

## Circumnavigate an Iceberg

### *A Fogo Island Inn Adventure*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Fogo Island, NL, June 6, 2014: --** Guests of Fogo Island Inn, situated along “Iceberg Alley” in the Labrador Sea, are reporting sightings of icebergs in the shape of small dinosaurs and large high rises. To mark the annual migration of the bergs from Greenland, the Inn offers the rare opportunity of circumnavigating an iceberg over the course of a two night stay. This **Iceberg Getaway package** is available now through to July 31, 2014 or until icebergs last.

Although poets have described them as pieces of the moon that fell into the sea, these wondrous ice cathedrals are pieces of glaciers that have calved in western Greenland and are passing by on their way to meeting their demise in warmer waters south. Roughly 15,000 to 30,000 thousand of these pieces of freshwater ice are produced annually, and only one per cent ever makes it to the North Atlantic. No two icebergs are alike, making each sighting truly unique.

The package includes the chance to luxuriate at Fogo Island Inn, recently named to the *Condé Nast Traveler* 2014 Hot List, and to join Captain Ane and his crew to circumnavigate an iceberg from the comfort and safety of the m/v Ketanja. From their floor-to-ceiling windows at Fogo Island Inn, guests have a front-row experience of the landscapes, seascapes and the icescapes of Fogo Island. On Captian Ane’s boat they get a closer look at the wildest and most powerful ocean on the planet. This half-a-day voyage into the North Atlantic Ocean, with the crew of the m/v Ketanja, will come as close as one dares to these 10,000 year old icy marvels. They will witness the icebergs’ nothing-else-quite-like-it colour spectrum and the natural rivers that flow over them as they continue their journey southward. And for those who don’t fancy a trip on the sea, there are plenty of icebergs to be experienced from the shore.

Rates for the full-board **Iceberg Getaway Package** begin at \$1,495 per night, exclusive of taxes, based on two persons (solo travellers deduct \$200 off base rate per night) and include: a half-a-day community host island orientation, a half-a-day iceberg voyage and full use of the Inn’s facilities.

For further information visit: [www.fogoislandinn.ca/fii/events](http://www.fogoislandinn.ca/fii/events)

Reservations may be made at: 709-658-3444, toll free 855-268-9277 or email [reservations@fogoislandinn.ca](mailto:reservations@fogoislandinn.ca)

Ground transfers rates between Gander, Newfoundland Airport and the Farewell ferry to Fogo Island are available upon request.

### **ABOUT FOGO ISLAND INN**

*Fogo Island Inn sits on an Island, off an Island, off one of the four corners of the Earth. Every one of the Inn’s 29 one-of-a-kind guest suites has dramatic floor-to-ceiling windows that open onto the wildest and*

*most powerful ocean on the planet, located less than 100 feet from an organic natural-fibre dream bed. Most suites have a wood-burning fireplace stove; all are furnished with quiet luxuries and handmade furniture and quilts - a stimulating relief from the numbing uniformity of modern times. Built on the principles of sustainability and respect for nature and culture, the award-winning Inn was designed by architect Todd Saunders. The Inn is a community asset and all surpluses from the operation are reinvested in the community to help secure a long-lasting resilience for Fogo Island, Newfoundland.*

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