

Visiting Experts: Dennis Minty

*Three Night Stay
(May 22–25, 2019)
Spring Season*



“Something magical happens outside in good light with a camera. I connect with a place by making images of it. Beyond the picture, it helps me see and enjoy and live more deeply.” - Dennis Minty, photographer

Fogo Island Inn kicks off the 2019 Guest Expert series with acclaimed naturalist and photographer **Dennis Minty**, May 22-25, 2019. Sharpen your photography skills while immersing yourself in the wild, richly diverse, natural landscapes of Fogo Island. Apprentice yourself to Dennis in the deep arts of seeing, knowing, and reflecting in this singular place. Soak your images in enchanted, liminal light with sunrise photo shoots in serene Tilting or ocean-swept Oliver’s Cove, and sunset forays around your home base, the award-winning Fogo Island Inn. Experiment with perspective on a hike up rugged Brimstone Head, one of the four corners of the Earth, and poke around ponds and marshes as you traipse along the winding Lion’s Den trail.

Dennis will complement your outdoor explorations with discussions of the island's ecology and natural history, tips on developing your artistic eye, and one-on-one help with your photography technique. Mealtimes and evenings are for reveling in the delights of the Inn, from the contemporary art gallery to the rooftop hot tubs and the globally renowned table of Executive Chef Jonathan Gushue.

*The **Visiting Experts: Dennis Minty** itinerary at Fogo Island Inn includes all meals, an Island Orientation with a Community Host, guided photography excursions, 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 3-Night Itinerary

DAY 1 – Wednesday, May 22, 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.

5:30 PM

Welcome reception and presentation in the Cinema with Visiting Expert **Dennis Minty**.

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

Relax in the Lounge to the sounds of live local musical entertainment, retire to your room, or, make your way to the rooftop sauna and hot tubs for a soak as you gaze up at the infinitely starry sky above.

DAY 2 – Thursday, May 23, 2019

DAYBREAK

Greet the morning with a Daybreak Tray just outside your door full of coffee or tea and fresh pastries. Linger.

5:45 AM

Meet in the Lobby and depart for Tilting for a sunrise walk and shooting with Dennis Minty.

MORNING

Breakfast served back at the Inn at your leisure in the Dining Room.

10:00 AM

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.

Take a drive to the community of Fogo and hike Brimstone Head for photos from a higher perspective.

**DINNER
(LUNCH)**

Lunch served back at the Inn at your leisure.

- 2 – 5 PM** Outdoor shooting to continue along Joe Batt's Point under the expert gaze of Dennis Minty.
- 6-10 PM** 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.
- SUNSET** Meet Dennis in the Lobby for a sunset shoot just outside the Inn by its iconic stilt legs.
- EVENING** Return to the Inn for a special screening in the in-house Cinema.

DAY 3 – Friday, May 24, 2019

- DAYBREAK** Enjoy your Daybreak Tray in your room as you take in the cool breeze of the ocean through your window.
- 5:45 AM** Meet in the Lobby to depart on a sunrise shoot in Oliver's Cove.
- MORNING** Breakfast served in the Dining Room at your leisure.
- 10-12PM** One-on-one time with Dennis Minty on tips for perfecting your photography technique.

**DINNER
(LUNCH)**

Lunch served in the Dining Room at your leisure.

AFTERNOON

Head out for another photography excursion and a hike along Turpin's Trail.

SUPPER

Supper served in the Dining Room at your leisure.

EVENING

Sunset shoot on the Inn's roof.

DAY 4 – Saturday, May 25, 2019

DAYBREAK

Enjoy your departing Daybreak Tray.

MORNING

Fortify yourself with a farewell breakfast in the Dining Room.

DEPARTURE

Depart Fogo Island Inn for the journey homewards.

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