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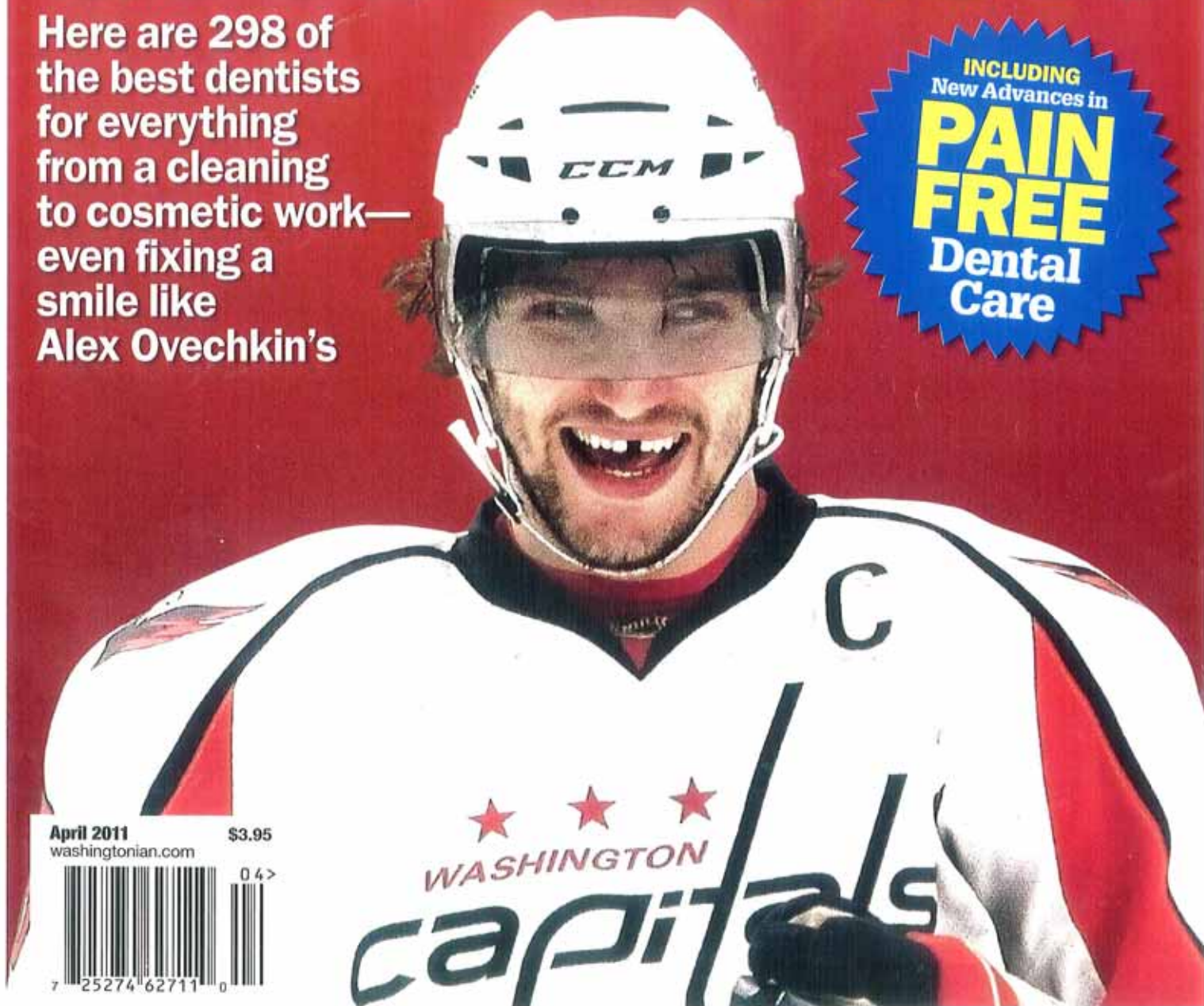


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Spring Breaks

Looking for a place in the sun? These resorts in Florida and the Caribbean are offering exclusive reader deals.

No matter what your dream spring-break vacation looks like—be it for romance or family or adventure—*The Washingtonian* has negotiated special reader rates on getaways that will warm the soul.

Elegant Fun

The Waldorf Astoria Orlando, the closest luxury resort to the gates of Disney's theme parks, is in a 482-acre nature preserve. Many guest rooms and suites feature sweeping vistas of the parks.

The hotel is offering a *Washingtonian* Orlando Break-Away package: Rooms start at \$324 a night—a 20-percent savings off regular rates—and guests also receive breakfast for two daily, 20 percent off treatments at the Waldorf Astoria Spa by Guerlain, and 20 percent off rates at the Waldorf Astoria Golf Club. The package is available in April, May, and June. When reserving, use the code MWA04.

Waldorf Astoria, Orlando; 407-597-5500; waldorfastoriaorlando.com.

Rainforest Romance

The Nayara Hotel, Spa & Gardens, in the shadow of Costa Rica's Arenal Volcano, is considered one of Central America's best resorts. Forty-four bungalows—ranging from 855 to 1,905 square feet—are luxurious and private. Each casita includes a secluded garden with an outdoor shower and a terrace with a Jacuzzi for two.

Readers who book the Romantic Rainforest Retreat for \$350 a night receive accommodations, a private dinner for two with a personal chef (excluding alcohol), a 60-minute couples massage, a tour of Arenal Volcano with a nighttime lava viewing, breakfast daily, and a welcome cocktail. The rate represents a 28-percent savings and requires a three-night minimum. Valid April 1 through May 31. When booking online, use the code Washingtonian.

Nayara Hotel, Spa & Gardens, Costa Rica; 866-311-1197; arenalnayara.com.

Mayan Healing

At Ka'ana Boutique Luxury Resort in Belize, you can tap into the local culture and history without sacrificing comfort. The country's first

resort to earn membership in Small Luxury Hotels of the World, it offers 15 cottages with furniture and artwork created by local artisans. Ka'ana has a swimming pool, a gourmet restaurant, a spa, and tropical gardens.

Readers can book four nights in a luxury casita or a Balam Room and get continental breakfast daily for two, one consultation per guest with the last Mayan shaman in the region, and a private guided tour for two to the ancient city of Xunantunich. The rate for the package is \$970 in a Balam Room or \$1,270 in a casita; both prices reflect a 29-percent discount. Available through June 30; online, use the code WAKAA.

Ka'ana Boutique Luxury Resort, Belize; 877-522-6221; kaanabelize.com.

Classic Beachfront

Located 165 miles off the coast of Florida, the Bahamas can't be beat for ease of travel. The Abaco Beach Resort at Boat Harbour, a small property with 72 rooms, is prized for

its laid-back vibe. The rooms feature wicker furnishings and bursts of tropical colors. The resort is a family favorite—besides kayaking, snorkeling, and boating, there's a Kids Club that offers unusual activities such as learning Bahamian crafting or how to crack a conch.

Readers can book a four-night, five-day package that includes oceanfront accommodations, daily breakfast, and three round-trip ferry excursions to island entertainment hubs such as Elbow Cay, Hope Town, Great Guana Cay, and Lubber's Quarters Cay. Rates for the package start at \$729 a person based on double occupancy—a 25-percent savings—and are valid through May 31. If reserving online, use the code Washingtonian Spring Break.

Abaco Beach Resort at Boat Harbour, Bahamas; 800-468-4799; abacobeachresort.com.

Cool Culture and Art

A \$31-million facelift has rejuvenated the Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay, located at the



The Waldorf Astoria Orlando is offering readers 20 percent off rooms, golf, and spa services.