



Charleston, South Carolina

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With its celebrated restaurant scene, architectural treasures, historic wonders and serene coastal landscapes, it's no surprise that lovely Charleston is a popular vacation destination. Explore the area's culture through local food and music festivals, dine on Lowcountry cuisine and browse for Sea Island crafts. Wander through Charleston's historic district and peer past wrought-iron gates into mysterious courtyards and fragrant gardens. Take one of many tours exploring the city's culinary hot spots, antebellum mansions, historic churches, breweries and more. Stay at a charming inn, a historic hotel or a beach resort. Discover the people, flavours, traditions, sights and sounds found only in Charleston.



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QUIZ

*What Type of Traveller
Are You Based on
Your Travel IQ?*

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Top 5



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THE CITY



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Charleston has received a large number of awards for being an outstanding destination. For three consecutive years Charleston was named "Top U.S. City" by Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards. Other awards have been given to Charleston by such distinguished travel companies as Travel + Leisure and Southern Living magazine. Its people are mannerly and welcoming, showing the very best of southern hospitality to Charleston visitors.

Charleston is filled with early 20th century architecture that is renovated and perfectly maintained. Nowhere is this more evident than at Charleston's historic King Street. This historic shopping, dining and design district is defined by three distinct areas: the Upper King Street Design and Dining District, the Middle King Street Fashion District and the Lower King Street Antiques District. So, you can find everything you could possibly want, from electronics to crafts.

Stroll past many familiar brands along with dozens of unique local retailers. Many are housed in historically significant buildings – a Charleston convergence of old and new. Expect to see many familiar brands such as Anthropologie, Apple, Banana Republic and Gap. But also visit the many local establishments that

offer a little piece of Charleston to take home with you. Blue Bicycle Books is a local favorite, offering new and used books and supporting local authors. At King Street's Antiques District, check out notable George C. Birlant & Co., which has been selling upscale antiques from around the world since 1922.

Learn more at: www.visittheusa.com/experience/charleston-south-carolina-things-do-and-places-see

DO & SEE



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Walking along King Street in the historic district, you will find great shopping. There are three distinct areas – the design and dining area, the fashion district and the antiques shopping area – so you can find everything you could possibly want, from garments to electronics and crafts.

Learn more at: www.visittheusa.com/experience/indulge-shopping-dining-and-views-charleston

Boone Hall Plantation



The oak trees that line the entrance to Boone Hall Plantation took over 200 years to meet and create the corridor leading to the home.

Multiple tours are available that showcase all

that happened at Boone Hall Plantation when it was a working residence.

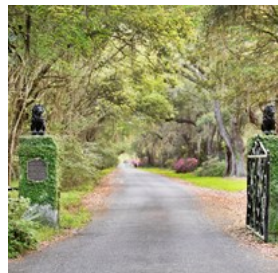
Photo: Charleston Area CVB

Address: 1235 Long Point Road, Mt Pleasant

Phone: +1 843 884 4371

Internet: www.boonehallplantation.com

Magnolia Plantation and Gardens



Open to the public since 1870, Magnolia Plantation and Gardens offers boat tours, train tours, a zoo and a nature center. Magnolia

Plantation and Gardens is America's last large-scale Romantic-style garden, and is the perfect place to host a wedding or other events.

Photo: Charleston Area CVB

Address: 3550 Ashley River Road, Charleston

Phone: + 1 800 367 3517

Internet: www.magnoliaplantation.com

Email: tours@magnoliaplantation.com

Theatre 99



Go out for a night of improv comedy and enjoy a hilarious show that will make you laugh all evening long. As a matter of fact, it's so popular it's recommended to buy tickets early in the morning before they are sold out.

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Address: 280 Meeting Street, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 853 6687

Internet: www.theatre99.com

Email: info@theatre99.com

Schooner Pride



A trip to Charleston must include a sail ride on The Schooner Pride. The pleasant and relaxing sailing boat offers a variety of events, both

private and corporate, which are followed by a range of activities, from Afternoon Dolphin Sail to Moonlight Sail. The professional and courteous crew contribute to the great experience by narrating compelling stories about the area.

Photo: Charleston Area CVB

Address: 360 Concord Street, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 722 1112

Internet: www.schoonerpride.com

Email: info@schoonerpride.com

Charleston Food Tours



Charleston Food Tours is addressed to all food lovers by offering an array of culinary temptations. You have the opportunity to select

among several tours depending on your food preferences. During each tour you visit a variety of local restaurants, bakeries and pastry shops characterized by distinctive food and warm hospitality.

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Address: 18-B Anson Street, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 727 1100

Internet: www.charlestonfoodtours.com

Email: info@charlestonfoodtours.com

On Purpose Adventures



On Purpose Adventures offers events for thrill seekers by creating a mixture of entertaining experiences and (future) memories with an adventurous tinge. Examples of activities include team building paintball, sailing, bubble soccer, paddleboarding and kayaking.

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Address: 915 Folly Road, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 580 3757

Internet: www.onpurposeadventures.com

Email: info@onpurposeadventures.com

Splash Zone Waterpark At James Island County Park



Splash Zone Waterpark is a fun, family-friendly waterpark located at James Island County Park. It is a perfect place for a pleasant and enjoyable experience for the whole family, where kids can explore the huge variety of spectacular water slides and adults revel in pools and on shaded sunbeds.

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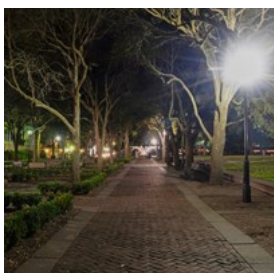
Address: 871 Riverland Drive, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 795 4386

Internet: www.ccprc.com/1659/Splash-Zone

Email: customerservice@ccprc.com

Charleston Ghost and Dungeon Tour



This 90-minute walking tour of the dark edges of the Charleston Historic Haunted District will include cemeteries, churches, and back

alleyways. Hear narratives passed on through the years of all things haunted in Charleston. After all, a city established as part of the original Thirteen Colonies must have some great and terrifying stories to tell.

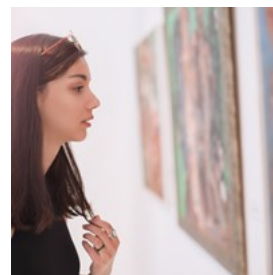
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Address: 18 Anson Street, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 722 8687

Internet: www.bulldogtours.com

Gibbes Museum of Art



The Gibbes Museum of Art has 7 exhibitions every year, including the permanent Charleston Story exhibit. The museum also offers lectures, tours, and classes. After its renovation the museum reopened again in 2016, transforming into an even more vivid cultural hot spot.

Photo: guruXOX/Shutterstock.com

Address: 135 Meeting Street, Charleston

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Phone: +1 843 722 2706

Internet: www.gibbesmuseum.org

Email: sales@gibbesmuseum.org

Dock Street Theatre



The Dock Street Theater is an irreplaceable part of Charleston's artistic life. In 1736, it was opened as the first structure to be built exclusively for performances. Even today, after almost 4 centuries in the heart of Charleston, the theater still hosts many plays like Annie and Charlotte's Web.

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Address: 135 Church Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 577 7183
Internet: www.charlestonstage.com
Email: byoung@charlestonstage.com

Palmetto Carriage Tour



As the oldest carriage tour in Charleston, Palmetto has long been on the list of things to include in a visit. A one-hour tour in the carriage will show you around the historic highlights and things that most visitors don't get to see. If you want to see Charleston from a different perspective, experience this comprehensive tour.

Photo: Betty Shelton/Shutterstock.com
Address: 8 Guignard Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 723 8145
Internet: www.palmettocarriage.com

Fort Sumter



As the site of the first shots fired during the Civil War, Fort Sumter has a strong place in American History. On a boat ride to Fort Sumter, hear about events that lead to the War between the states. After an hour to tour Fort Sumter the boat returns back to either of the two departure locations.

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Address: 1214 Middle Street, Sullivan's Island
Phone: +1 843 883 3123
Internet: www.nps.gov/fosu/index.htm

Castle Pinckney



Located in Charleston Harbor, Castle Pinckney is one of the oldest forts still intact. Visit Castle Pinckney to discover a piece of America's history. Walk among the cannons, cobblestone paths and thick, fortified walls. Experience what it must have felt for one to sense the heat of the sun against their neck, carry a musket, and patrol up and down 24/7.

Photo: Jim Wearne/Shutterstock.com
Address: Shute's Folly Island, Charleston Harbor

Middleton Place



Middleton Place is home to America's oldest landscape gardens. Built in 1755, the House Museum features four generations of furniture, silver, porcelain, and books. You can admire the wonderful flora and fauna and learn about the history of the mansion. The silence and tranquility make this place a romantic one for wedding ceremonies.

Photo: B Holford/Shutterstock.com
Address: 4300 Ashley River Road, Charleston
Phone: + 1 843 556 6020
Internet: www.middletonplace.org

South Carolina Aquarium



With over 5,000 animals on display and in their care, the South Carolina Aquarium is sure to delight all ages. The 4-D theater includes sensory effects. The new Hurricane Simulator will

provide the experience of being in a hurricane without ever leaving the aquarium.

Photo: HappyKristy/Shutterstock.com

Address: 100 Aquarium Wharf, Charleston

Opening hours: Daily 9am - 4pm

Phone: +1 843 720 1990

Internet: www.scaquarium.org

Email: information@scaquarium.org

DINING



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Charleston, South Carolina, is a culinary capital. So what are its secrets? First: an abundance of fresh, local ingredients that inspire rich culinary traditions and delicious signature dishes.

Second: award-winning chefs - inspired, if not attracted by, that abundance and tradition - who have established landmark restaurants in the city. Finally, the expanding offering of craft beverages pairs beautifully with Charleston's can't-miss cuisine.

Learn more at: www.visittheusa.com/experience/charleston-south-carolina-keys-unmatched-culinary-scene

Amen Street Fish and Raw Bar



Amen Street Fish and Raw Bar is located in the heart of Charleston's Historic District. The bar specializes in sustainable seafood and has a

full-service bar with extensive wine, beer and cocktail lists. Addictive and exquisite sea temptations will satisfy even the most sophisticated taste.

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Address: 205 East Bay Street, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 853 8600

Internet: www.amenstreet.com

Email: info@amenstreet.com

Chubby Fish Charleston



Chubby Fish changes its menu daily according to the fresh catch made by local fishermen. They offer raw dishes like yellow fin tuna crudo and

oysters served with rice vinegar, or grilled mahi-mahi as well as pasta with blue crab meat. They also have discounts on their mollusks during their Oyster Hour, taking place Tuesday through Saturday from 5pm to 6pm.

Photo: Caftor/Shutterstock.com

Address: 252 Coming Street, Charleston

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 5pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 5pm-11pm

Phone: +1 854 222 3949

Internet: www.chubbyfishcharleston.com

Email: info@chubbyfishcharleston.com

McCradys



Listed on the National Register of Historic Places and Landmarks, McCradys Restaurant represents new Southern fine dining at its best. The menu features fresh local products and an inventive cuisine. Finely prepared and elegantly served meals combined with a pleasant ambiance guarantee a night to remember.

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Address: 2 Unity Alley, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 577 0025
Internet: www.mccradysrestaurant.com
Email: info@mccradysrestaurant.com

Halls Chophouse



Sit down, grab the menu and order the largest steak you can find. This family-owned restaurant is determined to give you the best restaurant

experience you can find in the city of Charleston. Halls Chophouse will fascinate you with its good cuisine and a unique atmosphere.

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Address: 434 King Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 727 0090

BLU Restaurant & Bar



Located on the shore of the Atlantic Ocean, BLU Restaurant & Bar offers fresh local meals and seasonal specialties in a casual and elegant

atmosphere. With the captivating open-air view of the ocean you can immerse yourself in a lovely and relaxing experience combined with

delicately served food.

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Address: 1 Center Street, Folly Beach
Phone: +1 843 588 6658
Internet: www.blufollybeach.com
Email: eat@blufollybeach.com

Brown Dog Deli



At Brown Dog Deli you can choose from fresh, delicious and diverse culinary creations which leave repeat customers satisfied. This creatively

designed restaurant with a great vibe is a pleasant spot for lunch or quick dinner in-between sightseeing.

Photo: Ekaterina Kondratova/Shutterstock.com
Address: 40 Broad Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 853 8081
Internet: www.browndogdeli.com
Email: info@browndogdeli.com

Swig & Swine Downtown



A much-loved Charleston favourite now operates in a city center locale formerly occupied by the now defunct Lowcountry Bistro. The slow

wood-smoked BBQ became an instant hit upon first opening in 2012, and continues to draw in patrons with its mouthwatering meats of all kinds accompanied by a range of Southern sides and more than 60 varieties of craft beer.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com
Address: 49 S Market Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 302 0290
Internet: swigandswinebbq.com

Vincent Chicco's



Luxurious atmosphere, flavorful and classic Italian-American cuisine, pleasant surroundings and a lot of attention to detail. These are just few

of the many restaurant's highlights. Vincent Chicco's is also suitable for private gatherings and events, such as weddings.

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Address: 39 John Street, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 203 3002

Internet: www.holycityhospitality.com/vincent-chiccos

Email: infor@vincentchiccos.com

Rodney Scott's BBQ



Visiting the US is accompanied by immersing yourself in the local cuisine, and barbecue is an absolutely irreplaceable part of

American life. Rodney Scott's BBQ is a relatively new addition to the Charleston dining scene, characterized by its distinctive BBQ style and delicious food, crafted with both skill and creativity.

Photo: David P. Smith/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1011 King Street, Charleston

Opening hours: Daily 11am - 9pm

Phone: +1 843 990 9535

Internet: www.rodneyscottsbbq.com

Slightly North of Broad Restaurant



Slightly North of Broad is an attractive dining spot, which offers an abundance of fresh meals, from fish and meat dishes to soups, salads

and appetizers to desserts, like chocolate pot de crème or strawberry shortcake. All of this, combined with the calm, pleasant and elegant atmosphere is something to take advantage of.

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Address: 192 E Bay Street, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 723 3424

Internet: www.snobcharleston.com

Poogan's Porch



Poogan's Porch is one of Charleston's oldest independent restaurants, located in an elegantly restored Victorian house. Celebrities often make

appearances here on their stays in Charleston. The menu includes variety of traditional meals with plenty of vegetarian options.

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Address: 72 Queen Street, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 577 2337

Internet: www.poogansporch.com

Email: info@poogansporch.com

Husk Restaurant



Husk celebrates the South with fresh, organic ingredients sourced only from Southern farmers and purveyors. The bar at Husk features a

progressive wine list, Southern beers, and handcrafted cocktails, sticking to the local traditional flavors but also including some of the most refined international ones.

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Address: 76 Queen Street, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 577 2500

Internet: www.huskrestaurant.com

Email: info@huskrestaurant.com

More Info: Online booking possible

High Cotton



High Cotton Charleston is fine dining in the South's true fashion. Plan your visit to this inviting restaurant where warmth and joviality accompany every dish and every single bite it is packed full of flavor. Caramelized onion soup, Bibb lettuce salad, High Cotton shrimp & grits, and praline soufflé are just few of the culinary specialties waiting for you. Enjoy a remarkable wine and cocktail program and the live music, which is every evening and during Saturday and Sunday brunch.

Photo: Diego Cervo/Shutterstock.com
Address: 199 East Bay Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 724 3815
Internet: www.highcottoncharleston.com
Email: hostesshc@hallmanagementgroup.com
More Info: Online booking possible

Peninsula Grill



The AAA Four-Diamond Peninsula Grill is located in the heart of historic Charleston. It's been recognized by Food & Wine, The New York Times, Southern Living, Travel + Leisure, Wine Spectator, and others for the finest and freshest ingredients, sourced locally and globally.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 112 North Market Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 723 0700
Internet: www.peninsulagrill.com
Email: reservations@peninsulagrill.com

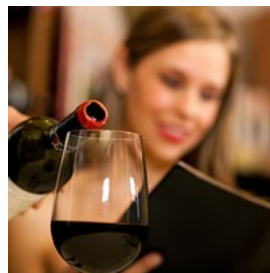
Virginia's on King



The sophisticated Virginia's serves exquisite Southern dining from the comforts of a traditional Southern kitchen. The restaurant offers a hospitable ambiance with regional dishes prepared in expert manner, a fine selection of drinks and alluring desserts.

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Address: 412 King Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 735 5800
Internet: www.holycityhospitality.com/virginias-on-king
Email: info@virginiasonking.com

Circa 1886



Circa 1886 impresses easily with a wine list that boasts close to 280 bottles. The restaurant serves a seasonal menu which spans contemporary cuisine influenced by Charleston's rich history. You can also take advantage of the regularly updated series of events organized by Circa 1886, which will lift your spirits and serve as excellent entertainment.

Photo: Minerva Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 149 Wentworth Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 853 7828
Internet: www.circa1886.com
Email: circa1886@charminginns.com

CAFES



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Cafes in Charleston fit with the hospitality of this charming southern city and will delight both in the morning and at lunch. The cafes offer a wide variety of aromatic coffee drinks, fine cocktails, sweet and savory temptations, all in a relaxing ambiance and often accompanied by a spectacular view. Coffee at the dewy Charleston sunrise is a must!

Caviar & Bananas Gourmet Market & Cafe



The Caviar & Bananas experience will touch and delight your senses. The wide variety of specialty foods, including sandwiches, salads, pastries, cookies and many more, allow for a wonderful breakfast and lunch.

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Address: 51 George Street, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 577 7757

Internet: www.caviarandbananas.com

Email: info@caviarandbananas.com

Sugar Bakeshop



Tired after a long walk around Charleston? Looking for some yummy desserts? Then this is definitely a place to visit. Sugar Bakeshop is a cozy little bakery which has a lot to offer, both seasonally and year-round. Here you can enjoy a rich diversity of cookies, cupcakes, tarts, cakes, pies and other specialties.

Photo: Marharyta Kovalenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: 59 1/2 Cannon Street, Charleston

Opening hours: Monday- Friday 10am - 6pm, Saturday 11am - 5pm

Phone: +1 843 579 2891

Internet: www.sugarbake.com

Email: info@sugarbake.com

Kaminsky's



Kaminsky's Cafe is a place known for its ability to tempt the passerby. The moment you step inside, you become overwhelmed by the smell of chocolate. The large selection of daily fresh desserts, such as cakes and pies, as well as beverages, make for an abundance of choice. This place is suitable for a romantic date in a stylish ambiance.

Photo: Everything/Shutterstock.com

Address: 78 N Market Street, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 853 8270

Internet: www.kaminskys.com

Email: marketst@hghosp.com

Second State Coffee



Second State Coffee (formerly Black Tap Coffee) is a contemporary Charleston coffee bar located in a quiet area. This is a good place to catch up on emails or just have rest in a laid-back atmosphere, all while sipping on an exquisite coffee.

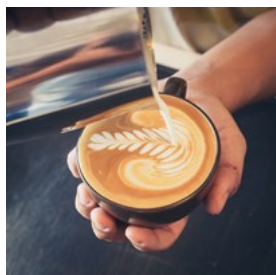
Photo: Shaiith/Shutterstock.com

Address: 70.5 Beaufain Street, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 793 4402

Internet: <https://secondstatecoffee.com>

Charleston Coffee Exchange



Charleston Coffee Exchange is a coffee shop offering a variety of delightful coffee drinks, with seasonal specialties. You can also add some snacks to the mix, for instance pastries or breakfast sandwiches.

Photo: StudioByTheSea/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2875 Ashley River Road, Charleston

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 6am - 6pm, Saturday - Sunday 7am - 5pm

Phone: +1 843 571 5875

Internet: www.charlestoncoffeexchange.com

Email: info@charlestoncoffeexchange.com

Queen Street Grocery



Located in a tranquil part of Charleston's Old Town, the cafe is a casual spot for a restful break. You can sit both inside and outside and relish the crepes, sandwiches, salads and more.

Photo: mavo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 133 Queen Street, Charleston

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 8am - 8pm, Sunday 9am - 5pm

Phone: +1 843 723 4121

Internet: www.queenstreetgrocerycafe.com

Cafe Framboise



Are you looking for some gourmet sandwiches? Cafe Framboise is the right place. Discover this little French cafe in the historic city center. You will be captivated by the buckwheat crepe, alongside other European specialties, followed, upon request, by a strong shot of espresso.

Photo: Subbotina Anna/Shutterstock.com

Address: 159 Market Street, Charleston

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm, Saturday 8am - 4pm, Sunday 9am - 2pm

Phone: +1 843 414 7241

Internet: <http://cafeframboise.com>

Email: cafeframboise@hotmail.com

Carmella's



Here you can enjoy delicious sandwiches, sophisticated desserts, aromatic hot drinks and fantastic cocktails. The sweet temptations will pleasantly surprise you with their great variety. If you want to relax with a cup of nice coffee and an exotic pastry or even eat something savory, this is the place to visit.

Photo: HLPhoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 198 E Bay Street 100, Charleston

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 8:30am - 1am

Phone: +1 843 722 5893

Internet: www.carmellasdessertbar.com

Email: Info@CarmellasDessertBar.com

Another Broken Egg Cafe

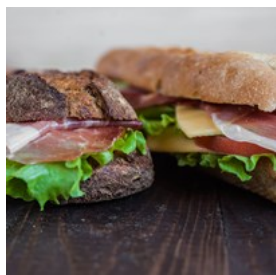


At Another Broken Egg Cafe, favorite breakfast and brunch classics are served with a southern Lowcountry twist.

Located in Charleston's Historic District, the cafe breathes a vaguely French air, which conquers most at first sight.

Photo: Joe Gough/Shutterstock.com
Address: 99 N Market St 4, Charleston
Opening hours: Daily 7am - 2pm
Phone: +1 843 202 0417
Internet: www.anotherbrokenegg.com
Email: charleston@anotherbrokenegg.com

Aaron's Deli

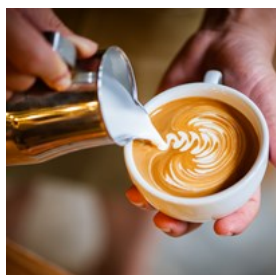


A Hyman establishment since 1890, Aaron's is a New York-style deli.

Sandwiches, po-boys, and huge burgers are all served here, along with some excellent salads. Are you in the mood for getting some snacks? Stop by here and grab something for breakfast or lunch.

Photo: Oze Mind/Shutterstock.com
Address: 215 Meeting Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 723 6000
Internet: www.hymanseafood.com
Email: hymanseafood@aol.com

Mixson Market



Mixson Market is a quaint little spot which can impress you with its variety of goods. The market offers fine roasts, coffee, craft beers, wines,

Charleston produce, creative housewares, and gourmet meal selections.

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Address: 4338 McCarthy Street, North Charleston
Phone: +1 843 471 2850
Internet: www.mixsonmarket.com
Email: info@mixsonmarket.com

Ted's Butcherblock



Ted's is both an operational butcher shop and a gourmet market. Enjoy homemade meals, quality meats, sandwiches, salads, boutique wines, hand-crafted beers, artisan cheeses, and specialty foods.

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Address: 334 East Bay Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 577 0094
Internet: www.tedsbutcherblock.com
Email: info@tedsbutterblock.com

Toast of Charleston



Toast has been praised by the New York Times as "a must for breakfast" and has been voted "best breakfast in Charleston".

Located in the heart of downtown, this fabulous spot will enchant you with its fancy food and drinks. The "bottomless mimosa" and "bacon bloody mary" are must-trys.

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Address: 155 Meeting Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 534 0043
Internet: www.toastofcharleston.com
Email: toast@toastofcharleston.com

Verde



Verde is Charleston's source for fresh and satisfying healthy food. You can assemble dishes and drinks according to your own taste, choosing from over 45 toppings and handmade dressings, or go for one of their signature creations.

Photo: Nitr/Shutterstock.com
Address: 347 King Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 579 2884
Internet: www.eatatverde.com
Email: sayhey@eatatverde.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Charleston nightlife offers live music at several venues across town. Bars and clubs pepper the area. Join in with the local crowd as you move from club to club, or take to a local bar and sample Charleston craft brews. There is no good excuse to leave out the excellent nightlife that Charleston has to offer.

Vendue Inn Rooftop Bar



With a wonderful view of the downtown and a casual feel, this rooftop bar is a real classic featuring live music that attracts both locals and

visitors. It's been voted "Best Rooftop Bar" repeatedly. Looking for a great, relaxing view? Then this is a place to visit.

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Address: 19 Vendue Range, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 577 7970
Internet: www.thevendue.com/rooftop-bar
Email: info@thevendue.com
More Info: The Vendue Inn

The Gin Joint

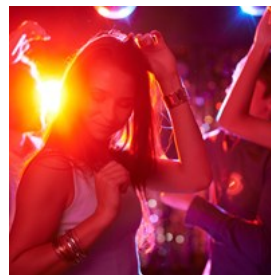


and seasonal cocktails.

The Gin Joint's primary attraction is, of course, the gin. However, the bar has much more to offer, including a formidable selection of mixed drinks

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com
Address: 182 E Bay Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 577 6111
Internet: www.theginjoint.com
Email: drinkproper@theginjoint.com

NV Dance Lounge



wonderful cocktails, contemporary hits and dancing. The party continues in the rooftop bar under the stars.

NV Dance Lounge is a place full of energy. It is a stylish and cozy nightclub in the city center. It's a great place for people who want to enjoy

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com
Address: 48 N Market Street, Charleston
Opening hours: Thursday - Saturday 10pm - 2am
Phone: +1 843 723 4363
Internet: www.nvcharleston.com
Email: info@nvcharleston.com

The Belmont



The Belmont is a place full of character with a vast selection of hand-crafted cocktails. This swanky cocktail bar is a perfect choice for good wine, food, music and conversation. Black-and-white movies projected up onto the wall forge a one-of-kind atmosphere.

Photo: Allexandar/Shutterstock.com
Address: 511 King Street, Charleston
Opening hours: Daily 5:30pm - 2am
Phone: +1 843 743 3880
Internet: www.thebelmontcharleston.com

Mercantile and Mash



This cozy bar offers a creative and extensive menu featuring Mash classics, originals, beer, wine, cocktails, and delicious comfort food. Enjoy the classy atmosphere and the music coming from the jukebox.

Photo: George Rudy/Shutterstock.com
Address: 701 E Bay Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 793 2636
Internet: www.mercandmash.com

Tin Roof



Tin roof is known for always having something fun going on. The bar welcomes you every night with a wide variety of live music and - for the brave ones - karaoke. Nearly every evening comes with a special theme.

Photo: Vlasov Volodymyr/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1117 Magnolia Road, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 571 0775
Internet: www.charlestontinroof.com

Tommy Condon's Irish Pub & Seafood Restaurant



The Charleston tradition of Tommy Condon's provides an experience modeled after a true Irish pub. It is a combination of a tranquil daytime atmosphere and dynamic, vibrant nights. There are 20 beers on tap and 15 local and craft brews.

Photo: Arina P Habic/Shutterstock.com
Address: 160 Church Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 577 3818
Internet: www.tommycondons.com

Charleston Grill



The acclaimed Mobil Four-Star Charleston Grill wields a blend of Southern, French, and Contemporary cuisines by Chef Michelle Weaver. Live jazz from The Quentin Baxter Jazz Ensemble plays softly as guests sip from a wine list of nearly 1,300 labels.

Photo: bikeriderlondon/Shutterstock.com
Address: 224 King Street, Charleston
Opening hours: Daily 5pm - 10pm
Phone: +1 843 577 4522
Internet: www.charlestongrill.com
Email: charlestongrill@charlestonplace.com

Kudu Coffee & Craft Beer



Kudu Coffee & Craft Beer serves freshly roasted coffee and offers over 20 rotating taps. The spacious courtyard is perfect for relaxing. Grab

a delicious cup of coffee or beer at Kudu Coffee & Craft Beer and enjoy the social atmosphere of the lovely venue.

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Address: 4 Vanderhorst Street, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 853 7186

Internet: www.kuducoffeeandcraftbeer.com

Bay Street Biergarten



Are you longing for a well-cooled mug of amber delight? Your desire can be fulfilled right here.

Bay Street provides the atmosphere of a

traditional Biergarten (inspired its distant German cousins) developed in southern style. Enjoy Bavarian-influenced cuisine and beers on tap from all around the world.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: 549 East Bay Street, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 266 2437

Internet: www.baystreetbiergarten.com

Email: info@baystreetbiergarten.com

Pavilion Bar



The swanky Pavilion Bar is Charleston's alfresco hot spot. This is a small oasis where you can enjoy the panoramic city, experience its

spectacular sunsets and harbor views while sipping on cocktails in the lap of luxury. It's a

nice place to sit and take it all in.

Photo: d13/Shutterstock.com

Address: 225 East Bay Street, Charleston

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am - 12am

Phone: +1 843 723 0500

Internet: www.marketpavilion.com/pavilionbar.cfm

The Cocktail Club



The Cocktail Club is a 1881 residence transformed into a handsome lounge. Craft cocktails are made with artisan infusions, rare

spirits, and farm-to-shaker ingredients - and a lot of passion.

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com

Address: 479 King Street 200, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 724 9411

Internet: www.thecocktailclubcharleston.com

Email: thecocktailclub@theindigoroad.com

SHOPPING



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At the Charleston City Market, you can find a variety of local vendors selling handmade sweetgrass baskets and crafts among many other treats. Walking along King Street in the historic district, you will find great shopping. There are three distinct areas - the design and dining area, the fashion district and the antiques shopping area - so you can find everything you could

possibly want, from garments to electronics and crafts. If you're in the mood for a bite to eat, King Street is also the place to find amazing restaurants ranging from fine-dining to authentic, local favorites.

Learn more at:

www.visittheusa.com/destination/charleston

Old City Market



Open-air sheds and a great hall house over 140 merchants that peddle, among other goods, Lowcountry gifts and souvenirs. Dozens of local artists sell their merchandise here as well.

Photo: ARIMAG/Shutterstock.com

Address: 188 Meeting Street, Charleston

Opening hours: Daily 9:30am - 5:30pm

Phone: +1 843 937 0920

Internet: www.thecharlestoncitymarket.com

House of Sage



House of Sage stocks statement clothing that helps express individuality and style. If boho happens to be your thing, this place is a real find. Choose from natural cotton pieces, exquisite denim, and chic accessories.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 51 George Street, Charleston

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10:30am - 7pm, Sunday 12pm - 5pm

Phone: +1 843 573 7256

Internet: www.houseofsage.com

Email: thehouseofsage@gmail.com

Wonder Works



Wonder Works is a shopping spot that attracts both kids and adults. What makes the store so popular is the wide assortment of fun, high-quality toys, painting sets, gifts and books for all ages designed to liven up the imagination.

Photo: Aleph Studio/Shutterstock.com

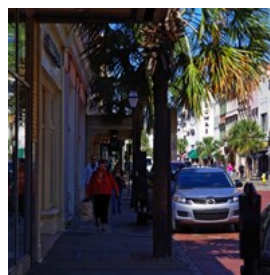
Address: 188 Meeting Street, Charleston

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday 9:30am - 6pm

Phone: +1 843 577 2422

Internet: www.wonderworkstoys.com

King Street

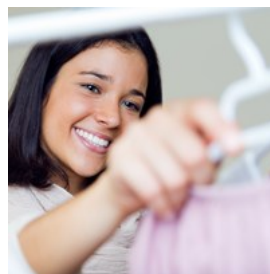


Three shopping areas in one, King Street runs through the Design District, the Fashion District, and the Antique District. King Street is a commercial street overflowing with stores, restaurants, bars and many historic buildings. Everything you need for a day out in Charleston.

Photo: Charleston's TheDigital/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: King Street, Charleston

Tanger Outlets Charleston



Save stylishly at the Tanger Outlets of Charleston. Over 85 brands are represented here, such as Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5TH,

American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor, Chicos, Banana Republic, Jos A. Bank, Michael Kors, Nine West, and more. Tanger Outlets is great for quality retail therapy.

Photo: nenetus/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4840 Tanger Outlet Boulevard, North Charleston
Phone: +1 843 529 3095
Internet: www.tangeroutlet.com/charleston

Mt. Pleasant Towne Centre



Mt. Pleasant Towne Centre was voted "Charleston's Best Shopping Destination." With over 60 shops and restaurants, it is the largest open-air shopping center and a shopping must-do. There's also a 16-screen movie theater.

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Address: 1600 Palmetto Grande Drive, Mt Pleasant
Phone: +1 843 216 9900
Internet: www.mtpleasanttownecentre.com

Citadel Mall



Citadel Mall features 5 major department stores: Belk, Dillard's, Sears, JCPenney, and Target. There are also over 100 specialty stores, a food court, a 16-screen stadium cinema with IMAX, and an indoor children's play area.

Photo: [MediaGroup_BestForYou/Shutterstock.com](#)
Address: 2070 Sam Rittenberg Boulevard, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 766 8321
Internet: www.citadelmall.net
Email: info@citadelmall.net

Freshfields Village



Freshfields Village is a mix of independent boutiques, restaurants, and businesses in a pleasant setting, which is also very bike-friendly.

Freshfields hosts more than 60 free events

annually. It is the perfect spot for family fun and enjoying the green surroundings.

Photo: [oneinchpunc/Shutterstock.com](#)
Address: 165 Village Green Lane, Kiawah Island
Phone: +1 843 768 6491
Internet: www.freshfieldsvillage.com
Email: freshfieldsvillage@gmail.com

Northwoods Mall

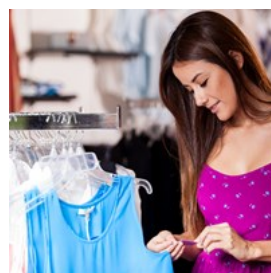


Northwoods Mall comprises over 130 stores, restaurants, and other businesses. Belk, Dillard's, JC Penney, Sears, Northwoods

Stadium Theater, a play area, and King Street Grille are all onsite. Stores like Hollister Co., Gymboree, Yankee Candle, American Eagle, and Sephora are represented here as well.

Photo: [ESB Professional/Shutterstock.com](#)
Address: 2150 Northwoods Boulevard, North Charleston
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10am - 9pm, Sunday: 12pm - 6pm
Phone: +1 843 797 3062
Internet: www.shopnorthwoodsmall.com

Hampden Clothing



Recognized by Vogue and Marie Claire magazines as one of the top boutiques in the country, Hampden stocks over 60 of the world's leading designers. Rag & Bone, Alexander Wang, and Rebecca Taylor are among the brands featured here.

Photo: [antoniodiaz/Shutterstock.com](#)
Address: 314 King Street, Charleston
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10am - 6pm, Sunday: 12pm - 5pm
Phone: +1 843 724 6373

Internet: www.hampdenclothing.com
Email: info@hampdenclothing.com

Copper Penny



This upscale women's boutique showcases Southern designer collections. Designer clothing, footwear, jewelry, and accessories are all of the highest quality. There are multiple locations in Charleston and beyond.

Photo: FiledIMAGE/Shutterstock.com
Address: 317 King Street, Charleston
Phone: +1 843 723 3838
Internet: www.shopcopperpenny.com

Gwynn's of Mount Pleasant



Since 1967, Gwynn's of Mount Pleasant has been a luxury shopping destination in the Lowcountry, offering the best of modern design and stylish lines in men's and women's clothing and accessories. Cosmetics and skincare goods, as well as upscale gifts and home accessories are all offered.

Photo: Valua Vit/Shutterstock.com
Address: 916 Houston Northcutt Boulevard, Mt Pleasant
Phone: +1 843 884 9518
Internet: www.gwynns.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



Charleston Area CVB

Best Time to Visit



When azalea buds burst with color, spring is officially sprung and doors open at scores of private residences for the Historic Charleston

Foundation's annual tour of houses and gardens. The sound of standing ovations says it's late spring, and Spoleto Festival USA and Piccolo Spoleto - the annual compendiums of acclaimed international and regional artists - enliven the area's theaters, churches, parks, galleries, sidewalks and event venues with 17 days of performances.

Sand between the toes means summer is in full swing, and family vacations are unfolding at area beaches. The scent of oysters roasting beneath wet burlap is synonymous with fall. Come during the Christmas season to experience some of the USA's most historic homes and beloved plantations illuminated with candlelight, starlight and the sounds of spiritual music.

No matter what the month, there's always something special waiting to be discovered.

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More Info: Source:
www.visittheusa.com/destination/charleston

Airport



Charleston is served by the Charleston International Airport (CHS) located in North Charleston. Runways are shared with the adjacent

Charleston Air Force Base.

Numerous taxi and shuttle services are available just outside of the terminal building. CARTA, the Charleston Area Regional Transportation Authority, offers non-stop bus services to and from downtown Charleston and the airport via the North Area Shuttle (NASH) Express, also found outside the terminal.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: 5500 International Blvd 101, North Charleston
Phone: +1 843 767 7000
Internet: www.iflychs.com
Email: info@iflychs.com

Passport / Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States.

International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

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Public Transport



Public transport in Charleston is managed by CARTA, the Charleston Area Regional Transportation Authority. Downtown Area Shuttles

(DASH) provide free trolley access to major shops and attractions. Urban areas are also supported by fixed-route buses and mini-buses.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
Phone: +1 843 724 7420
Internet: www.ridecarta.com

Taxi



Charleston is serviced by both ground and water taxi services: Charleston Cab Company +1 843 566 5757 Charleston Water Taxi, Ferries, and Cruises

+1 843 330 2989

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post



United States Postal Service:

Photo: Andy Fuchs
Address: 557 E Bay Street, Charleston
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 9:00 - 17:00

Phone: +1 803 926 6354

Internet: www.usps.com

Pharmacy



There are abundant locations of Walgreen's, CVS, Walmart, Target, and various independent chain store retailers. One Walgreen's location

operating 24/7 is at:

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 907 Folly Road, Charleston

Phone: +1 843 767 4500

Telephone



Country Code: +1 Area codes in the Charleston area: 843

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



110-volt, standard American two-prong plugs

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

134,385

Currency

US Dollar, \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Most stores are open seven days a week 10am to 5pm, or later. Bars and clubs tend to close around 2am.

Internet

www.visittheusa.com/destination/charleston

Newspapers

Post and Courier

Gazette Mail

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

Charleston Visitor Center

375 Meeting Street

Charleston

+1 800 774 0006