



AUCTION ITEM

Go Home with Alan – See Newfoundland through the eyes of Alan Doyle and some of his most colourful friends!

With special guest-host comedian, actor and writer Mark Critch (This Hour Has 22 Minutes), Canada's own Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir (Ice Dance) and many other multi-talented friends!

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Come out and play with the “Boy on the Bridge” on the most easterly point in North America. National Geographic Magazine calls Newfoundland the top ten Oceanside destinations with arguably the most hospitable people on the planet!

You will not meet a more gracious host than Mr. Alan Doyle, Canadian music legend, actor, producer, best-selling author and best known as lead singer for the Newfoundland's beloved Great Big Sea! Alan Doyle's energy and love of life is contagious and his love for his home town of Petty Harbour, St. John's and Newfoundland is infectious. He is so proud of where he comes from that he invites you to join him, his buddy Mark Critch and his many multi-talented friends, including actors, musicians, chefs and even his mom to celebrate the east coast life and see what all the fuss is about! In addition, there will be storytelling from Newfoundland's Brad Gushue and to add to the cast of characters: Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir.

With over 29,000 km of coastline, Newfoundland is home to the world's largest population of humpback whales which arrive in June, along with 35 million seabirds. George Street, in St John's, boasts the most clubs and bars per capita in North America with 30 on this single cobblestone street, where the sun rises before anywhere else in Canada and where 26 delightful English dialects are spoken. Newfoundland, a province steeped

in history, promises to tickle your taste buds with some of the most uncomplicated yet sophisticated cuisine and get your toes tapping with some of the best Celtic music on the planet!

Unlike most folks that visit Newfoundland, you will get to see it through the eyes of Alan Doyle, who has a history major and will share his incredible knowledge of Newfoundland – both fact and fiction!

Your home base will be the 4.5-star boutique downtown JAG Hotel which overlooks St. John's Harbour and is only a 7-minute walk from vibrant George Street and North America's oldest street – Water Street!

Alan will have a few surprises up his sleeve but some of the highlights of your adventure in St. John's will include:

- Alan leading an early morning hike up Signal Hill, a national historic site where Marconi's first wireless transmission was received and where you can see the incredible view of St. John's harbour;
- A fantastic hike from Cape Spear, the most easterly point in North America, another national historic site which features Newfoundland's oldest surviving lighthouse built in 1836 and where you can see the remains of the bunkers from the Second World War to Petty Harbour, where Alan was born. He and Mark Critch will read excerpts from their books after you indulge in the best fish and chips at Chafe's Landing.
- Alan will take you to visit the historic Ferryland Lighthouse, perched on the rocky cliffs of Newfoundland's rugged coast for a fantastic picnic lunch created by the local women – named as one of the top 100 things to do before you die! Here Tessa and Scott will share their incredible comeback story.

We will venture just outside St. John's to the quaint, charming and scenic fishing village of Quidi Vidi where we will kick off



the trip with a pint or two at Quidi Vidi Brewery and then we will walk over to The Mallard Cottage, to enjoy a kitchen style dinner. Mallard Cottage was named Best New Restaurant in Canada by enRoute Magazine. Chef Todd Perrin, who happens to be Alan's brother in law is a burly, larger than life Newfoundlander who made it to the top eight in The Food Network's hit series Top Chef Canada 2011. He will be our host and will invigorate and delight everyone's palate with unusual traditional fare.

No visit to St. John's would be complete without, as Alan puts it, "a wicked crawl" with me and Mark on George Street on a Friday night! That means food, bar, music, bar, snack, music – you get the picture!

And to cap off your stay in St. John's there will be a kick ass concert at one of Alan's favourite haunts – the YellowBelly Brewery where Cory Tetford and Kendel Carson will join Alan for a kick up your heels finale concert where our friends from the rock will be invited to come out and play!

Alan doesn't promise much sleep but he does promise you will leave knowing why St. John's and Newfoundland has a special place in his heart!

Fogo Island Inn Optional Add On: Find Yourself at One of the Four Corners of the Earth in One of Canada's Most Magnificent Gems

Fogo Island Inn, Newfoundland, sits on an island, off an island, at one of the four corners of the earth. Commissioned by the Shorefast Foundation and designed by Newfoundland-born-and-raised architect Todd Saunders, the Inn has quickly garnered an international reputation for exceptional, embodied, place-specific hospitality and bold, thoughtful humanistic and contemporary design. Situated along Iceberg Alley, all 29 guest suites feature floor-to-ceiling windows that offer uninterrupted views of the wildest and most powerful ocean on the planet. The island's still-wild world has caribou to track, hills of berries to forage, nature trails to explore, and countless birds and sea life to behold. This award-winning Inn is operated as a social business, is a community asset and 100% of the operating surpluses are reinvested into the community.

Fogo Island Inn will extend a special preferred rate to any guests joining us in Newfoundland to discover Fogo Island*. Discover what the New York Times, Tatler, Monocle, Architectural Digest, GQ, AFAR, Travel + Leisure, Conde Nast Traveler, Forbes and others are talking about.

**based on availability, sold on a first come, first serve basis*

YOUR SIX-DAY, FIVE-NIGHT ADVENTURE FOR TWO INCLUDES:

- Five night's accommodation, including breakfast, at the 4.5 star downtown boutique JAG Hotel which overlooks St. John's Harbour and a 7-minute walk from vibrant George Street
- Welcome reception at Quidi Vidi Brewery in Quidi Vidi Village followed by a kitchen party style dinner at his brother-in-law's restaurant, The Mallard Cottage.
- A fantastic picnic at the historic Ferryland Lighthouse named as one of the top 100 things to do before you die with Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir sharing their comeback story
- Alan and Mark's Wicked Crawl on George Street (food and alcohol not included)
- A hike with Alan through St. John's and up to Signal Hill, a National Historic Site where Marconi's first wireless transmission was received
- Another hike with Alan from Cape Spear, the most easterly point in North America to his home town of Petty Harbour with lunch at his favourite fish and chip restaurant! Here Alan and Mark will read excerpts from their books
- Getting to meet and hear from some of Alan's colourful friends including Canadian curling sensation: Brad Gushue
- A 'kick up your heels' finale dinner and concert at YellowBelly Brewery with Alan, Cory and Kendel

Optional add-ons (at an additional cost)

- whale watching
- sea kayaking among the icebergs

Terms and Conditions: ALL SALES ARE FINAL. FLIGHT AND TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM PROPERTY NOT INCLUDED. Meals only as specified above will be included. These prizes are non-negotiable and not convertible to cash. The prize must be redeemed on the dates specified – no exceptions. The recipient agrees to accept the prizes as is, fully aware of any and all restrictions. The redemption processes of these live auctions are the sole responsibility of the winners. The recipient will be required to sign a waiver of liability regarding FWP Inc., Canada's Great Kitchen Party and their respective employees and volunteers' involvement in offering, sponsoring, hosting or arranging the events or activities described as part of the above package. The recipients agree to these terms and conditions. Please note: Trips are suitable for those eighteen years of age and older. If you are unable to attend this trip, the trip is transferable to another couple (based on double occupancy) over the age of 18. Canada's Great Kitchen Party and the Canadian Culinary Championships is an initiative of FWP Inc., a social enterprise which contributes to B2ten, MusiCounts and CFCC.

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