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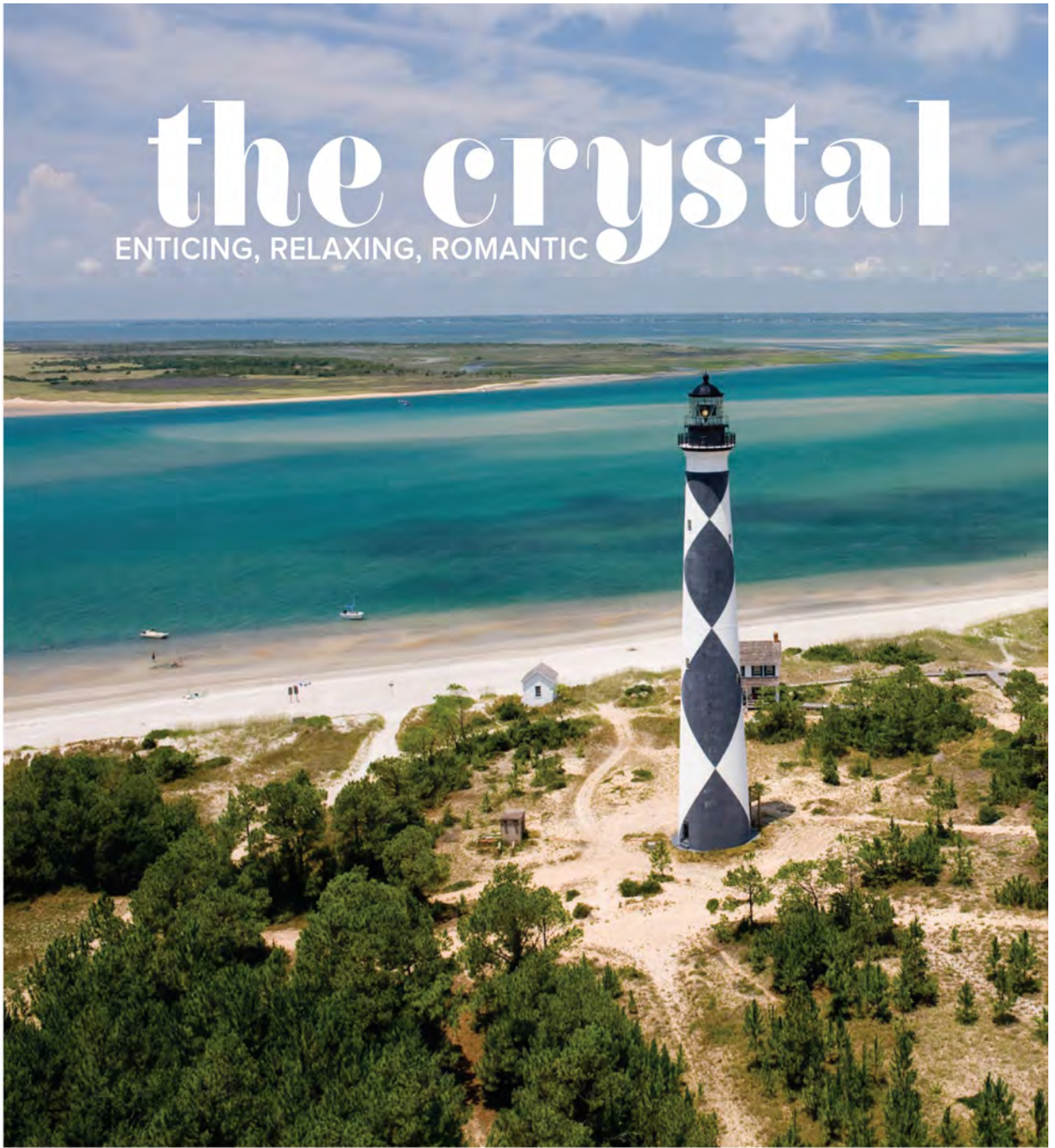


Hot Destination | No passport required

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the crystal

ENTICING, RELAXING, ROMANTIC

coast



North Carolina's Southern Outer Banks – known as the Crystal Coast – boasts 85 miles of shoreline that is reminiscent of a tropical destination. Palm trees line the streets that feature seaside cottages, bed and breakfasts, and beachfront rental homes. The water is clear with a hint of turquoise and at The Cape Lookout National Seashore, you will feel as if you are indeed on a tropical island.

Whether visiting one of America's most romantic towns: Beaufort, viewing the wild Spanish mustangs at Shackleford Banks, dining in one of the many restaurants, or enjoying a variety of recreational activities, the Crystal Coast is an ideal location for a destination wedding. The best part is: after the wedding, you can return to this destination year after year, creating even more vacation memories.

The Crystal Coast
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SOUTHERN OUTER BANKS

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book accommodations

Blue Pearl Homes offered by Bluewater Vacation Rentals will provide you and your guests with lavish homes exquisitely furnished with amenities such as gourmet kitchens, majestic master suites, and plush theatre rooms. Perfect for both accommodations and hosting the ceremony and reception. bluewater.com



dining

Front Street Grill
Try the Mahi tacos. stillwater.com

Finz Grill
Get the signature spicy crab fritters. finzgrill.com

Old Salt Restaurant and Oyster Bar
Order the famous Beaufort Butter Cake with berries. oldsaltbeaufort.com

Circa 81
Tapas and Cockateria. circa-81.com



party

Host Pre-Wedding Parties Amos Mosquito's is the perfect choice for a rehearsal dinner with its outdoor, woody decor and bayou feel. Try the shrimp and grits and roast S'mores right at your table for dessert. amosmosquitos.com

Ride in a Party Bus Take your bridal party out on the town with Diamond Limousine in a party bus complete with disco lights and music. Have dinner with your crew at Bistro by the Sea and afterwards enjoy cocktails at Arendell Room. Adiamondlimousine.com





pre-wedding activities

For the girls Ride with the Bride. Hungry Town Bike Tours in Beaufort offers a guided bike tour of the town with a picnic lunch and wine. Take home a hand-painted artisan wine glass.

For the Gents North Carolina Shrimp Tour by Hungry Town Bike Tours. Bike to three different restaurants to sample fresh local shrimp dishes. Take home a pound of shrimp.

For the Guests Beaufort Culinary Tour. Guided bike tour by Hungry Town Bike Tours along the waterfront and historic streets of Beaufort. Visit three restaurants and enjoy delicious seafood appetizers, wine tastings, and more. Take home a bottle of Olive Oil from Beaufort Olive Oil Company. hungrytownbiketours.com



post-wedding activities

Enjoy Leisure Activities Paddle board – try your skill at stand up paddle boarding or kayak through the waters at the Croatan National Forest. Guided tours are offered by Hot Wax Surf Shop. hotwaxsurf.com

Double Decker Bus Tour Tour historic Beaufort aboard a vintage English double-decker bus and hear costumed guides tell stories of Beaufort's lively past of pirates, star-crossed lovers, and Confederate spies. Stroll through the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery and view the works of local and regional artists. Browse through the Old Beaufort Gift Shop's extensive collection of books on local history, hand-woven rugs, locally carved decoys, fresh herbs, pottery, and much more. beauforthistoricssite.org

Cape Lookout Take the Island Ferry Express and view the wild horses at Shackleford Banks on your way to Cape Lookout. Here you can go shelling on the pristine beach and see the Cape Lookout Lighthouse and light keeper's home. This is a great location to host your wedding on the beach or to take bridal photos.

Sunset Wine and Cheese Cruise Depart from the Morehead Waterfront on a lovely sunset cruise aboard Bill Collector Charter with Captain Stephen Draughon, billcollectorcharter.com, or choose Sensation Sportfishing with Captain Dale Britt, sensationsportfishing.com.

