

An Artful Summer at Fogo Island Inn

*Available Summer Season
(July and August)*



The arrival of longer days, warmer sunshine, and an abundance of wildflowers in bloom brings an atmosphere of creativity, inspiration, and exploration to Newfoundland's Fogo Island.

Guests staying at Fogo Island Inn will experience first-hand the artistic benefits of being far away from far away on a remote island off an island in the North Atlantic. Take time to become attuned to the surrounding environment, focusing on how the natural elements affect our state of being, and our own sense of self, in contrast to the expanse of land and sea. There are moments of stillness, moments of silence, and time to share perceptions. Study the various shapes, colours, tones, and textures of the intricate forms of local plants, lichens, and wild foods, tracing the intangible cultural history of this place. Reserve time with resident and visiting artists for workshops in a variety of artistic media that stimulate creativity and open their hearts and minds to

the beauty of Fogo Island just waiting to be translated into works of art. For the 2018 Summer Season, Fogo Island Inn welcomes multidisciplinary artist **Bruce Pashak** to lead art workshops for guests (*by appointment*). Bruce uses imagery, text, and technology to create abstract anti-narratives that both affirm and break free of culturally-encoded associations and limitations. His pieces are self-described playgrounds for the imagination, “riddles that you might try to puzzle out but never need to solve.”

An Artful Summer itinerary at Fogo Island Inn includes all meals, an Island Orientation with a Community Host, and a range of outdoor activities and excursions to stimulate and awake your creative side. A three-night minimum stay is required. A Summer Art Workshop session with Bruce Pashak can be organized by appointment by the Front Desk. To reserve, call International Reservations at **+1 709 658 3444**, US & Canada Reservations at **+1 855 268 9277**, or email reservations@fogoislandinn.ca.

Sample 3-Night Itinerary

(Please consult with our Front Desk team for artist schedules and availability)

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.

EVENING

Supper is served in the Dining Room. Enjoy the abundant offerings brought to our shores by the Labrador Current while the waves of the Atlantic crash just beyond your table setting.

**LATE
EVENING**

A special film screening for art-lovers in the Inn's Cinema.

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. 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. Your excursion for the day may also include a walk past one or more of the four artist studios designed by Todd Saunders for the Fogo Island Arts residency program, as architectural expressions that both compliment and contrast their natural landscape.

**DINNER
(LUNCH)**

Lunch is served at your leisure back at Fogo Island Inn.

BY APPOINTMENT

Reserve time with multidisciplinary artist Bruce Pashak—whose works are self-described “playgrounds for the imagination”— for an art workshop catered to your interests and skill level. *(Please call the Front Desk for availability and scheduling.)*

SUPPER

Return to the Inn and enjoy supper served in the Dining Room, where 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.

EVENING

Soak your tired but content muscles in our rooftop sauna and hot tubs as you gaze up at the infinite starry sky.

DAY 3

DAYBREAK

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

MORNING

Breakfast at your leisure in the Dining Room.

MIDDAY

Let the direction of the wind help you decide where to go: amble along Lion's Den trail following the coastline through the abandoned communities of Eastern Tickle and Lion's Den; trace the footsteps of Irish settlers along the northeast coast of the

Island on Turpin's Trail; follow Oliver's Cove Head for a chance at lingering iceberg sightings and breaching whales from shore. Immerse yourself in some of the geological marvels of the island, exploring a subarctic type of ecosystem with 420-million-year-old rocks; wild botanicals; carpets of wildflowers; and innumerable ponds and bogs scattered among its otherworldly terrain. Revel in the natural beauty and inspiration that await around every bend.

**DINNER
(LUNCH)**

Lunch served back at the Inn in the Dining Room.

2:30PM

Embark on a tour of the Fogo Island Shop—the restored Society of United Fisherman (SUF) Hall where woodworkers build the Inn's distinctive furniture pieces.

Visit the Winds and Waves Artisan's Guild featuring quilts and handmade goods produced by local craftspeople from Fogo Island and the surrounding communities.

SUPPER

Supper served in the Dining Room. Here is where you will enjoy a contemporary take on Newfoundland cuisine, while waves crash on the shoreline just beyond your table setting.

EVENING

Take in the exhibit currently on display at the Fogo Island Art Gallery, enjoy quiet time in the heritage Library, or simply retreat to your room and allow the sounds of the North Atlantic lull you to sleep.

DAY 4

DAYBREAK

Enjoy your departing Daybreak Tray from the comfort of your room.

MORNING

Fortify yourself for your journey home with a farewell breakfast in the Dining Room.

DEPARTURE

Depart Fogo Island Inn for the journey homewards.

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