

Family: A Different Way to Be Together

*Available Summer Season
(July and August)*



Spend endless summer days on Fogo Island, when cool breezes and wildflowers blanketing the landscape provide the ultimate backdrop for family fun and adventure. Fogo Island summers find kids being kids: clambering over bajillion-year-old volcanic rocks, abandoning bicycles on the shoreline to wade into the shallows seeking washed-ashore treasures, or camping out on the steps of Growlers Ice Cream to devour their second cone of the day. Hike and picnic along the coast, as seabirds and whales are spotted out at sea, and boats scoot in and out of harbours, some carrying those returning from a jaunt to historic Little Fogo Islands, where abandoned fishing stages, family cabins, and a church consecrated the same year as Canadian confederation still stand. Fogo Island is an outpost oasis waiting to be explored by travelers both big and small.

Our enthusiastic Community Hosting Coordinators will work with you to fill your time on Fogo Island with activities and outings ideally suited for your family. The itinerary may include family-sized suites for up to four or five people. It is organized around you and no generation is left out. With no waterslides or costumed cartoon characters in sight, your time at the Fogo

Island Inn will be steeped in the care and culture of this remarkable place: a genuine felt experience for your family to cherish.

*The **Family: A Different Way to Be Together** itinerary at Fogo Island Inn includes all meals, an Island Orientation with a Community Host, full use of the Inn's facilities, and a range of activities. A three-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 3-Night Itinerary

DAY 1

ARRIVAL

Arrive on Fogo Island and allow the Island start 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. Revel in the natural beauty found around every bend.

Check into Fogo Island Inn, a traditional yet contemporary masterpiece of modern architecture and design which will serve as home-base for the duration of your outport adventure. The Inn was named as Travel & Leisure's Best Resort Hotel in Canada, 2017 - among the country's best hotels from coast to coast.

SUPPER

Supper served in the Dining Room. Enjoy the abundant offerings (and kid-friendly options) brought to our shores by the Labrador Current while you watch the waves of the wild North Atlantic Ocean crash just beyond your table setting.

EVENING

Request a favourite film and enjoy a special screening in the Inn's 37-seat Cinema stocked with tasty Newfoundland snacks.

DAY 2

DAYBREAK

Greet the sun as she rises and find a handmade wooden Daybreak Tray outside your door filled with juice, coffee or tea, and fresh pastries. Linger.

MORNING

Breakfast served in the Dining Room at your leisure.

MORNING

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 Fogo Island Inn at your leisure.

LATE AFTERNOON

Embark on a coastal hike to "Hug the Auk"—amble along to Joe Batt's Point foraging for shoreline herbs and wild foods along the way, past the Fogo Island Arts' Long Studio, and culminating in a visit to the Great Auk, the large bronze sculpture created by artist Todd McGrain as part of his Lost Birds Project.

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

After supper, adults can unwind in the rooftop sauna and hotubs with infinite views of the starry skies, while kids can head to the Lobby for some stargazing through the Inn's telescope. *(Childcare services are available for an additional fee).*

DAY 3

DAYBREAK

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

MORNING

Breakfast at your leisure in the Dining Room.

10:00AM

(Optional, for an additional fee) Board the Ketanja in the company of Captain Ane for a marine excursion to neighbouring Little Fogo Islands—an archipelago of tiny resettled islands still dotted with traditional cabins, hiking trails, and pristine, untouched wildlife to observe. Keep an eye out for seabirds like dovekies, murrs, and puffins, and crested whales diving amongst the waves.

(Optional, for an additional fee) All About Boats: Meet with a Community Host who will show you how to tie nautical knots and explain the tradition of splitting and salting cod, and if you are feeling adventurous, teach you how to row a Fogo Island punt.

DINNER (LUNCH)

Lunch is a traditional island boil-up: a meal served outdoors by a Community Host over an open fire where one can truly soak in the surroundings and enjoy a local Fogo Island custom which might include staples like salt fish, cod cakes, lassy bread, blackberry cake, jam tart, and strong tea.

AFTERNOON

Stop by Growlers for a cone of locally-made ice-cream in favourite flavours like Jam-Jam and Partridgeberry.

2:30PM

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 items produced by local craftspeople from Fogo Island and the surrounding communities.

SUPPER

Supper served in the Dining Room.

EVENING

Parents can retire to the Lounge with a cocktail flavoured from the island’s varieties of edible berries, shoreline ingredients, and traditional preserving techniques, while kids munch on delicious bar-snacks. Alternately, delve into the collection of Newfoundlandia in the second-floor heritage Library, or view the exhibition currently on display at the Fogo Island Gallery.

DAY 4

DAYBREAK

Enjoy your Daybreak Tray from the comfort of your room.

MORNING

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

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