

Joe Batt's Arm Fogo Island Newfoundland Canada A0G 2X0

American Thanksgiving at Fogo Island Inn

Two Night Itinerary (November 28 - 30, 2018) Late Fall Season



Find a cozy nest beside a fire at Fogo Island Inn to enjoy the power of nature this American Thanksgiving. Just outside your room's floor-to-ceiling windows is the roaring sea, tossing waves meters high. It delivers a relentless pounding to all in its path. Some say that the rocks can be heard crying for mercy. And so it is for hours, sometimes days, and then... it relents... and everything has been changed in the wake of this natural fury. The weather on Fogo Island is an attraction in itself, often deemed unpredictable by locals and visitors alike; if you don't like the weather here, just wait five minutes. The full board, twonight itinerary for an American Thanksgiving stay includes: all meals, windy coastal walks, warm fireside gatherings, and full use of the Inn's facilities.

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 - Thursday, November 28, 2019

AFTERNOON	Arrive at Gander International Airport (YQX) for the journey to Farewell ferry terminal. While at sea, keep an eye out for soaring seabirds and sea creatures on the ferry ride to Fogo Island. Drive through centuries-old outport fishing communities and take time to make time for the natural beauty found around every bend on your way to the Inn.
	Check into the Fogo Island Inn, a traditional yet contemporary masterpiece of modern architecture and design. The Inn was recently named Best Resort Hotel, Canada in Travel + Leisure's World's Best Awards for the second consecutive year in 2017 & 2018.
LATE AFTERNOON	Retreat to the Lounge to unwind by the fire, sipping on a toasty beverage and allowing yourself to be embraced by the handmade warmth of your surroundings. Watch the powerful North Atlantic just beyond the floor- to-ceiling windows.
SUPPER	Enjoy supper in the Dining Room. Our culinary team finds inspiration in the ocean's bounty, ingredients grown locally, and Fogo Island's time-honoured outport cooking traditions.

LATE EVENING	After supper, relax in one of our wood-fired saunas or hot tubs and enjoy a rooftop view of the infinite, dizzying night sky. Be reminded that nature is truly eternal.	
DAY 2 - Friday, November 29, 2019		
DAYBREAK	Wake up and meet the day with a special surprise just outside your door. Our Daybreak Tray features tea or coffee and pastries.	
7-10AM	Breakfast is served in the Dining Room at your leisure.	
MORNING	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. Allow yourself to be oriented to this "salty Narnia" by the people of the place, who have retained their wild heritage as well as their intellectual heritage; whose sense of self comes from a deep historical sense of landscape and seascape; people who are profoundly at home on this "edge of the known."	
DINNER (LUNCH)	Lunch served back at the Inn at your leisure.	
AFTERNOON	Just before the big frost sets in, the November gales bring opportunity to nestle among the hills and trees, gathering the last of the season's ripened berries for winter preserves. Set out with an ocean breeze at	

your back on a hike along the rocky shore to the Great Auk, the bronze sculpture created by artist Todd McGrain in remembrance of the now-extinct flightless seabirds which inhabited the nearby Funk Islands. This 45minute trek winds past a local organic grower, passes the world-renowned Long Studio designed by architect Todd Saunders, and arrives to meet and pay homage to the sculpture of the Greak Auk—one of five bronze sculptures created for the Lost Bird Project.

The Great Auk's symbolic perch at the end of Joe Batt's point is an excellent place to close your eyes in wonder and respect for the savage sea and observe a personal requiem for this lost bird. Fogo Island's climate, strongly defined by the cold arctic Labrador Current, is host to both abundance and hardship. A hike over this terrain offers the opportunity to explore a seemingly-fragile yet truly resilient landscape of plants more akin to those of the subarctic.

EVENING 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. Everything coming out of the kitchen is intended to feed more than your hunger and is inspired by a deep knowledge of this place.

LATE EVENING After an invigorating day of discoveries, savour the quiet comforts of the Inn itself cozy up in the heritage Library with a book, or take in a favourite film in the 37-seat inhouse Cinema.

DAY 3 - Saturday, November 30, 2019

DAYBREAK	Meet another day with your Daybreak Tray. Ease into the morning gradually.
MORNING	Breakfast at your leisure in the Dining Room.
DEPARTURE	Depart Fogo Island Inn for the journey homeward, or extend your stay.

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