

From Gander, to Washington, to Toronto and Broadway—and Back Again

Discover the Newfoundland town that famously inspired the new Broadway-bound musical *Come from Away*

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During the five days proceeding the shocking incidents of September 11, 2001, a town of fewer than 10,000 individuals in Gander, Newfoundland, hosted 6,700 surprise guests—bewildered international travellers whose planes had been re-routed and grounded. Fogo Island Inn respectfully acknowledges the remarkable role that Gander's citizenry played in the unfathomable events and aftermath of 9/11. To mark the Canadian premiere of the new musical [Come From Away](#), which chronicles these extraordinary events, Fogo Island Inn has created a tailored itinerary available now through to **December 30, 2017**.

The Inn's [Come From Away](#) itinerary begins as soon as guests land at the Gander International Airport: a Fogo Island Community Host greets and guides them through various points of aviation importance before they make their way to Fogo Island. The Community Host will recount how the residents of Gander, Newfoundland opened their homes, schools and other community buildings to provide warm beds, hot meals, comfort and unbounded hospitality during a time of uncertainty and trauma. The tour can include visits to City Hall, the North Atlantic Aviation Museum, and the recently bestowed World Trade Centre steel monument. Guests will gain insights to the acts of kindness and community spirit that touched hearts around the world and inspired the new Toronto and Broadway bound musical, [Come from Away](#).

Gander, Newfoundland, is the gateway to Fogo Island and just one hour away from the ferry that delivers guests to the Island's shores. The two-night [Come From Away](#) itinerary includes: A Community Host tour of Gander, transfers between Fogo Island and Gander, all meals in the Inn's award-winning Dining Room; use of the Inn's heritage library, private cinema, rooftop sauna and hot tubs and all other facilities. The two-night-minimum itinerary begins at \$2,055 per night, exclusive of taxes, and is based on two persons sharing. Solo travellers deduct \$200 from the base rate. Family suites are available.

To book a two-night [Come From Away](#) itinerary please call: **709-658-3444** or toll free in North America at **855-268-9277** or email reservations@fogoislandinn.ca

[Come From Away](#) is the breathtaking new musical that has played record-breaking engagements in La Jolla, Seattle and Washington, USA. Written by Canadians Irene Sankoff and David Hein, this is the stunning production from Tony – nominated director Christopher Ashley (*Memphis*) that the *Los Angeles Times* calls “an affecting and stirring new musical.”

[Come From Away](#) opens at Toronto’s [Royal Alexandra Theatre](#) on November 23, 2016.

Toronto Pre-Broadway Engagement

November 15, 2016 to January 8, 2017

Opening Night: November 23

The newly restored Royal Alexandra Theatre

260 King St. West, Toronto

1-800-461-3333

mirvish.com

Broadway Premiere

Previews Begin February 18, 2017

Opening Night: March 12, 2017

The Gerald Schoenfeld Theater

2236 West 45th St., New York, NY

212-239-6200

comefromaway.com

For more information please visit www.ComeFromAway.com

ABOUT FOGO ISLAND INN

Fogo Island Inn was named to [Condé Nast Traveler’s Gold List](#)—a list of editors’ choices spanning six continents and 47 countries. This recognition from the US publication comes on the heels of a place on the 2015 Gold List of its British sister publication, *Condé Nast Traveller*.

Fogo Island Inn sits on an Island, off an Island, at 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.

More information on Fogo Island Inn can be found [here](#).

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 travelers to Gander in just over four hours. The Inn offers a land-and-ferry house-car pick-up and return service to Gander for \$800 (1-4 person capacity). Travel from Gander to Fogo Island takes two hours by car or around 30 minutes by charter plane* or helicopter.

**Guests taking the Come From Away itinerary on October 29 through to November 5 may also take advantage of preferred air charter pricing for return flights between Gander and St John's (\$5,300), plus tax, based on six persons sharing.*

All transfer logistics and accommodations can be arranged by the Inn's reservations team at:

855-268-9277

More information on Fogo Island Inn's Come from Away itinerary can be found [here](#) or by calling

855-268-9277 (toll free) or direct at: **709-658-3444**.

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