

Winter Cabins and Outdoor Family Fun on Fogo Island

An Island Adventure Series on Fogo Island, Newfoundland

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Fogo Island, NL., Thursday, January 18, 2018—Family Day long weekend comes to many Canadian provinces this February 19th, and signals the beginning of Fogo Island Inn's **Island Adventure Series**: a line-up of bold programming customizable for those with young ones in tow, or grown-ups carrying the spirit of youthful adventure in their hearts. Fogo Island Inn's **Winter Cabin Outing, Love (the) Birds,** and **Extreme Fogo Island** itineraries offer opportunities to keep active and venture outside in a coastal subarctic setting. Beginning on February 1 and running through March 31, 2018, trade slushy sidewalks for the promise of traipsing your own path through freshly-fallen snow.

With the settling in of winter, traditional Newfoundland cabins become the primary setting for Fogo Island Community Hosts to orient guests to wild and wonderful winter amusements. Colder months coupled with a blanket of chilled precipitation create an inland playground serviced by trails both well-travelled and waiting to be forged. During Fogo Island Inn's **Winter Cabin Outing** itinerary (available during Winter and Pack Ice Seasons: February 1 through March 31, 2018) families, groups, and intrepid guests can suit up in winter gear and embark via snowshoe or snowmobile to Fogo Island's center to spend the day basking in figurative and literal warmth at a traditional cabin. Partaking in food and outdoor fun, they might toboggan down hills of blindingly white snow, skate on ponds long frozen over, or let a bonfire illuminate terrestrial surroundings, mirroring the light of the infinitely starry skies above.

On the weekend of February 16th, Dr. Bill Montevecchi, an expert on our feathered friends, leads nature- and bird-lovers on the two-night **Love (the) Birds** experience. Families can join guided outings in search of the migratory seabirds that spend their winter in the vicinity of Fogo Island, attend birding talks and enjoy numerous outdoor activities in the Island's unique geography—a winter wonderland primed for exploration.

For those looking for an extreme adventure during March Break, Fogo Island Inn welcomes families with an appetite for the exhilarating. The three-night **Extreme Fogo Island** weekend (beginning Friday, March 9 and departing Monday, March 12, 2018) welcomes noted explorer and adventurer Dr. TA Loeffler, who returns to lead guests on a discovery of the still wild world of Fogo Island. Dr. Loeffler has impressively completed six (and four-fifths) of the Seven Summits—the highest peaks on all seven continents—and is the ideal guide for crawling, climbing, jumping, hiking, and running amongst the frozen surfaces of Fogo Island's ruggedly beautiful landscape while learning survival techniques and skills to combat high winds, cold temperatures, and all manner of surprises brought on during our strongest season.

Further information on Fogo Island Inn's **Island Adventure Series** featuring the **Winter Cabin Outing**, **Love (the) Birds**, and **Extreme Fogo Island** weekends, as well as other events and itineraries can be found here:

<http://www.fogoislandinn.ca/b/events-itineraries>.

ABOUT FOGO ISLAND INN

Travel + Leisure (T+L) readers recently voted Fogo Island Inn *Best Resort Hotel, Canada*, and it was named 12th on T+L's Best List for 2017. Fogo Island Inn made the Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List 2016 and 2017—the editors' choice list spanning six continents and 47 countries. This recognition from the US magazine followed the 2015 Gold List of its

British sister publication, Condé Nast Traveller. The Inn is a community asset and all surpluses are reinvested in the community to help secure 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 pick-up and return service to Gander. Travel from Gander to Fogo Island takes two hours by car or around 30 minutes by charter plane or helicopter. All transfer logistics and accommodations can be arranged by the Inn's reservations team at: **855-268-9277**.

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