

ONCE IN A LIFETIME
an intimate roots music weekend at
Fogo Island Inn

(Friday, September 11 through to Sunday, September 13, 2015)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Fogo Island, NL, August 11, 2015—Following a 17-country world tour, Newfoundland roots-music darlings **The Once** are setting sail for Fogo Island to give an exclusive show at one of the four corners of the Earth. Newfoundland's Fogo Island Inn will be the setting for a **Once in a Lifetime** musical getaway featuring berry foraging, hillside hiking and fine dining over one weekend, during Berry Season, from Friday, September 11 through to Sunday, September 13, 2015.

The Once will arrive on Fogo Island on the heels of performances at the Pan Am Games (PANAMANIA Live) and across Canada and Europe. Guests of Fogo Island Inn will have a rare opportunity to revel in their lyrical sound in the intimate setting of the Inn's Gathering Hall. All guests will enjoy preferred seating at this singular musical event to be held on Saturday, September 12. They can enjoy the performance after spending a day on the hills exploring the island in its fall glory, hiking the coastal trails and foraging for wild berries. Keep an eye out for caribou. Fogo Island is internationally renowned for its art, design and architecture too—local community hosts will be available to take guests out to discover the island and its cultural gems.

The full board, two-night package (with Friday or Saturday arrival), for a **Once In a Lifetime** stay at Fogo Island Inn begins at \$1,275 per night, exclusive of taxes. It is based on two persons sharing (solo travellers deduct \$200) and offers preferred seating for Saturday night's **The Once** performance, all meals in the Inn's award-winning dining room (including a Wild Taste three-course menu), a berry-picking excursion with a traditional Newfoundland boil up and full use of the Inn's facilities.

To book, please call: [709-658-3444](tel:709-658-3444) or toll free in North America at [855-268-9277](tel:855-268-9277) or email reservations@fogoislandinn.ca.

Ground transfer rates between Gander, Newfoundland Airport and the Farewell ferry to Fogo Island are available upon request.

ABOUT THE ONCE

The Once were named Newfoundland and Labrador Art Council's Artists of the Year in 2013. They've won three Canadian Folk Music Awards and were twice nominated for prestigious JUNO Awards. The trio are acclaimed for their harmony-rich and spirited acoustic music; their most recent album, *Departures*, draws on Celtic and other eclectic influences. Lead vocalist Geraldine Hollett's incandescent voice is accompanied by the gorgeous harmonies and instrumentation of Andrew Dale and Phil Churchill (guitar, mandolin, banjo, bouzouki and more).

More information on The Once can be found at: theonce.ca

ABOUT FOGO ISLAND INN

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 one-of-a-kind 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 a long-lasting resilience for Fogo Island, Newfoundland.

More information on Fogo Island Inn can be found at <http://www.fogoislandinn.ca/fii/events/>

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