

A Merry Solo Christmas at One of the Four Corners of the Earth

On Fogo Island, Newfoundland

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Fogo Island, NL., 21 November 2018—This festive season, Fogo Island Inn celebrates independence and the kindness of strangers with an early winter program line-up that speaks to free spirits, lone wolves, and independent travelers craving an alternative to traditional holiday obligations. All solo travelers staying three nights or more will partake in a festive itinerary that promises to provide precious alone time and optional time adventuring or dining with Community Hosts. All solo bookings include a hand-crafted wooden dream box, and the Inn's customary solo traveller rate reduction on stays beginning December 23, 2018 through to January 4, 2019.

While reveling in impromptu adventures or quiet repose, at one's own pace and on one's own schedule, a solo stay at Fogo Island Inn over Christmas and/or New Year's has been known to give guests back to themselves. Exploring a topic as seemingly simple as the weather on this Island of seven seasons could be just the kind of small talk that opens a gateway to finding out why Fogo Island hospitality entails nothing less than "the love of a stranger."

Solo travelers will want to avail themselves of the Inn's Community Host program and its featured half-day Island Orientation included with every stay. An award-winning highlight of the Inn's guest experience, it is sure to be an especially warm introduction to this "salty Narnia" by the people of this place who have made their home at the "edge of the known".

Once bearings have been regained and a sense of place established, guests can embark on a hike over Fogo Island's still-wild terrain. This resilient, subarctic landscape is defined by the powerful Labrador Current, hosting both abundance and hardship. Should the snow fly in late December, an inland hike or excursion via snowshoe or snowmobile will find eyes trained on

the pristine landscape to spot roaming herds of caribou, foxes, and snowbirds. Time spent in solitary contemplation on the trails is an opportunity to deeply ponder the fantastic wonders and contradictions of the natural world.

Solo travellers may cozy up fireside with a book or set off on an adventure over Fogo Island's hills, barrens, and bogs this festive season at Fogo Island Inn in order to escape the numbing uniformity of modern times. For bookings and more information on a **Solo Christmas** itinerary, call *International Reservations at +1 709 658 3444, US & Canada Reservations at +1 855 268 9277*, or email reservations@fogoislandinn.ca.

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 was also named Top Hotel in Canada by Condé Nast Traveler readers in both 2017 and 2018. Hideaway Report members picked the Inn as 2018's Most Culturally Connected Hotel, on the heels of its selection as one of Andrew Harper's Top 20 Hideaways in the World for 2017. Fogo Island Inn has also made Elite Traveler's list of the Top 100 Hotels in the World (2018) and Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List in 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 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.

More information on Fogo Island Inn can be found [here](#) or by calling **1-855-268-9277** (toll free) or direct at **709-658-3444**.

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