



THE SCOUT GUIDE

CITY CHEAT SHEET

A TRAVEL GUIDE FOR CHARLESTON, SC

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**Please note that due to COVID-19 some of these businesses might be closed or have specific guidelines in place. We recommend calling ahead and/or visiting their websites for the latest information on their status, offerings, etc.*

WHEN TO GO

Late winter/early spring is a great time to visit. This is when our two biggest events, the Southeastern Wildlife Exposition (SEWE) and Charleston Food and Wine Festival, are held. The weather is mild and sunny and there's always something to see or do!

WHERE TO STAY

Hotel Emeline

181 Church Street

Hotel Emeline is the newest hot spot. It's a boutique hotel with a modern-vintage vibe and endless photo opportunities. From their signature restaurant to the keep shop, everything is on brand.

Hotel Bennett

404 King Street

Hotel Bennett is a high end, luxury hotel. It features a pink champagne bar, rooftop pool, and impeccable service. Situated right next to bustling Marion Square, it's a prime location if you want to attend an event.

The Inns Charleston

Various locations

The Inns are composed of several restored historic homes, converted into private rentals. They can accommodate large groups, the perfect option for a bridal party or bachelorette party, and they are all impeccably decorated and situated in walkable locations.

WHAT TO DO

CULTURAL INSTITUTION

The Gibbes Museum of Art

135 Meeting Street, Charleston

Charleston's only visual arts museum, The Gibbes presents an innovative series of six to eight special exhibitions per year.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITY

Isle of Palms Beach

1207 Palm Boulevard,

Isle of Palms

This family-friendly beach is a short drive from downtown Charleston. With shopping, restaurants, public parking, and restrooms, there's something for everyone, and everything you need for a lovely day out.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
Charleston Sailing Charters
City Marina, 17 Lockwood Drive, Charleston
Sail year round on Charleston's finest private and romantic 50-foot luxury yachts, Fate and Kismet. Rated by Forbes as one of the top romantic things to do in Charleston.

ICONIC LANDMARK
The Battery
East Battery and Murray Boulevard, Charleston
The Battery is one of the most popular spots to visit. This area offers scenic water views and gorgeous mansions, with the stunning White Point Gardens in between. A midday stroll is highly recommended.

SCENIC MUST
Boone Hall
1235 Long Point Rd, Mount Pleasant
Explore the historic mansion, gardens, and grounds, learn about the Gullah culture, visit the butterfly pavilion, and much more.

WHERE TO SHOP
King Street
King Street, Charleston
King Street shopping is a must when visiting the Holy City. The street consists of clothing boutiques, children's shops, pet stores, shoes, handbags, you name it.

The Charleston City Market
170 Church Street, Charleston
Located right around the corner from Hotel Emeline, the City Market offers an opportunity to purchase unique souvenirs and locally

made goods. You could spend several hours leisurely strolling from booth to booth, finding Charleston treasures.

Shop Historic Charleston
108 Meeting Street, Charleston
Shop Historic Charleston is a hidden gem. They stock upscale housewares and distinctively Charleston items.

Maris Dehart
32 Vendue Range #100, Charleston
Women's boutique featuring everything from clothing to pajamas to unique gifts. This shop has a fun vibe—and an adorable seating area if your partner's not quite up for shopping.

Taxidermy
62 Spring Street, Charleston
Upscale leather goods. Taxidermy offers luxury bags, purses, belts, shoes and dog accessories, to name a few. These bags are a Charleston staple and everyone aspires to have one.

Mulberry and King
1223 Ben Sawyer Boulevard, Mt. Pleasant
This women's boutique located in Mt. Pleasant offers fabulous dresses, tops, accessories and more, all at an affordable price point. You can get an entire outfit for a night out at this one-stop shop.

Finicky Filly
303 King Street, Charleston
This women's boutique has been on King Street for over 30 years selling luxury women's clothing and accessories, including

local favorites like Brackish. If you want to make a statement, pick up a designer denim scarf jacket while you're there.

Dumas and Sons
294 King Street, Charleston
For men's clothing and accessories, this tried-and-true Charleston establishment carries everything from t-shirts to high end men's clothing. Some of the notable brands include Smathers and Branson, Yeti, and Barbour.

Ben Silver
149 King St, Charleston
This wonderful store is a must for men's classic styles. As a pop culture plus, those who watch the Netflix show Outer Banks will recognize this store as the place John B. and Sarah Cameron get their alter ego outfits.

WHERE TO EAT
Millers All Day
120 King Street, Charleston
Consistently great breakfast food in a funky, unique atmosphere.

Virginia's on King
412 King Street, Charleston
Virginia's prides itself on comfort food options and the southern hospitality that goes along with it.

Husk
76 Queen Street, Charleston
Another great classic southern spot that's perfect for lunch. We recommend sitting on the second floor by the open double doors. The breeze is divine.

167 Raw

193 King Street, Charleston

We love this New England-style oyster bar in the heart of Charleston. The food and atmosphere are phenomenal and well worth a visit.

Halls Chophouse

434 King Street, Charleston

This is the place you want to visit for a special occasion. You'll be rewarded with the best steak and sides you've ever had. Make reservations now.

The Darling Oyster Bar

513 King Street, Charleston

When you're in search of Charleston's famous shrimp and grits, this adorable spot is the place to go. Order like a local and ask for an egg on top.

WHERE TO DRINK**Harken Cafe**

62 Queen Street, Charleston

Known for its ambiance and decor, this coffee shop also delivers solid breakfast and lunch fare. Don't leave without taking an obligatory tile floor pic.

Beech

315 King Street, Charleston

Beech has amazing juices, as well as smoothies, acai, and poke bowls. Try the Sperry Berry.

Republic

462 King Street, Charleston

If you're looking for a night on the town, this is your place. Dance and party with the who's who of Charleston.

FortyEight

547 Freshfields Drive,

Kiawah Island

48 different wines by the glass, along with 48 food options and 48 different beers.

LOCAL PRO-TIP

The best way to see Charleston is via a guided tour. Book a carriage tour, walking tour, or ghost tour to see the sites.