

For the Love of Cod

On Fogo Island, Newfoundland

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Fogo Island, NL., Monday, July 16, 2018—There are few stronger associations than that between Newfoundlanders and the codfish. On Fogo Island, the fishery remains the most important industry, and though the Island's economy has diversified in recent years, Fogo Islanders still hold cod as king. Every Saturday, Sunday, and Monday through Summer Season until September 3, 2018, guests of Fogo Island Inn will have the opportunity to handline for this mighty fish on the North Atlantic. Fishing continues into Berry Season on September 22, when fishers can get out on the water every day until September 30, 2018.

The noble cod has informed Fogo Island's lifestyle and economic landscape for centuries, and despite the ups and downs of the fishery in recent decades, cod continues to hold a near-mythic standing in the hearts and minds of all who encounter the culture of this sea-faring place. Guests wishing to get up close and personal with the fish that author Mark Kurlansky touted as having "changed the world" are invited to join Fogo Island Inn's **For the Love of Cod** itinerary. Wind in hair and line in hand, guests will test their skills by hand-lining for fish one-by-one in the traditional way. Those lucky enough to feel a bite and experience the unbridled excitement of pulling up their very own fish will no doubt assign Summer Highlight-status to the achievement.

The **For the Love of Cod** itinerary includes an Island Orientation with a Community Host, all meals, a fishing expedition with a hand-line fishing lesson, and full use of the Inn's facilities. A three-night minimum stay applies. Guests who wish to complement their fishing expedition with a traditional ocean-to-table outport boil-up featuring the day's catch may reserve time with a Community Host for an additional cost.

*For bookings and more information on the **For the Love of Cod** itinerary, please contact Fogo Island Inn at reservations@fogoislandinn.ca, toll-free in North America at **1-855-268-9277**, or direct at **709-658-3444**.*

ABOUT FOGO ISLAND INN

Travel + Leisure (T+L) readers recently voted Fogo Island Inn *Best Resort Hotel, Canada*, in 2018 for the second consecutive year. 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 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 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 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 travellers 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** or reservations@fogoislandinn.ca.

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