

# Fogo Island Inn

## A Guide for Travel Planning



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It's on an island

off an island

off the radar

off the edge of

one of the four corners

of the Earth.







## Interiors and Comforts

























## The Artist Studios

















# A Place With Seven Seasons































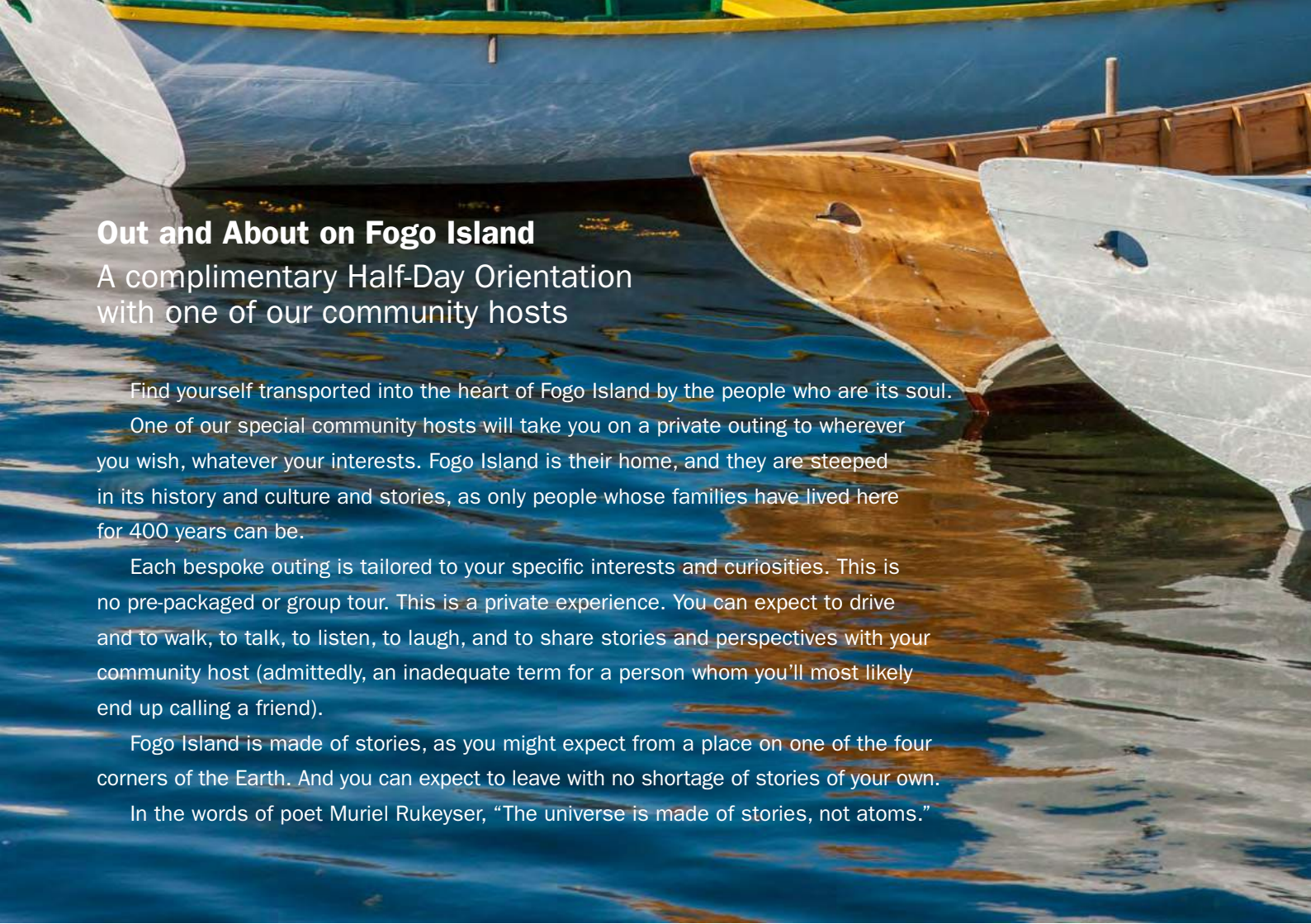


## **Fogo Island Inn**

### Excursions and Experiences

We have a range of planned programs, excursions and experiences for individuals, couples or groups. We are also able to create special, one-of-a-kind experiences for our guests.





## Out and About on Fogo Island

A complimentary Half-Day Orientation  
with one of our community hosts

Find yourself transported into the heart of Fogo Island by the people who are its soul.

One of our special community hosts will take you on a private outing to wherever you wish, whatever your interests. Fogo Island is their home, and they are steeped in its history and culture and stories, as only people whose families have lived here for 400 years can be.

Each bespoke outing is tailored to your specific interests and curiosities. This is no pre-packaged or group tour. This is a private experience. You can expect to drive and to walk, to talk, to listen, to laugh, and to share stories and perspectives with your community host (admittedly, an inadequate term for a person whom you'll most likely end up calling a friend).

Fogo Island is made of stories, as you might expect from a place on one of the four corners of the Earth. And you can expect to leave with no shortage of stories of your own.

In the words of poet Muriel Rukeyser, "The universe is made of stories, not atoms."



## Marine Excursions and Encounters

Cod culture expedition

Atlantic lobster picnic

Fogo Island introduction

Don't be a stranger

Whale watching

Ocean fishing: cod, mackerel and lobster

Rowing punts

Harbour punt tour

Iceberg watching

Seabird watching

Ketanja boat tours

In my shoes

Fish and ships



# Outdoor Excursions and Activities

Ambling, walking and hiking

Guided walks

The Big Walk Around

Daylong excursions to abandoned settlements

To the cabins: snowshoeing inland

Icebergs and all things ice

Bicycling

Boatbuilding orientations

Hiking

Foraging for mushrooms and wild herbs

Wandering the hills for wild berries

Bonfire nights

Cultural immersion with community host





## Inside Leisure and Art Experiences

Textile and wood crafts

Art workshops

Culinary experiences

Craft programs

Traditional music

Storytelling and recitations

Traditional card games







## Culinary Programs

A day with the chef

Bread making

Smoking fish

Bottling and canning

Traditional gardens and root cellars

Island forage with chef

## Amenities and Features







## Overview

29 distinctive guest suites each with a wall of floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the ocean

Wood-burning fireplaces and stoves throughout public areas

Rooftop wood-fired saunas

Gym and yoga space

Massage services

Contemporary art gallery

Heritage library and reading room

Cinema – available for private screenings

Lobby bar

Award-winning restaurant

Two Newfoundland dogs – Make, and Break

## Guest Comforts and Services

Homemade welcome snack on arrival

Daybreak breakfast basket at your door every morning

Full use of all the Inn's facilities: cinema, sauna, contemporary art gallery, gym and yoga space, heritage library

Free Wi-Fi throughout the Inn

Free local and long distance calls

Discreetly hidden technology – data ports

No televisions  
(unless you really do want a TV in your room)

Personal Inn driver service for arrival, departure and travel around the island

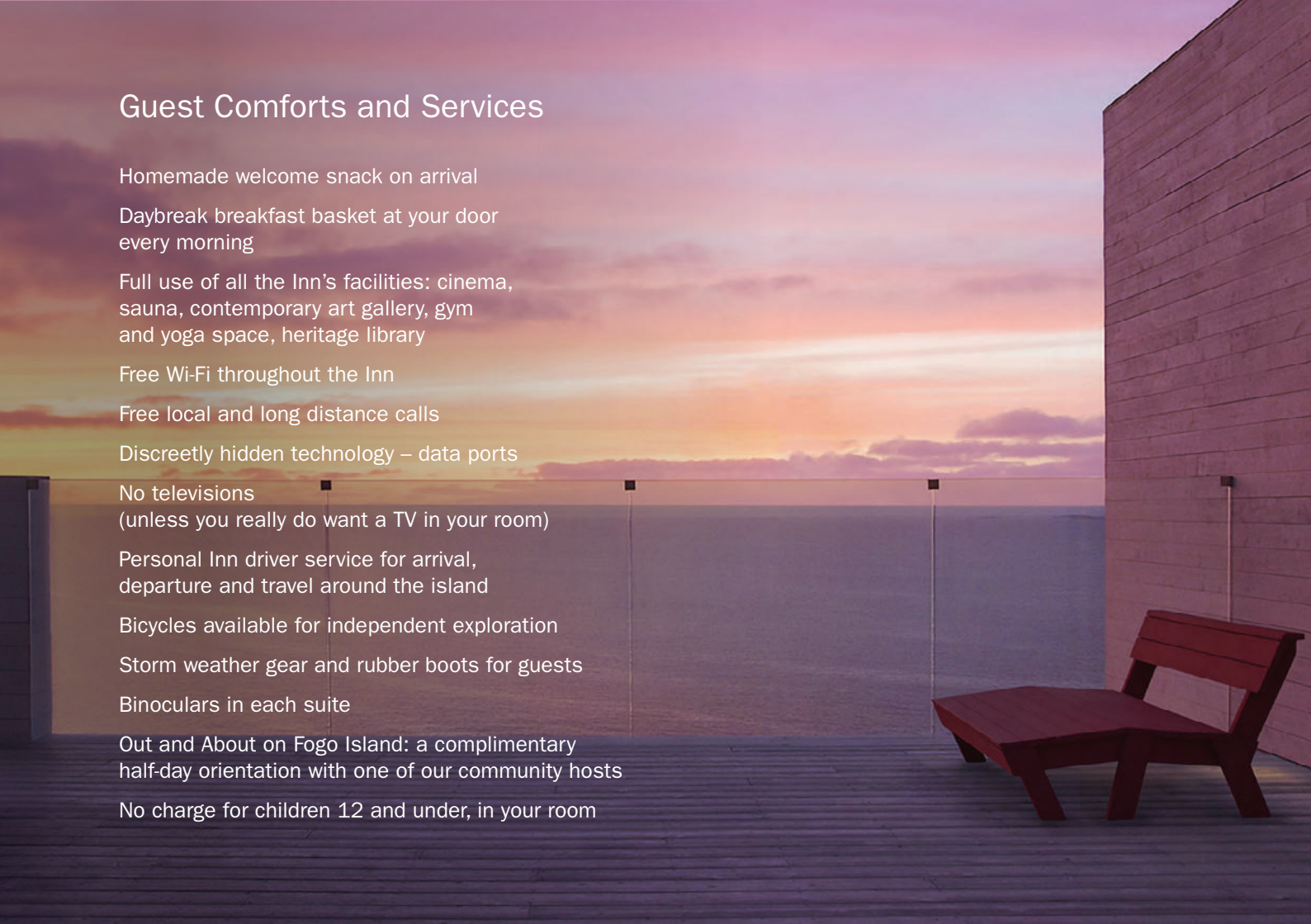
Bicycles available for independent exploration

Storm weather gear and rubber boots for guests

Binoculars in each suite

Out and About on Fogo Island: a complimentary half-day orientation with one of our community hosts

No charge for children 12 and under, in your room





## Suite Amenities and Features

Floor-to-ceiling windows (that open),  
with spectacular ocean views

Custom designed and locally crafted furniture

Locally and individually crafted handmade quilts

Natural wood floors, with in-floor heating

Heated toilet seats with built-in bidet

Heated towel racks

Large walk-in showers in every room

Wood-burning fireplace stove in most rooms

Custom made, organic natural fibre beds

King-size beds, convertible to two super twins

Soundproofed for personal privacy

24-hour room service

Locally sourced toiletries, Newfoundland  
books, sumptuous robes, slippers, and an  
array of creature comforts





## Labrador Suites

13 suites of 350 square feet

5 with wood-burning fireplace stoves

In-Suite Daybreak Breakfast  
basket every morning

Out and About on Fogo Island:  
a half-day personalized orientation  
with a community host



## Newfoundland Suites

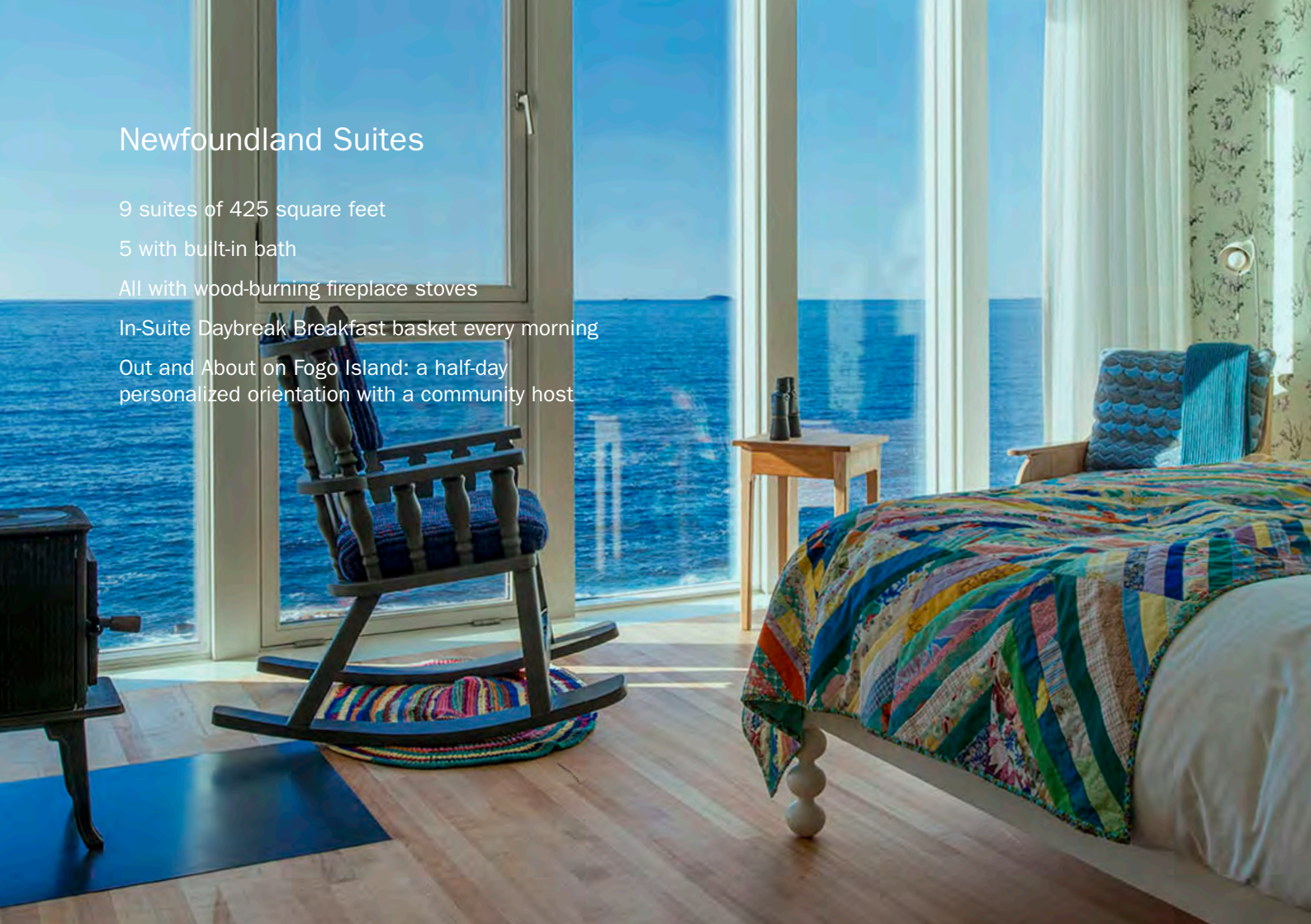
9 suites of 425 square feet

5 with built-in bath

All with wood-burning fireplace stoves

In-Suite Daybreak Breakfast basket every morning

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## Fogo Island Suites

6 suites of 600 to 850 square feet

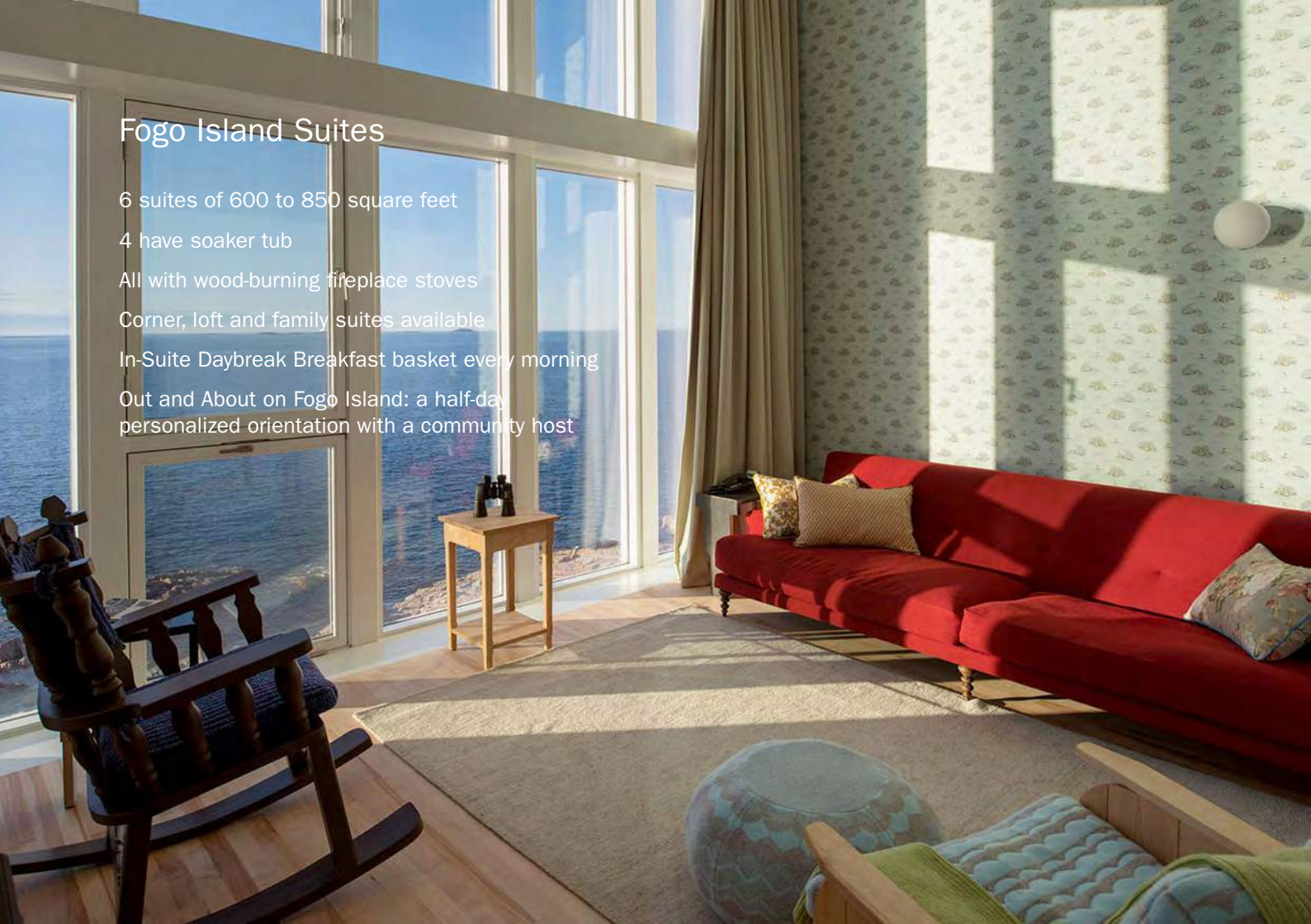
4 have soaker tub

All with wood-burning fireplace stoves

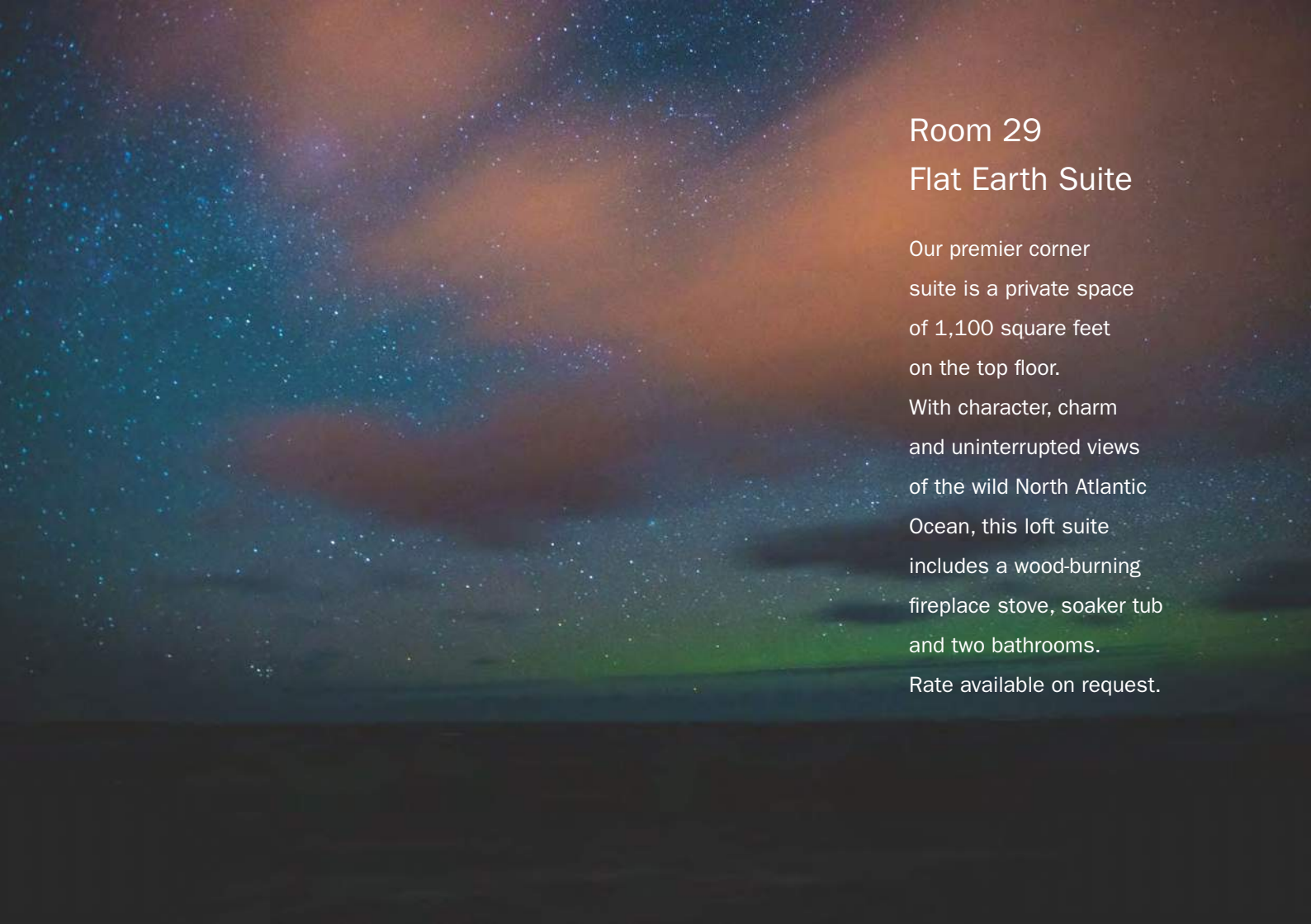
Corner, loft and family suites available

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## Room 29

### Flat Earth Suite

Our premier corner suite is a private space of 1,100 square feet on the top floor.

With character, charm and uninterrupted views of the wild North Atlantic Ocean, this loft suite includes a wood-burning fireplace stove, soaker tub and two bathrooms.

Rate available on request.

## Our Philosophy on Food

We believe food should nourish our souls as well as our bodies.

We believe food should shine a light on the people and culture and traditions of this island we've called home for the past 400 years.

We believe food should be fresh, and intensely local. Our food grows in the natural and unspoiled environment here on Fogo Island, and the clear nutrient-rich waters of the Labrador Current that surround it. Wild fish. Wild game. Wild plants and herbs and edible greens, mushrooms and berries. And vegetables grown in island gardens. Everything is naturally organic. And what we can't grow or harvest ourselves, we source from places as close to home as possible.

We believe food should bring joy and delight us in unexpected ways. A foraged leaf that tastes like an oyster perhaps, or wild sorrel that grows on root cellars. Wild celery and local sea salt. And a presentation style and sophistication that is artful and inspiring.

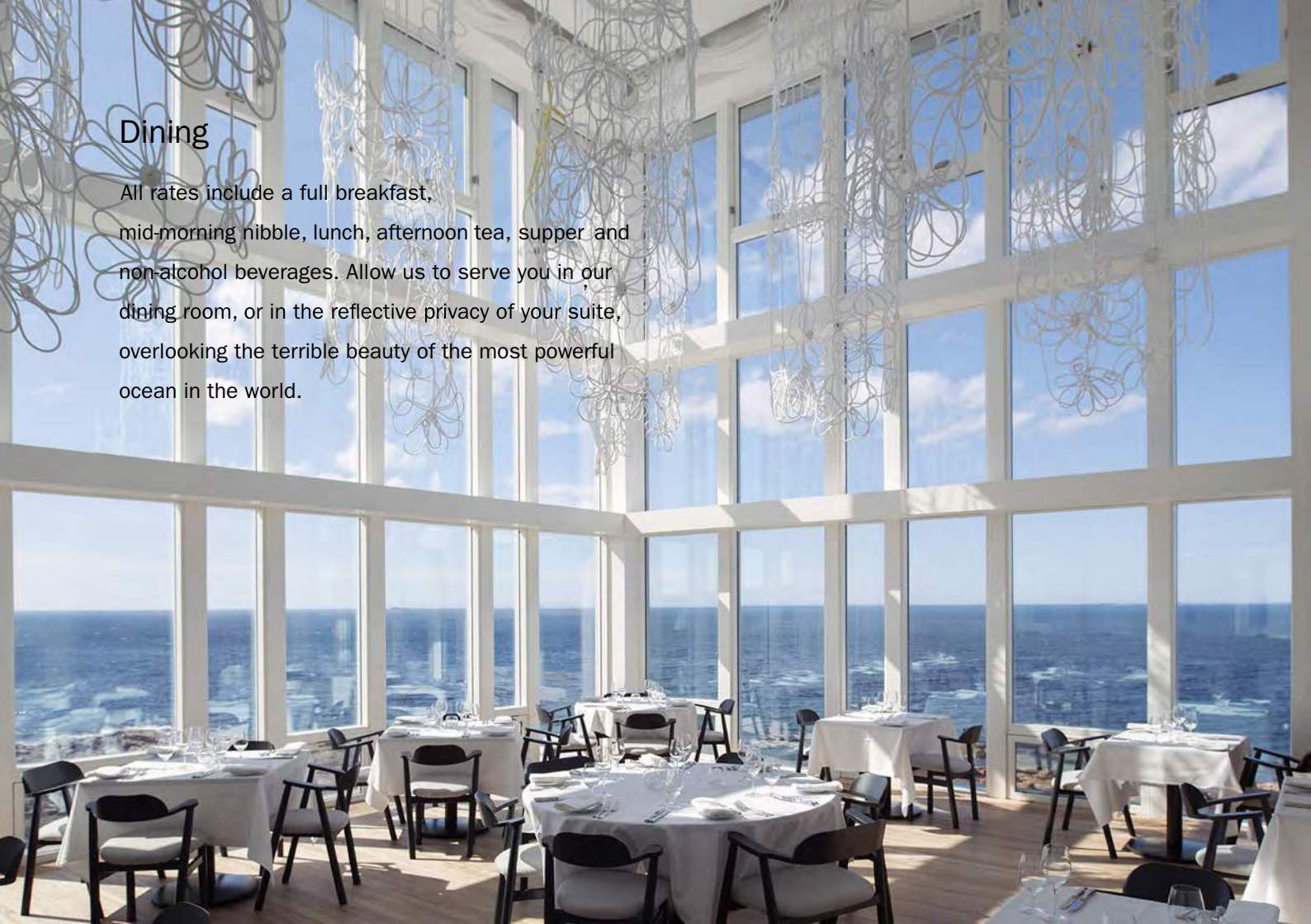
We believe food is about sparking curiosity and discovery, including what we may discover about ourselves.

And we believe good food is best enjoyed in the company of people we love.



## Dining

All rates include a full breakfast, mid-morning nibble, lunch, afternoon tea, supper and non-alcohol beverages. Allow us to serve you in our dining room, or in the reflective privacy of your suite, overlooking the terrible beauty of the most powerful ocean in the world.





**Fogo Island. One of the four corners of the earth.**

It is an island, off an island  
at the most easterly point of North America.







Vancouver

San Francisco  
Los Angeles

Dallas

Chicago  
Toronto  
New York

Miami  
Nassau

Caracas  
Bogota

Lima

Rio de Janeiro

Santiago  
Buenos Aires

Fogo Island  
Gateway: Gander NL

Dakar

Lisbon  
Gibraltar  
Casablanca

London  
Paris  
Frankfurt

Barcelona  
Rome

Athens

Jerusalem  
Cairo

Dubai

Windhoek

Johannesburg

Cape Town

**Fogo Island Inn**

How to find your way here



## Coming by air

Simply find your way to Newfoundland by commercial air links. The closest airports to Fogo Island are Gander (YQX), St John's (YYT) and Deer Lake (YDF). These are all served by scheduled airlines and charter services, and can be reached via national and international connections. You can also come by charter plane from Newfoundland to Fogo Island.

The airstrip on Fogo Island is a paved 3,000 foot runway which can easily accommodate a fixed-wing 19-passenger Beech 1900D aircraft. There are many helicopter landing areas on the island, including a helipad adjacent to Fogo Island Inn. If you have any questions, please contact us and we'll do all we can to help.

Call us toll-free at 855.268.9277 (North America) or at 709.658.3444. Send email to [reservations@fgoislandinn.ca](mailto:reservations@fgoislandinn.ca).







## Coming by ferry

Drive to the Newfoundland ferry dock at the aptly named Farewell.

The ferry to Fogo Island leaves every four hours or so and the crossing takes 45 minutes. If you'd like a timetable, go to: [www.tw.gov.nl.ca/ferryservices/schedules/c\\_fogo.html](http://www.tw.gov.nl.ca/ferryservices/schedules/c_fogo.html)

There is also a helicopter service we can organize which can fly you from Gander International Airport directly to the Inn's helipad.

We can also pick you up from and return you to the airport in the Inn's private car if you don't wish to drive. There is a small cost for this. If you'd like to enquire about this or anything else, call us toll-free at 855.268.9277 (North America) or at 709.658.3444. Send email to [reservations@fogoislandinn.ca](mailto:reservations@fogoislandinn.ca).



## What Others Say

“You could surely sleep quite snugly in this tiny habitat, with ocean waves lapping at the rocks.”

— Condé Nast Traveller

“It’s hard to know what you like best about Fogo Island Inn... This super-deluxe hotel is based on luminous, eco-friendly architecture. Even in good weather we’re tempted to linger in this super equipped luxury liner.” — Air France Magazine

“Fogo Island Inn is likely to become one of the world’s most exclusive boltholes for the rich and style-conscious.” — Daily Telegraph Magazine

“And above all, there’s this land: so changeable islanders speak of having seven seasons rather than four; so immutable that traditions survive for centuries; a place of rock and ice and berries, of wind and sun and wonders, and now of cutting-edge design, world-class art and untrammelled luxury.”

— Condé Nast Traveller UK

“...it’s a fishing community off Newfoundland’s northeastern coast marked by craggy shores and miles of blissful nothingness.” — Travel + Leisure

“This is a place of stark beauty and in the beautiful dining room with gorgeous oiled floors, heated from below, I am sure I could be witness to this environment in any weather – a visitor from space in a wonderful cocoon, indoors yet outdoors.” — Huffington Post

“...high on a promontory a world away from civilization as we know it. Yet it boasts high-end comforts like an art gallery, a talented young chef, and a rooftop sauna from which it is possible to glimpse icebergs bobbing in the vast, coal-black Atlantic.” — ‘O’ Magazine

“It’s an incongruous sight: sleek white boxes on stilts above the rocky, windswept coast of a small island off northeastern Newfoundland. But the 29-room Fogo Island Inn is actually infused with the area’s DNA... in other words, it’s a white box with a soul.” — Travel + Leisure

“[Fogo Island Inn]... is a work of strong architecture, carefully attuned to its mission yet autonomous in its presence in this strange and wondrous place. It is an act of human culture that helps us to try and situate our own existence within a sublime landscape that defies comprehension.” — Domus



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Every cent of the financial operating surpluses from Fogo Island Inn is returned to the community through the Shorefast Foundation as part of our social entrepreneurship model.

No Tipping: 15% of the Inn's total, top-line revenues go directly to our staff as a bonus. Two night minimum stay (although you'll probably never want to leave).