

Fogo Island Inn Celebrates 5th Birthday with Offer for Past Guests

On Fogo Island, Newfoundland

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Fogo Island, NL., Monday, March 12, 2018—Fogo Island Inn is turning five. Among the Inn's very first guests in 2013 were Fogo Islanders and Change Islanders, as every household was invited for a hosted stay at their community-owned Inn. Since these initial community member stays, thousands of visitors have travelled from around the world and even from the other corners of the Flat Earth to stay at Fogo Island Inn. Five years after its big wooden doors first swung open, Fogo Island Inn will be celebrating its birthday by gifting all past guests with one complimentary night when they stay three nights or more between April 15 and May 15, 2018.

Fogo Island Inn is one of three innovative social businesses spearheaded by Shorefast, a registered charity with the mission to build economic and cultural resilience on Fogo Island. The Inn returns all profits to Shorefast for reinvestment in the singular rural community of Fogo Island, and garners a high percentage of return guests, due to the genuine, place-specific hospitality provided the Inn's staff and Community Hosts, most of whom are lifelong Fogo Islanders.

In addition to welcoming world travelers, community members, and now countless numbers of repeat guests, the Inn has received notable recognitions in the form of several TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Awards, a place on *Travel + Leisure's* 100 Best Hotels in the World list for 2017 and 2016. It has also secured spots on the 2017 Conde Nast Traveler's Choice list and repeat spots on the *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List, 2015 and 2016.

Fogo Island Inn's **Fifth Birthday Offer** is exclusive to past guests and is valid for stays that occur between April 15, 2018 and May 15, 2018. It is for new bookings on three night stays. The offer of one complimentary night within a three-night stay has no monetary value and

cannot be exchanged for cash or cod.

For more information please contact Fogo Island Inn at reservations@fogoislandinn.ca, toll-free in North America at **1-855-268-9277**, or direct at **709-658-3444**.

ABOUT FOGO ISLAND INN

Travel + Leisure (T+L) readers recently voted Fogo Island Inn *Best Resort Hotel, Canada*, further naming it 12th on T+L's Best List for 2017. Fogo Island Inn made the Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List 2016 and 2017—the editors' choice list spanning six continents and 47 countries. This recognition from the US magazine comes on the heels of a place on the 2015 Gold List of its British sister publication, Condé Nast Traveller. Fogo Island Inn sits on an Island, off an Island, at one of the four corners of the Earth. Every one of the Inn's 29 guest suites has dramatic floor-to-ceiling windows that open onto the wildest and most powerful ocean on the planet, located less than 100 feet from an organic natural-fibre dream bed. Most suites have a wood-burning fireplace stove; all are furnished with quiet luxuries and handmade furniture and quilts—a stimulating relief from the numbing uniformity of modern times. Built on the principles of sustainability and respect for nature and culture, the award-winning Inn was designed by architect Todd Saunders. The Inn is a community asset and all surpluses from the operation are reinvested in the community to help secure long-lasting resilience for Fogo Island, Newfoundland.

More information on Fogo Island Inn can be found [here](#).

ACCESS TO FOGO ISLAND, NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA

Gander, Newfoundland is the international gateway to Fogo Island. Commercial flights from Toronto with connections in St. John's or Halifax can bring travellers to Gander in just over four hours. The Inn offers a land-and-ferry pick-up and return service to Gander. Travel from Gander to Fogo Island takes two hours by car or around 30 minutes by charter plane or helicopter. All transfer logistics and accommodations can be arranged by the Inn's reservations team at: **855-268-9277** or reservations@fogoislandinn.ca.

More information on Fogo Island Inn's **Island Harvest Series** can be found [here](#) or by calling **1-855-268-9277** (toll free) or direct at **709-658-3444**.

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