

A Crazy Quilting Experience

Available All Seven Seasons



The much-loved Crazy Quilt is a design borne of ingenuity and thrift. It is one that can be found in virtually every household on Fogo Island. Quilters, gathering together small pieces of up-cycled fabric, make use of these repurposed gems to create a magnificent patchwork as eclectic and storied as the Island itself.

Throughout all seven seasons on Fogo Island, guests staying at the Inn have the singular opportunity to familiarize themselves with the rich tradition of textile making that has engrossed and occupied generations of Fogo Islanders. Pick up needle and thread and take advantage of a range of quilting experiences from half-day orientations to five-day immersive courses, all guided by a Master Quilter.

*The two-night-minimum **Crazy Quilting Experience** includes all meals, planned quilting courses, and full use of the Inn's facilities. A three night minimum applies*

*in June, July, August & September. Family suites available. More immersive courses (full-day, two and three day) are available by inquiry. To reserve, call International Reservations at **+1 709 658 3444**, or 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.

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 and 2018 – among the country's best hotels from coast to coast.

LATE AFTERNOON

Meet your Master Quilter over tea in anticipation of a half-day quilting experience. Familiarize yourself with the next day's offerings as you acquaint yourself with one of Fogo Island's true textile talents.

SUPPER

Supper is served in the Dining Room, where the provenance of every menu is inspired by the seasonal tastes of the outport terroir. Everything coming out of the kitchen is intended to feed more than your hunger.

EVENING

After supper, unwind in the rooftop hot tubs, or wood fired sauna. Pause for a view of the infinite, dizzying night sky. Be reminded that nature is truly eternal.

LATE EVENING

Screening of *Strange and Familiar: Architecture on Fogo Island*, in the Inn's 37-seat Cinema.

DAY 2

DAYBREAK

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

7-10AM

Breakfast is served at your leisure in the Dining Room overlooking the wild North Atlantic.

10AM

Meet your Community Host in the Lobby for your Island Orientation. 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. Spend a half-day exploring the Island's unique communities and learning about the local traditions and rituals. Your Orientation could include stops at the Fishermen's Union Trading Company, the Marine Interpretation Centre, Winds and Waves Artisans' Guild, or the acclaimed artist

residency studios designed by the Inn's architect, Todd Saunders.

DINNER (LUNCH)

Lunch is a traditional Island boil-up—a meal cooked over an open fire surrounded by the great outdoors (weather and season permitting).

AFTERNOON

Reunite with your Master Quilter, who will guide you through the rich history of the Crazy Quilt, and orient you to the fundamentals of Fogo Island quilting. Delve into your one-of-a-kind Quilting Kit, pick up needle and thread and allow your own imagination to go wild.

SUPPER

Feast on a meal prepared by the Inn's Executive Chef Jonathan Gushue in the Dining Room.

EVENING

Enjoy a digestif in the Lounge while spinning a yarn, or retire to your room to admire firsthand the patchwork artistry adorning your bed.

DAY 3

DAYBREAK

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

MORNING

Farewell breakfast at your leisure in the Dining Room.

DEPARTURE

Prepare for your departure from the Inn and the journey homeward.

NOTE:

This is a sample itinerary. Please contact Reservations to tailor it to your wishes. Full-day as well as two and three day Quilting Experiences can be arranged according to the length of your stay.

Contact

For Further Information:

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