

TOP 7 REASONS TO VISIT CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA



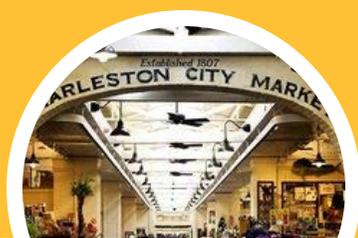
IT'S THE BEST CITY IN THE WORLD



Travel + Leisure Magazine named Charleston the best city in the world in 2016. Known for its historic battlegrounds and jasmine-scented streets, Charleston is home to award-winning hotels, restaurants, antebellum charm and beautiful waterfronts making this city one of the most beloved in the world.

As the city's most visited attraction, Charleston City Market is one of the nation's oldest public markets and the cultural heart of Charleston. The market houses scores of talented artists and craftspeople selling authentic Charleston souvenirs and collectibles – perfect gifts to bring back home.

STROLL THROUGH CHARLESTON CITY MARKET



SAMPLE AUTHENTIC SOUTHERN CUISINE



When it comes southern food, Charleston has everything you're looking for. From shrimp and grits, oyster stew, fried chicken, and soul food you won't leave Charleston hungry. The dishes define southern cuisine and reflect the environment of where it's made.

Fill your shopping bags and save room in your suitcase! King Street is the core of Charleston's retail district with everything from top brands to antique shops, but all with their own sense of style and all uniquely Charleston.

SHOP ALONG KING STREET



TAKE A SNAPSHOT AT PINEAPPLE FOUNTAIN



As the focal point of the Charleston Waterfront Park, Pineapple Fountain is one of the most photographed fountains in the region. For the best photo ops, go at sunrise or sunset.

With its centuries-old mansions and cobblestone streets, Charleston is like a living museum with an abundance of fascinating architecture. According to many, there's no better example of antebellum life than the Aiken-Rhett House Museum.

EXPERIENCE 18th CENTURY ARCHITECTURE



ENJOY THE ACCOMMODATIONS



Even if you're not royalty, you'll feel like it here! The award-winning Francis Marion hotel is in the heart of the city, offering unique views in an unforgettable setting. You'll enjoy exclusive guest benefits, world-class restaurants, recreational amenities, and more.