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DINING ROOM



BERRY SEASON



ICEBERG ALLEY

Fogo Island Inn sits on an island, off an island, at one of the **four corners of the Earth.**

The Inn is a community asset, and 100% of operating surpluses are reinvested into the community to help secure a sustainable and resilient future for Fogo Island, Newfoundland.

Fogo Island has **seven singular seasons.**

Each provides a different perspective for getting to know Fogo Island, and perhaps yourself.



WINTER EXPERIENCE



The Building

Fogo Island Inn has an international reputation for exceptional, embodied, place-specific hospitality and bold, thoughtful, humanistic contemporary design.



Fogo Island Inn was designed by Newfoundland-born, Norway-based architect, **Todd Saunders**.

The **43,000 square-foot Inn** is perched on stilts and hugs the North Atlantic coastline, affording all 29 rooms with floor-to-ceiling views of sea and sky.



All rooms showcase the richness of their locality and clearly express a modern take on **traditional Newfoundland outpost design and décor**.

The Inn's architecture is bold, optimistic, and distinctly of this place. Though radical in its design, the Inn still speaks to the traditional outpost Newfoundland aesthetic.

Two floors of guest rooms sit atop the Inn's stilts, a distinct nod to traditional outpost fishing stages.

These stilts, or "shores," underpin many of the buildings on Fogo Island due to the rocky, undulating topography.

The first floor includes the **contemporary Art Gallery** curated by Fogo Island Arts, the Dining Room, Bar, Lounge, and Tea Room.

The second floor is home to a **Heritage Library** containing works of both fiction and non-fiction pertaining to Newfoundland, the Cinema, Meeting Room, Gym, and Reading Room, and the fourth floor roof deck houses wood-fired saunas and outdoor hot tubs.





Things to do

There are a lot of things to do on Fogo Island in each of the island's **seven distinct seasons** : **warm Summers**, **snowy Winters**, a **spectacular Pack Ice Season**, **hopeful Spring**, **June's Trap Berth Season**, bountiful wild berry picking in **autumn's Berry Season**, and a temperamental **Late Fall**.

Here are some activities, you'll find more on the [site website](#).

BERRY : SEPTEMBER 1 – OCTOBER 31

A favourite among many local people, early fall on Fogo Island is **Berry Season**. **Brilliant sunrises and sunsets** fill the skies, the wind is predominantly in the west, and the Island finds itself completely carpeted in **dozens of varieties of edible berries**.

Slightly cooler temperatures make berry season the perfect time to get outside and amble through the barrens and footpaths while scooping up handfuls of **blueberries, raspberries, marshberries, and partridgeberries**. Meet and chat with Fogo Islanders on the hills as they too will be out collecting the season's bounty.



ON THE HILLS WITH BERRIES

Roam the hills with a local guide to pick a bucket full of sweet and succulent berries.

Take a break from picking and enjoy a traditional berry picking boil-up.

WINTER : DECEMBER 1 - FEBRUARY 28

At first glance, the winter pace on Fogo Island appears to be slow, calm, and collected. But a trip into Fogo Island's interior finds a far more lively speed as local people retreat to cabins alongside frozen ponds for exuberant days spent **snowmobiling, skating, snowshoeing, and tobogganing**. As caribou wander by in the distance, we light the woodstove or an outdoor bonfire to cook up a crowd-pleasing jiggs dinner of salt meat and pease pudding.



INLAND WINTER EXPERIENCE

Snowmobiling, ice-fishing, snowshoeing, cabin visits, caribou watching, and traditional outdoor boil-ups. The possibilities are endless, and each more invigorating than the last.

SPRING : APRIL 1 - MAY 31

Receding ocean ice, thawing ponds, and sprouting flora bring a welcome breath of fresh air to **Fogo Island's Spring Season**.

Fishers gear up and their boats scoot in and out of the Island's harbours in pursuit of **crab and shrimp** as **icebergs** begin to arrive on the horizon.



ICEBERG WATCHING FROM SHORE

Each spring, 10,000 year-old icebergs sail past our shores and grow larger each day before moving on to face their ultimate fates in warmer waters.



CARIBOU WATCHING

Spot caribou as they wander the island grazing and following the paths that are 'their way' – which often intersect with 'our way.'

SUMMER : JULY 1 – AUGUST 31

July and August bring warm southerly breezes and an Island in bloom– it's the time for all things outdoors. Newfoundland is hardly the barren, ice-covered mass of rock that many imagine ; summer finds grassy hills decorated with plentiful wildflowers including blue-flag irises, **Canadian mayflower**, pond lilies, orchids, goldenrod, asters, violets, and Newfoundland's provincial flower, the stunning pitcher plant.



KETANJA BOAT TOUR

Join Captain Ane and his crew aboard the **MV Ketanja** for a range of ocean adventures. From the comfort and safety of this well-equipped vessel, visit the abandoned fishing community of Little Fogo Islands and look out for whales and colonies of puffins, razorbills, and other seabirds.

Escape to Iceberg Alley

JUNE 1 - 30

The icebergs are coming. Every year, monoliths of ancient ice make their way down the **Labrador Current** to the shores of Fogo Island.

Circumnavigate an iceberg an hour offshore or observe them **out of the floor-to-ceiling windows of your room** from the warmth and comfort of your bed.



Located along "Iceberg Alley," **Fogo Island Inn** is perfectly situated for taking in the ever-changing hues that highlight these behemoths of ancient ice.

Whether you are out hunting for bergie bits aboard a seafaring vessel, scouting the waves for icebergs, migrating whales, and seabirds, or merely wondering in awe at the power and expanse of the wild North Atlantic, you will undoubtedly feel the remarkable might of these **glacial giants**.

Iceberg hunters wishing to track the movements of these migrating monoliths may visit : icebergfinder.com for live iceberg updates.



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