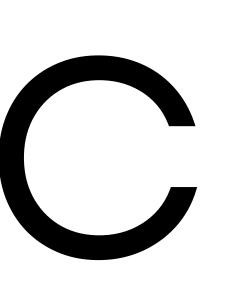


THE Charleston Guide VISITORS EDITION





Charleston welcomes over 7 million visitors each year, can you believe that staggering number? For such a small city we have become one of the most popular sites of tourism on the East Coast.

I moved to Charleston in 2014, and I have learned so much about my city and all it has to offer. Use this guide as just a small part of what you might want to see, do, or might need while you're visiting. And always feel free to let me know what you loved if you don't see it included here!

Where to stay

Charleston is probably bigger than most people would assume, so I'll start by saying that if you plan to fly here a vehicle rental is HIGHLY recommended. Charleston does not have much of a public transit system and Ride Shares can be tricky to come by in some areas. Aside from Airbnb, VRBO and the usual hotel chains, here are some accomodations or rental sites to check out.

CHARLESTON CITY <u>Luxury Simplified Retreats</u>

<u>Hotel Bennett</u>

<u>The Vendue</u>

<u>The Mills House</u>

The Charming Inns

ISLE OF PALMS & WILD DUNES

<u>Wild Dunes Resort</u>

<u>Island Realty</u>

Folly's Best Rentals

Charleston Coast Vacations

KIAWAH & SEABROOK

<u>Akers and Ellis</u>

<u>Kiawah Island Resort</u>

Rentals

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When you go on vacation and especially when you fly it's such a hassle to lug everything with you. There are so many local and national companies here to help you get what you needs for the time you need it.

BEACH GEAR & BIKES

Beach and Games To Go

Beach Chairs - Folly

<u>Beach Chairs - Isle of Palms</u>

<u> Beach Chairs - Kiawah Island</u>

<u>Beach Gear</u>

<u>Bikes</u>



FOR BABY

<u>Charleston's Baby Away</u>

<u>BabyQuip</u>

MEDICAL

<u>Cloud of Goods</u>

FROM HERE TO THERE

<u>Charleston Bag Valet</u>

<u>Charleston Black Cab Company</u>

<u>Pegasus Driving and Tours</u>

Good Food

Charleston is a hub for great seafood and southern classics. I get asked regularly what I recommend, and especially places that are great for big family groups. Whether you're into dining out or choose a personal chef experience, I'd love to share my recommendations!

RESTAURANTS

FOR LARGE PARTIES

Crave Kitchen and Cocktails - Mount Pleasant

<u>Acme Lowcountry Kitchen - Isle of Palms</u>

<u>Coda Del Pesce - Isle of Palms</u>

<u>Feliz Cocktails et Cuisine - Downtown</u>

<u>Ms Roses - West Ashley</u>

Home Team BBQ - West Ashley, Downtown, Sullivan's

PERSONAL CHEFS& CATERING

Brett McKee Private Chef

Savor Private Chef

<u>The Carolina Chef</u>

<u>Cozy Kitchen</u>

<u> The Good Cooker - Great premade meal pickup!</u>

Owen Gaube Chef and Catering

<u>Gringo Ninja - Catering, Bartending, Sushi, Hibachi,</u> <u>Lowcountry Boil and MORE!</u>

Good Food

Now if you're looking for my personal favorites and places I frequently visit you'll likely find me on my low key days here...

PERSONAL FAVORITES

Swig and Swine BBQ

Betty Lou's Bistro

Rancho Lewis

Angel Oak Restaurant

<u>Bon Bahn Mi</u>

<u>Dashi</u>

BREWERIES & WINE BARS

Frothy Beard

Edmunds Oast Brewing

Low Tide Brewing

Pinky and Clyde's

<u>SOMM</u>

<u>Wine & Company</u>

<u>The Whale</u>

See and Do

Aside from golfing, sunbathing, and eating good food -There are lots of things to see in do around the area, but here are some things I find my clients ALWAYS do or love when they visit.

UNIQUE THINGS

Historic Charleston Carriage and Walking Tours

Burnt and Sandy Boat Charters

Ceviche Charters

Casual Crabbing with Tia

<u>Charleston Fossil Tours</u>

<u>Charleston Crafted Tours</u>

<u>The Goatery at Kiawah River - Goat Yoga and more</u>

<u>Charleston Tours - Historical and After Dark</u>

<u>Angel Oak Tree</u>

For the Kids

Sometimes the kids need something for THEM. So here are some unique ideas for the kiddos to let them have the time of their lives too!

KID CENTERED

<u>Children's Museum of Charleston</u>

<u>Charleston Aquarium</u>

<u>Indoor Play Park- Outslide In</u>

<u>Whirlin' Waters Park</u>

Bee City and Zoo

Park Circle Playground - Largest Inclusive Playground

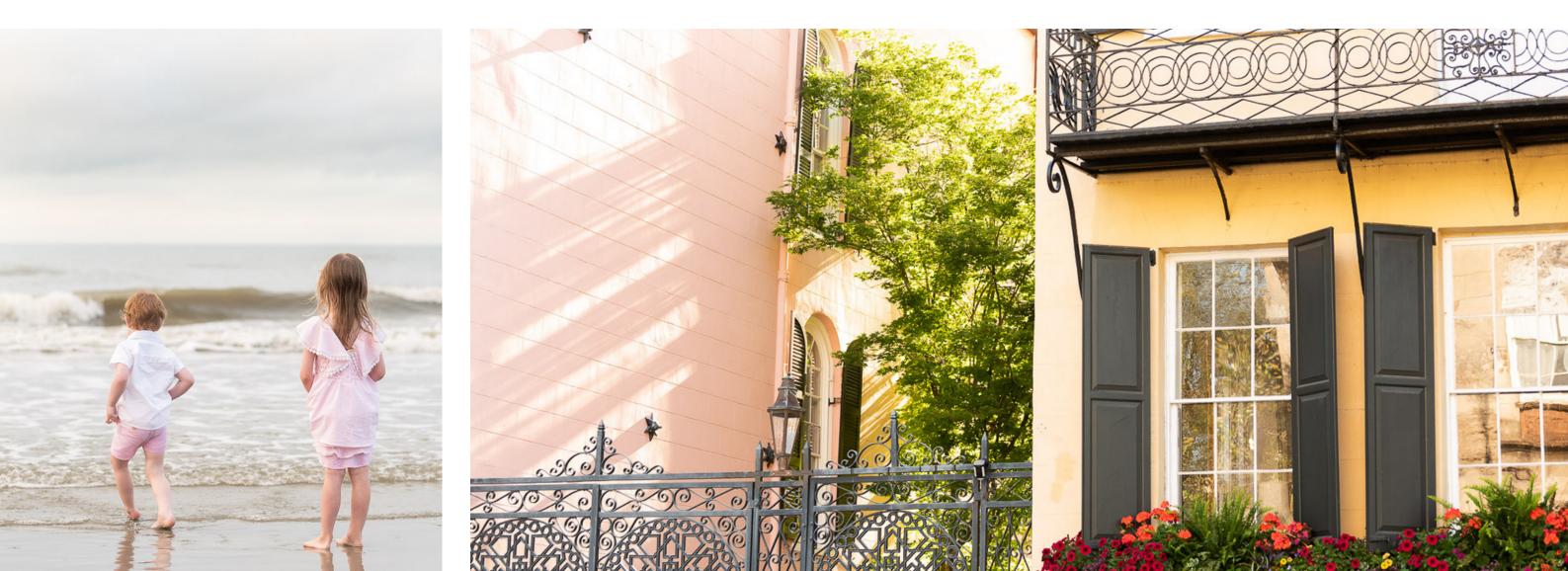
NEED A KID FREE NIGHT OUT

<u>Coastal Nanny</u>

<u>Happy Nest Childcare</u>



THAT CONCLUDES Charleston Guide VISITORS EDITION



N N N N N I hope you've enjoyed this guide and I hope you're able to support some great small businesses here in Charleston! We love our tourism, and we love that you've chosen our city for your vacation!

If you think of anything after your stay that would be a must have or must do, please feel free to send it my way!

And of course, if you're looking to have family portraits taken while in town you can always reach out!

- Erin Rose Photography, Charleston SC www.ErinRosePhoto.com