

Cheese Please with Maître Fromager Afrim Pristine

*Two Night Stay
(November 1 – 3, 2019)
Late Fall Season*



Fogo Island Inn welcomes back Afrim Pristine, the world's youngest maître fromager, who will bring some of his favourite aged cheeses to Fogo Island Inn's **Cheese Please** weekend. Practicing affinage, or the art of aging cheese, Afrim is the owner of Cheese Boutique in Toronto, a 4th generation, almost-50-year-old cheese store housing 500 kinds of cheeses alongside meats, local produce, savory snacks, pastries, and desserts. Cheese Boutique's mission is to foster an appreciation of fine food as one might foster an appreciation of fine art. Over the course of the weekend, Afrim will share his epicurean passions and knowledge with guests, leading explorations of cheese types and tastings.

*The **Cheese Please** itinerary at Fogo Island Inn all meals, cheese tastings, an Island Orientation with a Community Host, and full use of the Inn's facilities. A two-night minimum stay is required. 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 – Friday, November 1, 2019

ARRIVAL

Arrive on Fogo Island and let the Island start to reveal itself on the drive through outport communities as you make your way off to your refuge, Fogo Island Inn. Take time for exploration. Revel in the natural beauty found around every bend.

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

5:30PM

Welcome Reception with Afrim Pristine and a selection of fine cheese in the Lounge.

SUPPER

Supper 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.

EVENING

After supper, unwind in one of the rooftop saunas and hot tubs for views of the infinitely-starry sky above.

DAY 2 – Saturday, November 2, 2019

DAYBREAK

Meet the morning with a Daybreak Tray outside your door, filled with coffee or tea and fresh pastries. Linger.

MORNING

Breakfast served in the Dining Room at your leisure.

10:00AM

Island Orientation with a Community Host. 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.

**DINNER
(LUNCH)**

Lunch served back at the Inn at your leisure.

2-3:30PM

Cheese tasting and presentation with Afrim Pristine.

LATE AFTERNOON

Embark on a coastal hike to Joe Batt’s Point past the Fogo Island Arts’ Long Studio, culminating in a visit to the Great Auk, the bronze sculpture created by artist Todd McGrain as part of his Lost Birds Project. The statue gazes out to the neighboring Funk Island, the traditional nesting spot of the tragically-extinct species, now home to a large variety of seabirds.

SUPPER

Return to the Inn and enjoy supper served in the Dining Room, inspired by the seasonal taste of the outport terroir.

EVENING

Luxuriate in the comforts of the Inn itself—take in the exhibit currently on display at the Fogo Island Gallery, relax in the Library pouring over the extensive collection of Newfoundlandia, or enjoy a special screening in the in-house Cinema.

DAY 3 – Sunday, November 3, 2019

DAYBREAK

Enjoy your Daybreak Tray from the comfort of your suite. Ease into the day gradually.

MORNING

Fortify yourself with a farewell breakfast in the Dining Room.

DEPARTURE

Depart Fogo Island Inn for the journey homewards.

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