

Fogo Island Race Weekend Returns

On Fogo Island, Newfoundland

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Fogo Island, NL., Tuesday, August 14, 2018—Fogo Island is home to over 200 km of paths, routes, and trails, set along ancient coastal rock formations, and rolling hills dotted with lichens and conifers. While any runner knows well the peace of racing along next to the sea where the salt air is as pure as any you'll find on earth, nothing quite compares to the mix of exhilaration and calm found in this remote Island community. On September 15, 2018, new and returning runners will feel the adrenaline and accomplishment of the third annual Fogo Island Marathon. This year's race will include a 10k, a half marathon, and full marathon, with all racing to the finish line in the historic community of Tilting.

Participants will take in views of roaring waves, world-renowned architecture, and gentle wildlife as they run the race of a lifetime. The Fogo Island Marathon has grown exponentially since its genesis in 2016, according to race director Julie Dwyer. She notes that the race's success is "fueled by the enthusiasm of past runners, volunteers and Fogo Island itself." Dwyer adds that because of "dedicated sponsors, this year [the race committee has] the ability to create a larger event with a celebration, snacks and reception tent at the end. As the Marathon grows bigger and better, it's extremely rewarding to donate some of the proceeds directly back to the Island for school program and sports teams and getting to use our passion for running and love of Fogo Island to make a positive impact in the community."

The full marathon will begin at 9:00am at Man-of-War Cove, where the ferry comes in, and will take runners all the way across the Island to the Tilting fire hall. The half marathon will begin between the Island Harbour intersection and the United Church on Seldom Road, and the 10k will start at Scoff Restaurant on the North Side of Joe Batts Arm, both at 11:00am. Race participants will park at the finish line at Tilting fire hall- a bus will take runners from Tilting to their respective start lines before the race.

All runners crossing the finish line will get a finishers medal—a locally hand-painted slate rock to commemorate the race. Placement medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd finishers in each age group, with the top male and female runner in each race receiving an additional

prize. Registration fees are as follows: 10k: \$50, 21.1km: \$60, 42.2km: \$70. Money raised will be donated back into the community via Fogo Island Central Academy, local sports teams, and the school lunch program. A community reception will follow the race, with snacks and presentations near the finish line in Tilting where all will be welcome to celebrate their accomplishment.

The registration deadline to participate in this year's Fogo Island Race Weekend is August 25th: <https://www.events.runningroom.com/site/?raceId=15263>.

ABOUT FOGO ISLAND INN

Travel + Leisure (T+L) readers recently voted Fogo Island Inn *Best Resort Hotel, Canada*, in 2018 for the second consecutive year. 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.

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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 can be found [here](#) or by calling **1-855-268-9277** (toll free) or direct at **709-658-3444**.

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