mackinac Island, Michigan	62	Corfu, Greece
80	Island	62	Crete, Greece
79	Molokai, Hawaii	62	Lombok, Indonesia
78	Aran Islands, Írland	62	Barbados
78	Texel, Holland	61	Tonga, Polynesia
77	Dominica	61	Madeira Islands, Portugal
77	Grenadines	61	Tortola, British Virgin Islands
76	Tasmania	61	Islands of Lake Titicaca, Peru/Bolivia
76	Bora Bora, Franskt Polynesia	61	Sanibel, Florida
76	Fraser Island, Australia	61	Santorini, Greece
76	Bornholm	61	Maldives (except Malé)
76	Hydra, Grikkaland	59	Grenada
76	Falklandsoyggjarnar, Bretland	59	Capri, Italy
75	Korsika, Frakland	59	Tahiti, French Polynesia
75	Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia	59	St. Kitts
74	Vanuatu, Melanesia	58	Viti Levu, Fiji
74	Santa Catalina Island, Kalifornia	57	Maui, Hawaii
73	Upolu and Savai’i, Samoa	57	Bali, Indonesia
73	Isle of Man, Bretland	57	Cape Verde Islands
72	Palawan, Philippines	57	Curaçao
72	Moorea, Franskt Polynesia	55	Isla Mujeres, Mexico
72	Block Island, Rhode Island	55	Malta (all islands)
71	Ilha Grande, Brasil	55	Guadeloupe
71	Sardinia, Italia	55	Mauritius
71	Hvar, Kroatia	54	Mykonos, Greece
71	Jersey and Guernsey, Bretland	54	Federated States of Micronesia
70	San Juan Islands, Washington State	54	Mallorca, Spain
70	St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands	53	St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands
70	Seychelles	53	Zanzibar, Tanzania
70	Anguilla, Bretland	52	Canary Islands, Spain
70	Nevis	51	Puerto Rico
69	Palau, Micronesia	51	Cyprus, Greek side
69	Cook Islands	50	Antigua
69	Prince Edward Island, Kanada	49	Hatteras Island, Outer Banks, North Carolina
69	Salt Spring Island, Gulf Islands, Bretskt Columbia	48	Aruba (Netherlands)
69	Mount Desert Island, Maine	47	Grand Cayman
69	Réunion, Frakland	47	Roatán, Bay Islands, Honduras
68	Bonaire	47	St. Martin (Netherlands/France)
68	Sisilia, Italy	47	Cozumel, Mexico
68	St. Vincent	46	Oahu, Hawaii
68	Yasawa group, Fiji	46	Key West, Florida
67	Pemba, Tanzania	46	Phuket, Thailand
67	Hawaii (Big Island)	45	Hilton Head, South Carolina
66	Out Islands, Bahamas	44	Jamaica
66	Bermuda, North Atlantic	44	Providenciales, Turks and Caicos
66	Tobago	37	Ibiza, Spain
66	São Tomé and Príncipe	37	St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
65	Cyprus, Turkish side		
65	Bazaruto Archipelago, Mozambique		
65	Martha’s Vineyard, Massachusetts		