

## For the Love of February on Fogo Island

*On Fogo Island, Newfoundland*

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Fogo Island, NL., Wednesday, December 20, 2017**—This February, passion-inspired lovers of nature and adventure are invited to the very edge of the North Atlantic to experience the unspoiled beauty and magic of winter—where, quite possibly, love is in the air. Fogo Island Inn, a much-adored haven for wanderlusts with a passion for the outdoors, offers two collaborations this February. On the weekend of February 16, 2018, noted ornithologist Dr. Bill Montevecchi returns to Fogo Island Inn to lead the annual **LOVE (the) BIRDS** retreat. In addition, throughout the entire month of February guests can join the five-day **Winter Lover's Road Trip**, a heart-inspired journey through Newfoundland beginning in St. John's and travelling to Heart's Delight before landing on Fogo Island as the final destination.

Guests joining the two-night **LOVE (the) Birds** weekend (beginning Friday, February 16 and departing Sunday, February 18) will retreat to Fogo Island Inn with Dr. Bill Montevecchi, who will lead birding enthusiasts in the pursuit of Newfoundland birds. Guests will keep their eyes peeled for sightings of Dovekies, Murres, Mergansers, Snow Buntings, Eiders, Ptarmigans, and all manner of migratory seabirds that spend their winter in the vicinity of Fogo Island. The **LOVE (the) BIRDS** weekend itinerary—timed for Valentine's Day week—is ideal for both lovebirds or bird-lovers, and includes all meals, a wine-and-cheese pairing, birding lectures, a guided bird-watching outing, and numerous outdoor activities including skating, snow-shoeing, and caribou tracking (weather permitting, of course).

The **Winter Lover's Road Trip** runs throughout the entire month of February 2018. Fogo Island Inn partners with CapeRace—the upbeat, boutique, Newfoundland travel company—to bring guests this epic winter experience. CapeRace, known for self-guided experiential travel experiences on North America's easternmost island, will provide a rental car upon arrival at St. John's International Airport and accommodations in St. John's Outer Battery Village area, near the slopes of iconic Signal Hill where Jellybean houses stand on every corner. Day Two takes adventurers to Heart's Delight, a stunning coastal community (population: 674) on the shores of Trinity Bay, where guests spend the night in a charming, rustic outport bungalow surrounded by incredible vistas and rocky coastlines that are perfect for exploring. The next day, the journey continues northward to Farewell to catch the 1-hour ferry ride to Fogo Island. Upon arrival, travelers are extended a warm welcome at Fogo Island Inn, where they'll enjoy two days of fine dining, exhilarating winter activities, and leisure comforts.

Further information on CapeRace's **Winter Lover's Road Trip** can be found here: <http://www.caperace.com/tripdetail/455>

Further information on Fogo Island Inn's **LOVE (the) BIRDS** weekend and other events and itineraries can be found here: <http://www.fogoislandinn.ca/b/events-itineraries>.

## **ABOUT FOGO ISLAND INN**

Travel + Leisure (T+L) readers recently voted Fogo Island Inn *Best Resort Hotel, Canada*, and it was named 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 followed the 2015 Gold List of its British sister publication, Condé Nast Traveller. The Inn is a community asset and all surpluses 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 travelers 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**.

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