

## Coast to Coast with Guest Chef Alex Chen

*Three Night Stay*

*(August 30 – September 2, 2019)*

*Available Summer & Berry Season*



Fogo Island Inn welcomes Vancouver-based guest **Chef Alex Chen** for an exploration of Canada's culinary landscape, spanning the west coast to the northeast coast over Labour Day weekend (August 30 - September 2, 2019).

A classically trained chef with a true taste for high-pressure culinary competitions, Chef Chen's Vancouver, BC.-based **Boulevard Kitchen & Oyster Bar** was recently named Best Upscale and Best Seafood restaurant in the 2018 Vancouver Magazine Restaurants Awards, in which Chef Chen also received the prestigious Chef of the Year title. His visit to Fogo Island brings the Pacific to the North Atlantic for a long-weekend of culinary collaboration with the Inn's Executive Chef Jonathan Gushue. Fish in Newfoundland means one thing—cod, and guests will have the chance to

embark on a marine excursion to handline for the humble fish that changed the world. A true outpost adventure, the experience will allow visitors to connect with Fogo Island's traditional foodways and participate in the fishery that has shaped Island lives and culture for generations.

*The **Coast to Coast** itinerary includes all meals in the Inn's Dining Room, an Island Orientation with a Community Host, a half-day fishing expedition handlining for cod, and full use of the Inn's facilities. A three-night minimum applies. To reserve, call International reservations at **+1 709 658 344**, US & Canada reservations at **+1 855 268 9277** or email [reservations@fogoislandinn.ca](mailto:reservations@fogoislandinn.ca)*

## Sample 3-Night Itinerary

### DAY 1 – Friday, August 30, 2019

#### ARRIVAL

Arrive on Fogo Island and allow the Island to reveal itself on the drive through outpost communities as you make your way off to your refuge, Fogo Island Inn. Take time to make time and 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 as Travel + Leisure's Best Resort Hotel in Canada, 2017-2018, among the country's best hotels from coast to coast.

#### 6PM

Welcome reception with Chef Alex Chen in the Lounge.

**SUPPER**

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**

Relax to the sounds of live local musical entertainment in the Lounge.

**DAY 2 – Saturday, August 31, 2019**

**DAYBREAK**

Wake up and meet the day with a special little surprise just outside your door: our Daybreak Tray featuring tea or coffee, and warm pastries.

**7–10 AM**

Breakfast is served in the Dining Room at your leisure.

**10:30 AM**

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.

**12 – 2 PM**

Take a well-earned break over lunch— a traditional Island boil-up or picnic on the rocks by the cooling waves of the North Atlantic just a stone’s throw away.

**AFTERNOON**

Fish & Ships: Meet with local fishermen aboard a docked fishing vessel to gain an

understanding of Fogo Island's fishing industry, past and present.

**EVENING**

Collaborative supper with Executive Chef Jonathan Gushue and guest Chef Alex Chen featuring the tastes of the sea from coast to coast.

**LATE EVENING**

Follow your fancy as the day winds to a close: rest up body and soul beside a wood-burning fireplace in the Library or Lounge, or take a dip in the rooftop hot tubs and sauna.

**DAY 3- Sunday, September 1, 2019**

**DAYBREAK**

Greet the morning with your Daybreak Tray.

**7-10 AM**

Breakfast is served in the Dining Room at your leisure.

**10:00 AM**

Try your hand at the handline fishing method from a traditional Newfoundland skiff, experiencing cod fishing as it was done in the 19th century.

**DINNER (LUNCH)**

Lunch is served back at the Inn at your leisure.

**AFTERNOON**

Stop by Growlers for an icy treat—featuring locally-crafted, regionally-inspired ice cream

in favourite flavours like partridgeberry jam tart, caramel, and jam-jam cookie.

### LATE AFTERNOON

Meet a local boatbuilder who is keeping the tradition alive while entertaining you with not only his special building techniques, but his accounts of life lived between wind and water.

### SUPPER

Supper is served back in the Dining Room at your leisure.

### EVENING

Retreat to the in-house Cinema for a special screening of *Cranky*, the documentary film produced by Christopher Richardson featuring Fogo Island's traditional wooden punts and the legendary annual Punt Race to There and Back.

## DAY 4 – Monday, September 2, 2019

### DAYBREAK

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

### 7 – 10 AM

Fortify yourself with a farewell breakfast served in the Dining Room.

### DEPARTURE

Depart the Inn for your journey homewards.

### Contact

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