

Flora and Fauna Encounters

*Available Summer Season
(July and August)*



Fogo Island Inn invites guests to take a walk on the wilder side this Summer. For Fogo Islanders, Summer is more than just a season—it's a feeling, encompassing the place-specific cacophony of sights, sounds, scents, textures, and touches that will bring travellers back to what is truly real and natural, and maybe even back to themselves. Summer on Fogo Island is inextricably tangled up with nature, and there may be no better way to explore this island off an island than with local guides and Community Hosts, who are avid outdoors enthusiasts and experts on any field of Fogo Island flowers, wildlife paths, nesting grounds, or berry-picking hills.

The **Flora and Fauna Encounters** experience is made for intrepid, curious, and discerning high-comfort explorers who wish to fully immerse themselves in the still-wild world of Fogo Island through a range of outdoor hikes, foraging excursions, and adventurous exploration. Guests will receive a limited-edition copy of Todd Boland's book, "*Wildflowers of Fogo Island and Change Islands*" to

further enhance their discovery of this singular place during Summer Season, and take a bit of the Island back home with them to their corner of the Earth.

*The **Flora and Fauna Encounters** itinerary at Fogo Island Inn includes: all meals, an Island Orientation with a Community Host, a half-day excursion with a local naturalist and guide, a copy of Todd Boland's "Wildflowers of Fogo Island and Change Islands," and full use of the Inn's facilities. 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

AFTERNOON

Arrive on Fogo Island and allow the Island start to reveal itself on the 30-minute drive through outpost communities as you make your way off to your refuge, Fogo Island Inn. Take time to make time for the natural beauty of the North Atlantic landscapes and seascapes 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.

EVENING

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.

**LATE
EVENING**

After supper, enjoy live, local music in the Lounge, or simply unwind in one of the rooftop saunas and hot tubs for views of the infinitely-starry sky above.

DAY 2

DAYBREAK

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

MORNING

Breakfast is served in the Dining Room at your leisure.

10:00AM

Depart on your Flora and Fauna Encounter with a knowledgeable local guide. Capture the beauty of the landscape as you seek shoreline herbs, pick wildflowers, and track caribou decked in their summer coats, all under the watchful eye of your expert guide. Delight in sightings of puffins, razorbills, and murrelets swooping and diving off-shore, and breaching whales bobbing in the waves.

**DINNER
(LUNCH)**

Lunch is served back at Fogo Island Inn.

AFTERNOON

Spend the afternoon making tracks on a self-guided tour of the Back Western Shore just beyond the Inn. Wild foods, edible plants, and the season's first berries dot the landscape, as you amble along the coastline to the sounds and smells of the sea. The

natural treasures of Fogo Island await just outside your suite.

When your adventure is complete, return to your home base to conclude a relaxing afternoon at the Inn while the culinary brigade prepares supper—where you may even recognize some of your new-found foraged foods on your plate.

SUPPER

Enjoy the fruits of your labour during supper in the Dining Room. Executive Chef Jonathan Gushue and his culinary team serve up a decadent menu featuring foods farmed and foraged, and a special guest—cod, the heart and soul of Newfoundland culinary tradition. Everything coming out of the kitchen is intended to feed more than your hunger.

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 3

DAYBREAK

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

MORNING

Breakfast at your leisure in the Dining Room.

10AM

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. You will be led deeper into 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, and who are profoundly at home on this “edge of the known.”

**DINNER
(LUNCH)**

Lunch served back at the Inn in the Dining Room.

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

Dine in our Inn’s award-winning Dining Room. Here is where you will enjoy a contemporary take on Newfoundland cuisine, while waves crash on the shoreline just beyond your table setting.

EVENING

Take in the exhibit on display at the Fogo Island Art Gallery, or enjoy time relaxing in your room to the soothing sounds of the tumultuous North Atlantic crashing on the shore.

DAY 4

DAYBREAK

Enjoy your departing daybreak box from the comfort of your suite.

MORNING

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

DEPARTURE

Depart Fogo Island Inn for the journey homewards.

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