

Winter at One of the Four Corners of the Earth
at Fogo Island Inn
A new take on an island getaway

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Travellers looking for true winter may now visit the edge of the Earth for a choice of several mini getaways at internationally acclaimed Fogo Island Inn, just off the coast of Newfoundland. Winter on the Edge Escapes can be booked now, for travel from Feb 1 through to April 1, 2015.

Thanks to the tempering influence of the Atlantic, Fogo Island's climate is surprisingly mild, yet the destination offers all the magic of winter. Land- and seascapes of glittering snow and raw ice make a stunning backdrop to adventures that combine the great outdoors and groundbreaking architecture and art with the peaceful comforts and award-winning culinary offerings of the inn.

Full-board packages begin at \$1,275 per night, exclusive of taxes, and are based on two guests (solo travellers deduct \$200; family packages are available). Choose from:

Weekend Wonderland (2 nights)

- All meals (daybreak, breakfast, dinner and supper)
- An island orientation with a community host
- One complimentary outdoor excursion (Options are weather-dependent, but may include: ocean skating, lake skating, coastal or inland snow-shoeing, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, ice fishing, cabin visits and tracking a woodland caribou herd.)

Roaring-Fire Escape (3-4 nights)

All the features of the 2-night escape, PLUS:

- An island culinary experience (Options include: cooking traditional dishes with locals, going behind the scenes of the inn's award-winning kitchen with Chef, learning about wine-and-food pairing or craft-cocktail making with our bar team.)

Winter's Week Away (5-6 nights)

All the features of the 3- or 4-night escape, PLUS:

- An art and design discovery tour (Options include: visiting the globally renowned artist-in-residency studios and discovering the workshop where the internationally designed, locally inspired Fogo Island Inn furniture line is crafted)
- Airport transfers from Gander

Get Inn-side:

Find out why Fogo Island inn made both *Travel + Leisure's* It List and *Condé Nast Traveler's* Hot List in 2014. It's a place of quiet comfort and soothing pleasures with its Nordic sauna, outdoor rooftop hot tubs, and over 16 roaring wood stoves placed throughout the inn's suites and cozy public spaces. Every quilt in every room is hand-stitched and every last piece of furniture, hand-built from locally sourced wood. The restaurant and bar offer award-winning terroir dishes and drinks in a glass-fronted space looking out to the wild Atlantic. Guests appreciate the private cinema, the Inn's internationally recognized gallery space and adjacent Newfoundland-centric library. And they love the warm hospitality of the Inn's community hosts—Fogo Islanders with 400 years of culture and traditions to share.

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.

Access to Fogo Island, Newfoundland, Canada:

Gander, Newfoundland, is the international gateway to Fogo Island. Commercial flights from Toronto, with connections in St. John's or Halifax, can bring travellers to Gander in just over four hours. The inn offers a land-and-ferry house-car pick up and return service to Gander for \$600 (1-4 person capacity). Travel from Gander to Fogo Island takes less than 2 hours by car or around 30 minutes by charter plane or helicopter. All transfer logistics can be arranged by the inn's reservations team.

More information on Fogo Island Inn's winter packages can be found at fogoislandinn.ca/fii/events

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