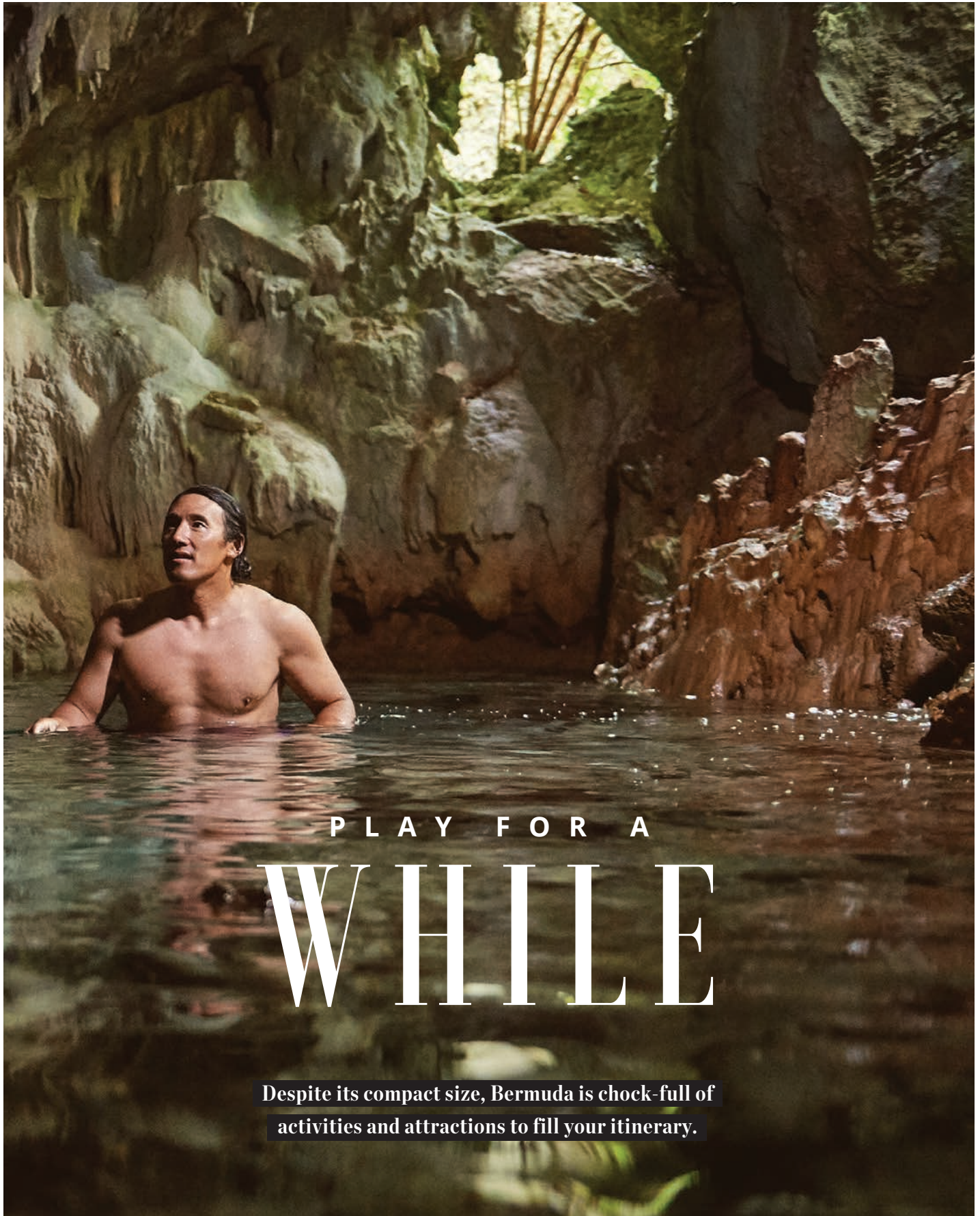


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Despite its compact size, Bermuda is chock-full of
activities and attractions to fill your itinerary.

ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS



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runway, you've arrived in a land of rich history, stunning natural sights and endless amusement both above and below the surface.

COAST ALONG

Bermuda's brilliant blue waters and striking pink sands are undoubtedly one of the biggest draws for visitors. Whether you like a beach with all the amenities or prefer to tuck into a secluded, hidden cove, Bermuda delivers.

If you're a DIY sort of vacationer, pick up a kayak or paddleboard and some snorkel gear, or rent a small boat or Jet Ski and zip up and down the coast, stopping to snorkel the reefs or

his tiny archipelago offers must-do experiences for adventurers, romantics and those seeking to explore the island's culture, nature and history. As you arrive in Bermuda by air, your plane first passes over the myriad shipwrecks that encircle the island, victims to the low-lying, fringing reefs that surprised countless ship captains over the centuries. Next, the island's shorelines with their famous blushing sands come into view. Finally, as you touch down on the L.F. Wade International Airport



for a romantic beachside picnic lunch, all on your own schedule.

Or maybe you'd like to sit back and relax whilst the experts show you around. There are numerous captained charters on island — from private, highly personalised excursions aboard *Double Play* or *Happy Dance* (both motor catamarans) to group tours aboard *Ana Luna*, a sailing catamaran. You can also board a glass-bottom boat with Captain Kirk's Coral Reef Adventures or opt to sightsee from the air with a parasailing adventure, taking in Bermuda's natural seaside splendour from above.

EXPLORATION THRILLS

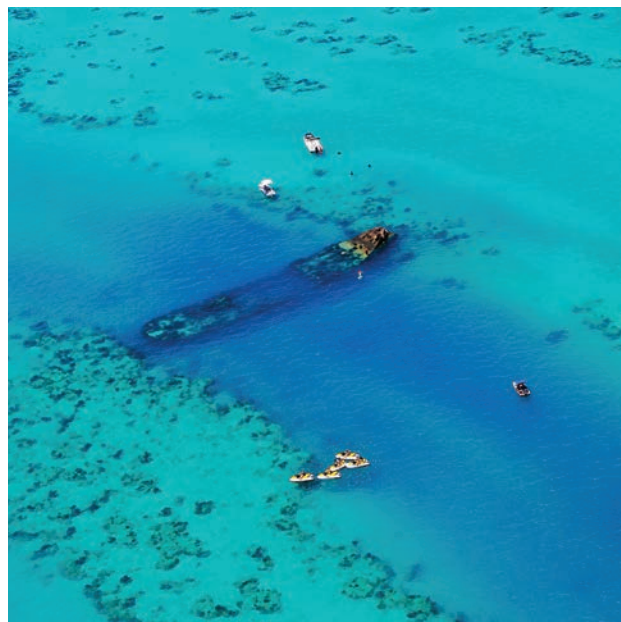
Another thrilling way to interact with Bermuda's natural beauty is cliff jumping. The island's craggy shoreline at Admiralty House Park and Clarence Cove offers the perfect cliff jumping spot, and you're sure to get some stunning Instagrammable action shots to boot. Tom Moore's Jungle is also a popular cliff jumping spot, where you can plunge into the nature reserve's blue holes or even swim through the natural limestone caves. Unleash your inner Tarzan and go for a swing in Southlands, where the vines that drop down from ancient banyan trees seem custom made for this fun, youthful pursuit.

NATURAL WONDER

Arguably one of the most wondrous natural settings in Bermuda is the Crystal Caves, where rain-water seeping into Bermuda's limestone landscape carved out this masterpiece more than 140 feet below the surface. Gleaming stalactites and stalagmites and sparkling clear waters make for an otherworldly beautiful display. Choose from the Crystal Cave or the Fantasy Cave — or enjoy them both.

FAMILY FROLICKING

When you need a break from the sun, sand and sea, check out Locked on the Rock, a thrilling escape room experience at Royal Naval Dockyard, or The Escape Room located





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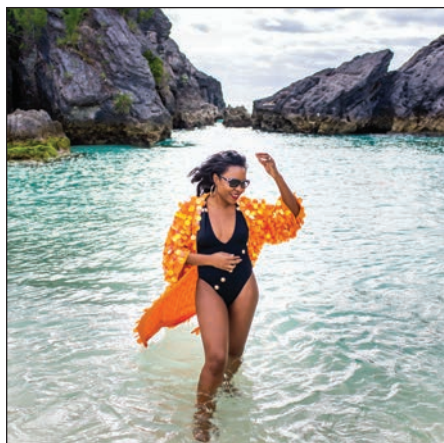
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Bermuda is a beautiful island and a perfect place for a vacation, hence why I made a second trip to the island five years later. One of my favourite things to do whilst in Bermuda is spending time at Jobson's Cove. It's a beautiful beach, the water is shallow (ideal for non-swimmers), and it's a perfect beach to take the kids. Don't miss Marcus' restaurant at the Hamilton Princess and Beach Club.



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I love spending my days outside exploring the many beautiful beaches or going out on a boat with family and friends. Spring and fall are best if you want a beach to yourself, and whale watching in the spring is magical. We chose The Loren at Pink Beach for our wedding this past summer — it was a dream come true, and their team made it all happen!



@our_sweet_adventures

We celebrated our three-year anniversary in Bermuda, and we were surprised to find so many wonderful things to do on such a small island — from cliff jumping into the ocean, parasailing over the turquoise-blue water and romantic walks along the pink-sand beaches. But our favourite was simply driving our scooter around the island. It's truly the best way to see and explore Bermuda.

on Washington Lane in Hamilton. Solve puzzles and follow the clues to escape before the clock runs out. Whilst the experience is geared towards those age 13 and above, children of all ages are welcome.

For more family fun, play your way through models of the best golf holes in the U.S., Bermuda and Scotland at Bermuda Fun Golf in Royal Naval Dockyard complete with waterfalls, saltwater ponds with live fish and beautiful sunset views.

A trip to the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo is a must when you're travelling as a family. Your children are sure to be enchanted by the 140,000-gallon tank with a complete living replica of a Bermuda coral reef, and they'll love the ring-tailed lemurs that stroll freely along the same paths as visitors.



STEP BACK

Besides enjoying Bermuda's present-day charms, you also can delve into its rich legacy at the National Museum of Bermuda. Housed in the largest fort ever built on island, the museum features 500 years of Bermuda history on display. After exploring exhibits on the slave trade in Bermuda, the history of

tourism, the iconic Bermuda longtail and the construction of the island's power grid, you'll walk away from your day at the museum with a renowned appreciation for all that went into making the island what it is today.

Bermuda also boasts formidable stone British forts, whose construction has allowed them to remain in place for

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hundreds of years. Castle Island is home to the island's oldest, King's Castle Fort and Fort St. Catherine. Fort Hamilton, built in 1870, has beautifully landscaped grounds and sweeping views of Hamilton Harbour.

SET YOURSELF UP

If you prefer to keep it simple with a guided tour, set up an excursion with Island Tour Centre, a local company that can help you enjoy some of Bermuda's most memorable experiences. These include watching humpback whales as they migrate past Bermuda in the spring or exploring the island's historic shipwrecks and vibrant sea life via scuba diving, Snuba or snorkelling. Island Tour Centre offers plenty of land-based tours as well, ranging from zipping around Royal Naval Dockyard on a Segway to biking the Railway Trail.

Hidden Gems tour company reveals the island's best-kept secrets, taking visitors on dry cave explorations in Tom Moore's Jungle, to one of the island's famed pink-sand beaches, or on a historical journey through the island's past. Their private, customised tours are perfect for romantic outings, birthday parties, and even scavenger hunts.

Bermuda beckons with many ways for visitors to interact with the island's natural beauty, wildlife, history and more. So, immerse yourself, experience the best of what the island has to offer and start planning your return trip — it will surely take more than one visit to try out all of Bermuda's activities.

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