

## Still-wild Summer

*On Fogo Island, Newfoundland*

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Fogo Island, NL., Tuesday, June 12, 2018**— Fogo Island Inn invites guests to take a walk on the wilder side this Summer. For Fogo Islanders, Summer is more than just a season on this island, off the island of Newfoundland, Canada—it's a feeling. The Inn recently announced a [Summer Series](#) of nature programming that will encompass the place-specific cacophony of sights, sounds, scents, textures, and touches that will bring travellers back to what is truly real and natural, and maybe even back to themselves. This Summer's [Flora and Fauna Encounters](#) with resident naturalists is the Inn's first signature nature program in the series, beginning July 1 and running through to September 1, 2018.

Many imagine Newfoundland as a barren, ice-covered mass of rock. But when Summer arrives, it brings a bounty of wildflowers which beget the delicious berries of the fall months. Fogo Island plays host to a wide variety of flora that thrive in its mineral-rich soil—blue-flag irises, Canadian mayflowers, orchids, goldenrods, violets, and Newfoundland's provincial flower, the stunning pitcher plant. Summer on Fogo Island is inextricably tangled up with the outdoors, and there may be no better way to explore the Island than with local guides and community hosts. Avid outdoors enthusiasts and experts on any field of Fogo Island flowers, wildlife paths, nesting grounds, or berry-picking hills, the Inn's resourceful Community Hosts are often also authorities on many of Fogo Island's heritage traditions such as quilting, jam jarring, and punt rowing.

A Fogo Island Summer finds kids being kids and adults reverting back to childhood pursuits: clambering over million-year-old volcanic rocks, abandoning bicycles on the shoreline and wading into the shallows to seek washed-ashore treasures, or camping out on the steps of Growlers to devour an ice cream cone in mere seconds. Families and couples hike and picnic along the coast, shouting back to one another as seabirds, whales, and icebergs are spotted out at sea, and boats scoot in and out of the harbours, transporting guests on marine excursions on the powerful North Atlantic or to the tiny archipelago of Little Fogo Islands, replete with bird-life, family cabins, and now-abandoned fishing stages.

Guests booking the three-night [Flora and Fauna Encounters](#) itinerary will be presented upon arrival with a copy of Todd Boland's limited-edition book, *Wildflowers of Fogo Island and Change Islands*, and offered the option to join three days of land-based nature programming of their choosing (featuring hiking, biking, trekking, walking, and/or foraging). All guests should be prepared for light physical activity over rugged terrain, combined with a half-day of fresh perspectives and insights passed on by local community members and lifelong Fogo Islanders who have retained their wild and intellectual heritage, and whose sense of self comes from a deep connection with nature, landscape, and seascape.

For bookings and more information, please contact Fogo Island Inn at [reservations@fogoislandinn.ca](mailto:reservations@fogoislandinn.ca), toll-free in North America at **1-855-268-9277**, or direct at **709-658-3444**.

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## ABOUT FOGO ISLAND INN

Travel + Leisure (T+L) readers recently voted Fogo Island Inn *Best Resort Hotel, Canada*, further naming it 12<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto:reservations@fogoislandinn.ca).

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

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