

A Berry Wild Time

***Available Berry Season
(September 1-October 31)***



Fogo Island is big and small – big enough to be interesting, small enough to get to know. It has been called a welcoming wilderness. The arrival of Fogo Island's bountiful Berry Season blankets our barrens and bogs in innumerable jewel-toned treats. Grab a bucket and take to the hills, scooping up handfuls of blueberries, raspberries, marshberries, or partridgeberries while foraging for wild foods and herbs. A favourite season among many locals, early fall's slightly cooler temperatures and brilliant sunrises and sunsets make Berry Season the perfect time to get outside and amble. If you're lucky, you may even be invited to a secret berry patch (every Fogo Islander has one.)

A Berry Wild Time itinerary at Fogo Island Inn includes all meals, an Island Orientation with a Community Host, and a range of outdoor activities and excursions exploring the bounty of Berry Season. To reserve, call International Reservations at **+1 709 658 3444**, US & Canada Reservations at **+1 855 268 9277**, or email **reservations@fogoislandinn.ca**.

Sample 2-Night Itinerary

DAY 1

AFTERNOON

Arrive on Fogo Island and allow the Island to reveal itself on the 30-minute drive through outport communities as you make your way off to your refuge, Fogo Island Inn. Take time for exploration.

LATE AFTERNOON

Check into Fogo Island Inn, a traditional yet contemporary masterpiece of modern architecture and design. The Inn was named as Travel & Leisure's Best Resort Hotel in Canada, 2017 & 2018 - among the country's best hotels from coast to coast.

Our welcoming staff will escort you to your room where you will find views of one of the wildest and most powerful oceans in the world through your floor-to-ceiling windows.

Breathe out, unwind and start dreaming of bakeapples, bearberries, bog bilberries, crackerberries, juniper berries...all the berries.

SUPPER

Supper is served in the Dining Room. Enjoy the abundant offerings brought to our shores by the Labrador Current. As the waves of the Atlantic crash just beyond your table setting, sip on a cocktail flavoured with island botanicals and one of our many native varieties of berries.

**LATE
EVENING**

After supper, unwind in the rooftop saunas or hot tubs for an infinite view of the dizzying, night sky. Be reminded that nature is truly eternal.

DAY 2

DAYBREAK

Greet the sun as she rises and find a handmade wooden Daybreak Tray outside your door filled with coffee or tea and fresh pastries. Linger.

MORNING

Breakfast is served in the Dining Room at your leisure.

10:00AM

Meet your Community Host in the Lobby for your Island Orientation. Take to the hills with buckets in hand and be prepared for fresh perspectives and insights, stories and laughter during your half-day outing being led in your discovery of this “salty Narnia” by the people of the place, whose sense of self comes from deep historical ties to landscape and seascape. Walk out onto hills and pick whatever edibles you find – under the watchful eye of your Community Host. Meander through bogs and marshes, picking the wild berries that grow thickly and quietly from the ground and are this season’s namesake.

**DINNER
(LUNCH)**

The morning turns into a tasty outpost boil-up; enjoy a meal cooked over an open fire which could feature traditional staples like salt cod, lassy bread, blackberry cake, jam tart, and strong tea.

AFTERNOON

Following a successful day of berry picking, learn about bottling and canning—the traditional method for preserving your bounty—from one of the Island’s local experts.

SUPPER

Return to the Inn and enjoy supper served in the Dining Room. The provenance of every menu is inspired by the seasonal taste of the outport terroir. You may recognize some of the wild foods on your plate from your afternoon forage; everything coming out of the kitchen prepared by Executive Chef Jonathan Gushue is intended to feed more than your hunger and is inspired by a deep knowledge of this place.

EVENING

Bonfire on the rocks by the Inn’s iconic stilt legs. Enjoy musical entertainment, songs, and story-telling as the sun sets under starry skies, sharing in the history and culture of this place, and maybe even a s’more or two topped with some freshly foraged berries.

DAY 3

DAYBREAK

Meet another morning with your Daybreak Tray. Ease into the day gradually.

MORNING

Breakfast at your leisure in the Dining Room.

DEPARTURE

Prepare for your departure from Fogo Island Inn and the journey homewards.

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