

Magical Moving Ice

***Available Pack Ice and Spring Season
(March 1 - May 15, 2019)***



Bear witness to the mesmerizing, crushing, unpredictable power of the Arctic pack ice as it arrives with the Labrador Current to gorge the bays and harbours of Fogo Island—undulating, grinding, sparkling. Ice floes with violet blue shadows form rifts and ridges, at times packed together by wind and tide, at others opening up and drifting apart to reveal the inky blue water beneath. The North Atlantic is transformed into a sea of floating sculptures. The sounds that can be heard at times from the ice flows cannot be mimicked or compared to anything else; almost musical. And like snowflakes, no two pieces ever look the same. The northeast coast of Newfoundland is one of the only places in the world that people live in moving ice. You will come to know it as Fogo Islanders know it; to see as they see; to love it for the fullness and subtlety of the arresting light over the ice floes and the feeling that the world around you is changing into something new. It is a season not only of pack ice, but of ice fishing, of caribou on the move in large herds, of whisking over frozen barrens and bogs on snowmobiles and snowshoes, and of course, cozying up by a woodstove after a day full of outdoor adventuring.

The **Magical Moving Ice** itinerary at Fogo Island Inn includes all meals, an Island Orientation with a Community Host, and a range of outdoor activities and excursions. A two-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 2-Night Itinerary

DAY 1

AFTERNOON

Arrive on Fogo Island and allow the Island 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. The Inn was named as Travel & Leisure's Best Resort Hotel in Canada in 2017 and 2018, as well as the Top Hotel in Canada in the Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards 2017-2018.

LATE AFTERNOON

Spend a few moments relaxing in your room. When you're ready, find your way down to the Lounge.

EVENING

Dine on the fresh flavours of the bounty of land and sea as supper is prepared by Executive Chef Jonathan Gushue and the Inn's culinary team while the pack ice undulates and sparkles on the shoreline just beyond the floor-to-ceiling windows of the Dining Room.

**LATE
EVENING**

Catch a film in the Inn's Cinema or soak in the rooftop sauna and hot tubs before tucking in for the night to the rumble of the tumultuous North Atlantic.

DAY 2

DAYBREAK

Rouse yourself from the comfort of your bed and greet the sun as she rises, looking out your floor-to-ceiling windows to see what nature has delivered to you overnight...more pack ice? Enjoy a handmade wooden Daybreak Tray outside your door. Linger.

MORNING

Breakfast is served in the Dining Room at your leisure.

10:00AM

Meet your Community Host in the lobby for your Island Orientation. Be prepared for fresh perspective and insights; stories and laughter during your half-day outing. Allow yourself to be oriented to this "Salty Narnia" by the people of this place. Keep eyes peeled for herds of wandering caribou and harbour seals popping up onto the ice.

DINNER (LUNCH)

Lunch is served back at the Inn in the Dining Room.

AFTERNOON

Suit up in winter gear and get ready to embark on an adventure by snowshoe or snowmobile. Spend the day partaking in outdoor fun, tobogganing down hills of blindingly white snow, skating or ice fishing on ponds long frozen over, or jumping back

on the snowmobile for another carefree jaunt. As darkness of early evening falls, gaze up to find a sky about to be filled with celestial beauties you'd never dream to find under the clouds of any city.

EVENING

Exhausted and elated, and when the time is right for you, make your way back to Fogo Island Inn to feast on a meal prepared by the culinary team in the Dining Room.

The shuffling of exhausted boots traipsing back through the doors of Fogo Island Inn will be the perfect final notes of the soundtrack of a day characterized by the rhythmic exchange of raucous laughter and the stillest silences.

DAY 3

DAYBREAK

Meet another day with your Daybreak Tray featuring coffee or tea and fresh pastries. Ease into the morning gradually.

MORNING

Breakfast at your leisure in the Dining Room.

Prepare for departure from Fogo Island Inn and the journey homewards.

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