

# Virginia *Bride*<sup>TM</sup>

WINTER 2015



WIN 14

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Hot Destination | No passport required

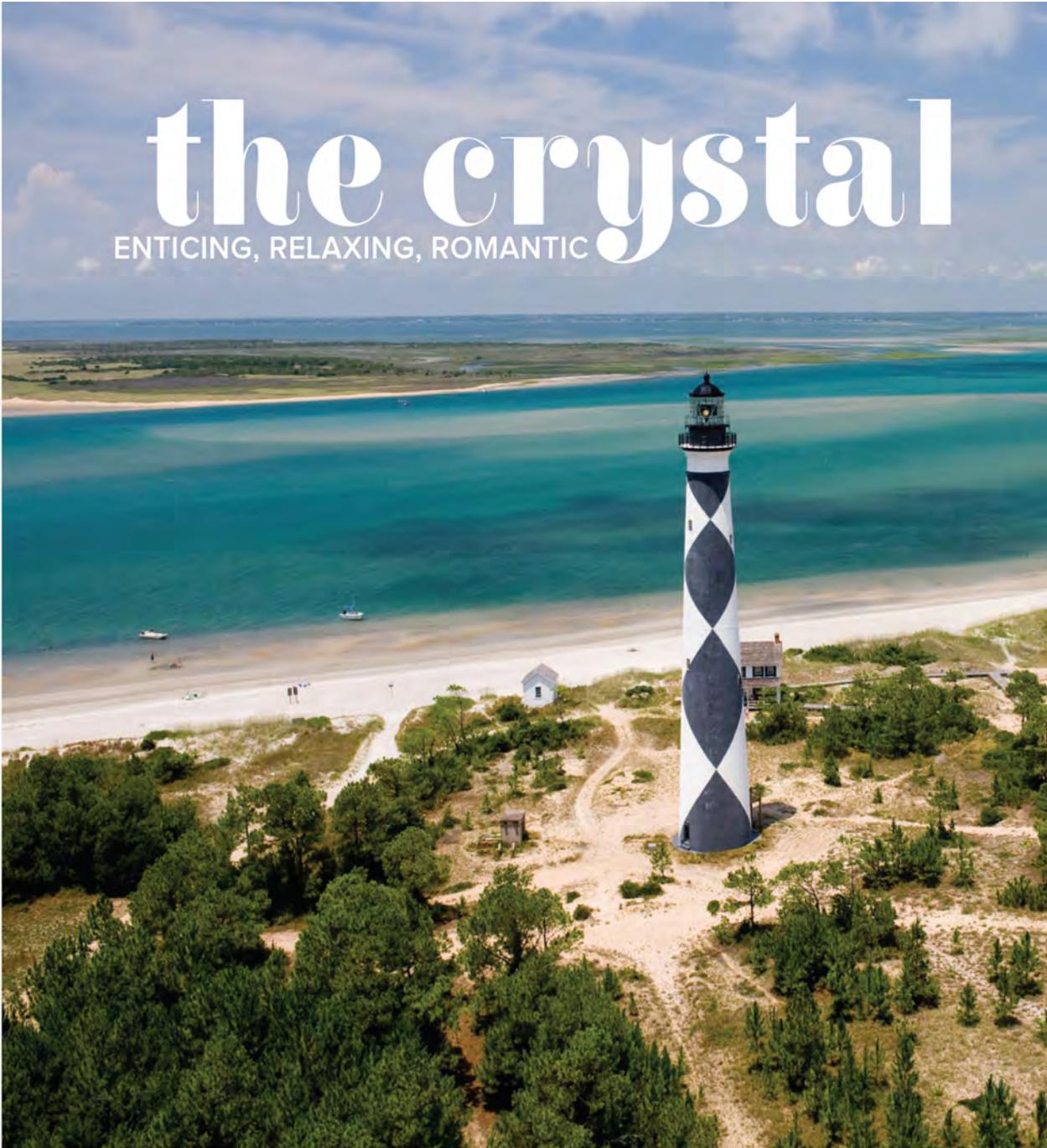
TRAVEL + DESTINATION WEDDING

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# the crystal

ENTICING, RELAXING, ROMANTIC



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NORTH CAROLINA'S  
SOUTHERN OUTER BANKS

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# to do BEFORE SAYING “i do”



## 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](http://bluewater.com)



## dining

### Front Street Grill

Try the Mahi tacos. [stillwater.com](http://stillwater.com)

### Finz Grill

Get the signature spicy crab fritters. [finzgrill.com](http://finzgrill.com)

### Old Salt Restaurant and Oyster Bar

Order the famous Beaufort Butter Cake with berries. [oldsaltbeaufort.com](http://oldsaltbeaufort.com)

### Circa 81

Tapas and Cocktaileria. [circa-81.com](http://circa-81.com)



## party



Host Pre-Wedding Parties Amos Mosquito's is the perfect choice for a rehearsal dinner with its outdoor, woodsy decor and bayou feel. Try the shrimp and grits and roast S'mores right at your table for dessert. [amosmosquitos.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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. [beauforthistoricsite.org](http://beauforthistoricsite.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](http://billcollectorcharter.com), or choose Sensation Sportfishing with Captain Dale Britt, [sensationsportfishing.com](http://sensationsportfishing.com).

