

Love Songs and Love Birds at Fogo Island Inn

Live music and birding retreats make Fogo Island Inn a destination to love this Valentine's

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Fogo Island, NL, January 13, 2017— At Fogo Island Inn, guests can start celebrating their love early and keep making sweet memories together—well before and after February 14—thanks to the Inn's extended Valentine's season. From Friday, February 10 through to Sunday, February 12, the [Love \(the\) Music](#) itinerary will have guests cozying up at an unplugged performance with Newfoundland singer-songwriters Matthew Byrne and Sherman Downey. And from Friday, February 17 through to Sunday, February 19, during the [Love \(the\) Birds](#) weekend with internationally celebrated ornithologist Dr. Bill Montevecci, bonded pairs can migrate to remote Fogo Island for a wild and winged adventure.

Pre-Valentines, guests of the **Love (the) Music** weekend can choose an orientation with a Community Host plus an excursion such as skating, hiking, snowshoeing (weather permitting), visiting Todd Saunders-designed artists' studios, or caribou tracking. There will be plenty of indoors time as well for snuggling by an open fire, taking a dip in our rooftop hot tubs under the Northern stars and sipping cocktails while local musicians play, as a prelude to the big event—Matthew Byrne and Sherman Downey's intimate performance.

And the following weekend, guests attending the **Love (the) Birds** itinerary, can deepen their knowledge and share their enthusiasm for ornithology at a fascinating lecture and Q&A session with the impassioned birding expert, Dr. Bill Montevecci. They'll have the chance to learn more about the wildlife of Newfoundland at a screening of *People of the Sea* in the Inn's Cinema. And they'll pay homage to the world's last great auk by visiting the two-meter-tall bronze sculpture erected in its honour by Todd McGrain, the American artist behind the moving international *Lost Birds Project*.

Both the pre- and post-Valentines itineraries are full board and begin at \$1,575 per night, exclusive of taxes and are based on two persons sharing, for a minimum of two nights. Solo travellers deduct \$200 from the base rate. Family suites are available. The itineraries include: all meals, excursions, and use of the Inn's guest facilities, including: hot tubs, sauna, library, art gallery, and gym.

ABOUT FOGO ISLAND INN

Fogo Island Inn was named to Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List—a list of editors' choices spanning six continents and 47 countries. This recognition from the US publication comes on the heels of a place on the 2015 Gold List of its British sister publication, *Condé Nast Traveler*.

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 [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 house-car pick-up and return service to Gander for \$800 (1–4 person capacity). 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's **Love (the) Music** and **Love (the) Birds** itineraries can be found [here](#) or by calling **855-268-9277** (toll free) or direct at: **709-658-3444**.

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