

Design Insider's Guide To Charleston

Known for its hospitality and well-preserved architecture, Charleston, South Carolina is home to incredible people, views, food and so much more. Bursting with Southern Charm, this is a city best explored on foot, allowing you to soak up inspiration, culture and history around every corner. To help you plan the perfect itinerary, we asked some of our favorite Charleston locals to share their favorite places to eat, shop, and get inspired, plus the one thing you shouldn't leave town without doing! Start planning your next trip with our Design Insider's Guide to Charleston.



Where to Stay

“I love the [The Dewberry Hotel](#). It’s chic and sophisticated. It has a great lounge and bar for hanging out with a cocktail or coffee day or night. And they just unveiled the roof top Citrus Club. It’s mainly for guests of the hotel, but if you make a reservation in advance you might get a spot to enjoy a citrus cocktail and one of the best views in the city.” — [Angie Hranowsky](#).

“For a larger hotel with high design, a good restaurant and lovely lobby bar, we love [The Dewberry Hotel](#). It’s truly my personal favorite with Mid-Century Modern details! There is an amazing rooftop bar with sweeping views of the city as well. We like it’s proximity to areas to explore – like some historic house museums or King street for shopping. For a smaller boutique style hotel, I love [The Spectator](#). The interiors were designed by a former bride of mine, and is close to lots of areas for exploring. The rooms and lobby are very cozy and stylish.” — [Tara Guerard](#)

Where to People Watch

“Head to **The Battery** to see people of all kinds walking, riding bikes and taking in the sites of Charleston Harbor and Rainbow Row. For the locals we get good night time people watching at the chic Dewberry Hotel bar and lounge.” — Angie Hranowsky

Don’t Leave Town Without...

“Rooftop cocktails downtown. Right now, [The Dewberry’s](#) Citrus Club is doing it for me. The panorama views of Charleston from above are pretty surreal... you’ll feel on top of the world.” — Cortney Bishop

