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10 things to do in the Bahamas

With its Caribbean climate, laid back vibe and perfect vistas, The Bahamas is the place to spend your honeymoon... Words: Rouvena Carr-Allinson

- 1 CHILL OUT**
The Bahamas is all about relaxing and forgetting the rest of the world. Check into Tiamo for a blissful break, it's great for honeymooners looking for privacy. See www.tiamoresorts.com for details
- 2 GO FISHING**
Andros Island's claim-to-fame is bone fishing but you can also venture out on the turquoise waters and try deep-sea fishing. Bring home mahi-mahi, grouper, tuna or even barracuda! Go to www.androssouth.com
- 3 DISCOVER PARADISE ISLAND**
Paradise Island is home to the enormous 2,300 room Atlantis resort, with restaurants, casinos, swimming pools and shops abound. Don't miss the underwater aquariums - see www.atlantis.com
- 4 GO UNDERWATER**
With fantastic visibility the Bahamas is one of the world's very best diving spots and even has the world's third longest barrier reef. Get up close and personal with turtles, rainbow-coloured parrot fish or spotted eagle rays... or explore the underwater *Thunderball* cave where the 1965 Bond film was shot.
- 5 DIP INTO THE 'BLUE HOLES'**
Head inland to go for a dip in the sea. Strange but true, the Bahamas' blue holes might be inland but they join the ocean below! Try the Rainbow Blue Hole or Charlie's, Andros Island's most famous.
- 6 HIT THE SPA**
Indulge in some local Caribbean spa delights. At Kamalame's cool, new over-water spa there's everything you could ever want, pristine views over bright Caribbean waters, the sound of the sea and deliciously scented treatments like the yummy coconut body glow. See www.kamalame.com
- 7 SWIM WITH DOLPHINS**
Learn the hand signals and dive into the ocean with these trained dolphins. Unusual and amazing! For details see www.unesso.com or www.dolphinencounters.com

Relax by the pool with some little friends, below, or take a dip in one of the island's blue holes...

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- 8 SPOT A CELEB**
Celebrity residents include the likes of Sean Connery, India Hicks and even Johnny Depp who snapped up his very own island after making *Pirates of the Caribbean 2* with Keira Knightly. Best star spotting terrain is no doubt at Pink Sands where Naomi Campbell and Lindsay Lohan strut their stuff on the beach. Take a look at www.islandoutpost.com
- 9 GO KAYAKING IN THE MANGROVES**
It's the quietest way to get up close to nature. Hop into a kayak and head out into the mangroves that are alive with marine and bird life and keep an eye out for tiny nurse sharks too. Check out www.grandbahamanaturetours.com
- 10 FLIGHT-SEEING**
Jump on board a seaplane and fly to gorgeous isolated spots for a truly romantic escape, or take a trip to Allan's Cay where the Iguanas are very camera friendly! Visit www.safariseaplanes.com

You could spot Johnny Depp chilling out here!

HOW TO GET THERE
Virgin Atlantic operates a weekly service between Gatwick and Nassau from £660 (economy return fare including taxes). Find out more at www.virginatlantic.com or call 0870 374 7747.

WHERE TO STAY
Stay at Kamalame Cay. Rates from £300 per night including all food, house wines and spirits, snorkelling equipment, sea kayaks and tennis. For more details take a look at www.kamalame.com or call (242) 368-6281.

FIND OUT MORE
Check the Bahamas Tourist Office at www.bahamas.co.uk or call 020 7355 0800 for other activities on the islands.

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A LUXURIOUS HONEYMOON ON A PRIVATE ISLAND RESORT

Ever dreamed of being castaway on a desert island? Then Kamalame Cay is the place to make your dreams come true in luxurious and romantic style. With just 19 individually decorated rooms set in charming cottages among almost 100 acres and three miles of white sandy beaches you are sure to find your own little piece of paradise. And this month we've teamed up with Kamalame Cay to offer one lucky couple the chance to win a romantic honeymoon at the private island resort, worth £4,000.

Spend your days relaxing on the beach, by the pool or taking a stroll to collect conch shells washed up on the shore. Or book a massage in the stunning spa - the only one in the Caribbean built on stilts into the sea. All the treatment rooms have spectacular sea views and you will be soothed with products using natural ingredients such as freshly shredded coconut and seaweed.

In the evenings enjoy sumptuous dinners in the Great House or why not treat yourselves to a romantic dinner for two on the beach?

Kamalame is the perfect place for water lovers. The world's third longest reef is just a mile off shore, providing plenty of interest for diving or snorkelling. There is also superb deep sea fishing or you can even try your hand at catching bonefish.

To find out more information about Kamalame Cay and the surrounding area visit www.kamalame.co.uk

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competition

WORTH £4,000

TO ENTER
To be in with a chance of winning simply answer the question below...

How many miles of Kamalame Cay are there at Kamalame Cay?

Now write your answer, name, address, contact details and date of wedding on a postcard and send it to: Kamalame Cay Competition, Wedding Ideas, 8 Hammet Street, Taunton TA1 1RZ by 10th November 2006. Good luck!

THE PRIZE
The lucky winner will win a five-night holiday for two people at Kamalame Cay on an all-inclusive basis. The prize includes all food, house wines, beer & liquor, use of snorkelling equipment, sea kayaks, tennis court and the freshwater swimming pool. The prize does not include flights and ground transfers. The prize can be taken between January and December 2007, excluding March, April, Christmas and New Year, and is subject to availability.

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