

Southern Living

The Best Wedding Venues in Charleston

The dreamiest places to tie the knot in one of South Carolina's most romantic cities.

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With its historic streets, colorful homes, moss-covered oaks, and stretches of waterfront, it's no wonder that **Charleston, South Carolina**, and the surrounding areas have served as the backdrop for Nicholas Sparks movies like *The Notebook* and *Dear John*. Safe to say, then, that the romantic city is a pretty dreamy place to get married. Whether you grew up in Charleston and have been thinking about your Holy City **wedding** your entire life or you're newly enchanted by the waterfront town's wedding-ready charms, we've rounded up twelve of the area's best, most idyllic venues, from sprawling, tree-shaded options on the water, to grand and historic homes in the heart of the city.



10 of 12 Dana Cabbage Weddings

The Dewberry

One of Charleston's newest—and most celebrated—hotels, The Dewberry is a 1960s federal office building that's now home to gorgeous guest rooms decked in period furnishings and one of the most attractive bars in town. It's also a dynamite place to throw a small, intimate wedding. Celebrate in the walled garden amid live oaks and English ivy, or in the ballroom, where a Viennese palmetto chandelier throws glittering light over antique mirrors and white oak parquet floors; thedewberrycharleston.com