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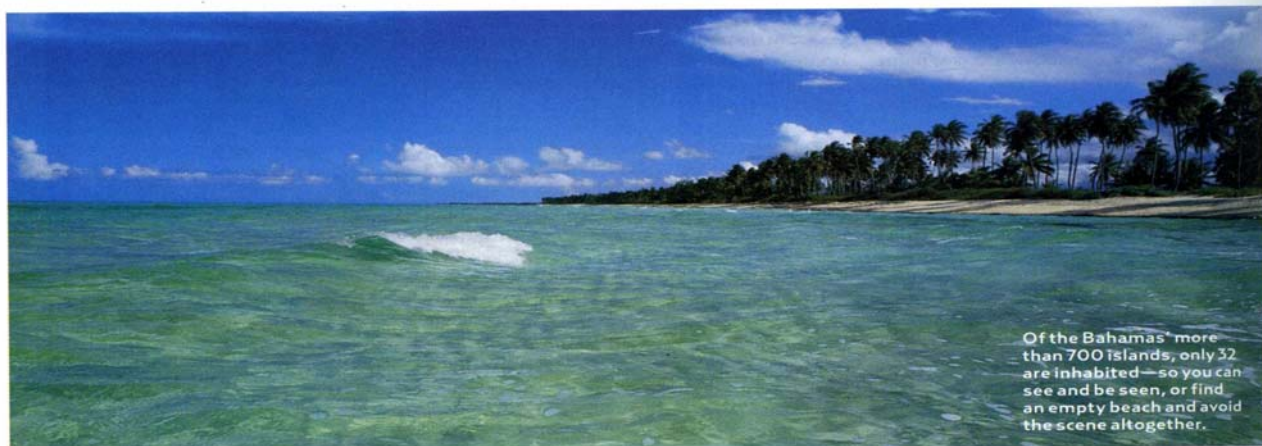


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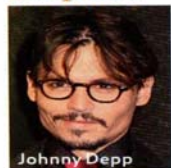
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Of the Bahamas' more than 700 islands, only 32 are inhabited—so you can see and be seen, or find an empty beach and avoid the scene altogether.

the bahamas Ah, to be alone with your sweetie—and a slew of celebs. For daytime stargazing, you can't beat these stunning isles.

sleep here



Johnny Depp

Eager to be in on the action, but still get some shut-eye? On Paradise Island, the 600-room Cove at Atlantis, a modern high-rise within the Atlantis resort, hosts an all-day party at its pool club, Cain. But on the white-sand beach, in the tropical gardens, and looking out of your guest room's floor-to-ceiling windows, you can still feel whisked away from it all. There's no shortage of boldface names who love the Zen-meets-Zoolander vibe: Starting with its opening party in 2007, which brought in **Tyra Banks** and **Usher**, the Cove has hosted a roster of superstars, including **Jewel**, who married rodeo champ **Ty Murray** here. Doubles from \$490 (low season); thecoventatlantis.com.

If you want to turn it down a few decibels, head to One & Only Ocean Club, a 10-minute drive from Atlantis but a world away in atmosphere. You'll stay in a posh plantation-style cottage; throw open the French doors to your terrace, and slip on the straw slippers in your closet for a beach stroll. **Cindy Crawford** and **Rande Gerber**

wed and honeymooned here, and **Michael Jordan** throws an annual golf tournament at the hotel. Doubles from \$515 (low season); oneandonlyresorts.com.

The name says it all: At Club Peace & Plenty, you'll find tranquility. This 32-room inn on quiet Great Exuma isn't swank (floral bedspreads and wicker furniture), but that's part of the charm. Thanks to its small size and understated vibe, the inn is cozy and personal, a combo that has attracted serenity-seeking stars for 50 years. The current jet set escapes here, too. The cast of *Pirates of the Caribbean 2*, including **Johnny Depp** and **Keira Knightley**, retreated to P&P during filming in 2004. Doubles from \$155 (low season); peaceandplenty.com.



Beyoncé

eat here

Graycliff, a Nassau hideaway that shelters a legendary restaurant under its 300-year-old roof, has treated royalty (**the Duke and Duchess of Windsor**) and rockers (**The Beatles**) to fancy French dinners. These days, **Jay-Z** and **Beyoncé** visit the old-world dining room to feast on lobster bisque and roast duck with orange sauce.

A-listers like **Salma Hayek** and **Nicolas Cage** come to Café Matisse, a restaurant in a Nassau cottage with a leafy courtyard and irresistible Italian dishes like vitello tonnato (veal in tuna-caper sauce) and crab linguine with leeks.

play here



Lindsay Lohan

If you're staying near Paradise Island, you'll want to check out Aura. At Atlantis' happening 9,000-square-foot night club, you won't just party like a rock star, you may just party with one—or a luminary from the film biz. **Lindsay Lohan** and **Audrina Patridge** (*The Hills*) have been spotted on the dance floor and in the VIP lounges.

If your idea of escape is more remote, head to Kamalame Cay, a luxe fishing lodge on a private island near Andros. The bonefish are famously feisty, and you'll feel deliciously far from civilization—unless you run into **Michael Keaton** (who came here recently to cast a line) or **Pamela Anderson** and **Mick Jagger**, who've headed to Kamalame to do what these isles inspire most: chilling out.