

A Musical Canadian Thanksgiving Weekend

On Fogo Island, Newfoundland

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Fogo Island, NL., Friday, August 3, 2018—Tim Baker, writer and former frontman of the much-acclaimed band, Hey Rosetta!, returns to Fogo Island to work on new solo recordings. He arrives just in time to headline Fogo Island Inn's [Canadian Thanksgiving](#) weekend. Baker's visit to the Inn will be complemented by a variety of guided hiking adventures, harvest menus prepared by Executive Chef Jonathan Gushue, and access to Fogo Island's much-anticipated annual [Partridgeberry Harvest Festival](#). The **Canadian Thanksgiving** weekend begins on Friday, October 5 and runs through to Monday, October 8, 2018.

Tim Baker will kick off the weekend with an intimate solo performance on guitar and piano for all guests of Fogo Island Inn on Saturday, October 6th. His musical engagement is just one of the highlights of a long weekend that can be as tranquil or fully programmed as desired. Possibilities to be physically active abound as early October brings ideal hiking and berry-picking conditions. Guests will be welcomed by Community Hosts, guided over hills of berries, and accompanied to discover all of the sensory enjoyments of the Partridgeberry Harvest Festival, one of the social highlights of the year for Fogo Island residents and visitors.

Baker was last on Fogo Island as part of a [Fogo Island Arts](#) residency to record live tracks and shoot the "[Fogo Sessions](#)" video for Hey Rosetta!'s 2014 album, "Second Sight." The band later brought their sweeping, high-energy live show all over the world, year after year, playing major festivals, stadiums, theatres, and clubs. In the fall of 2017, the band announced their hiatus, selling nearly 10,000 tickets in a short run of farewell shows, and returning Tim to a solo situation, much like how Hey Rosetta! began nearly 13 years ago. In the meantime, Tim has been writing, recording, performing, and building new work into its fullest expression. Baker's return to Fogo Island for the Canadian Thanksgiving weekend comes in anticipation of his upcoming solo album debut.

*The **Canadian Thanksgiving** weekend at Fogo Island Inn is a three-night line-up of adventurous programming highlighting the bounty of the Island's Berry Season. All bookings include tickets to Fogo Island's annual Partridgeberry Harvest Festival, Tim Baker in*

concert, live local music, berry-picking, and a traditional outdoor boil-up on the hills.

Getting to us over Canadian Thanksgiving weekend has been made easier than ever thanks to [Air Canada's](#) new direct flight from Toronto: AC7528. Flights begin arriving into Gander, Newfoundland on September 3 and fly until October 7, 2018. The direct flights leave Toronto at 1:30 p.m. allowing for better connections out of major cities, and, most importantly, allowing guests to arrive on Fogo Island in time for supper.

*For further details and bookings, please contact Reservations toll-free in North America at **1-855-268-9277**, direct at **709-658-3444**, or by emailing reservations@fogoislandinn.ca.*

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.

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 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.

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