



CHARLESTON IS A CITY meant for meandering. Poised on a peninsula surrounded by salt marshes, rivers, barrier islands and Charleston Harbor, it has a sprawling natural landscape rife with unique flora and fauna. The 350-year-old city has stories to spare, told through its commitment to art, architecture and multicultural cuisine (from traditional Gullah and Lowcountry soul food, French- and Asian-infused fine dining, fresh-off-the-boat seafood, barbecue and beyond). The Holy City's residents are perhaps its best storytellers, though, warmly welcoming visitors and inviting them to slow down and take it all in.

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CHARLESTON

GIRLS' GETAWAY



WHERE TO STAY The Dewberry

In 2016, developer John Dewberry renovated this circa 1964 federal building, turning it into a hip midcentury-modern hotel. Enjoy the lavish spa, brasserie and complimentary bicycles for exploring downtown. thedewberrycharleston.com



MORNING Callie's Hot Little Biscuit

It's hard to say what's more of a Southern staple at Callie's: the seven varieties of fresh-made biscuits or the grits. Order the grits in a biscuit bowl and you won't have to choose—just don't forget to add pimento cheese and roasted tomatoes. calliesbiscuits.com

SHOP The Skinny Dip Designer Collective

After stocking up on funky jewelry and local artwork, head to the rooftop coffee and wine bar. Check the online calendar for the shop's pop-up events, including barre classes, trunk shows and DIY workshops. shopthedip.com



AFTERNOON

The Gibbes Museum of Art
Get lost exploring this downtown Beaux Arts museum. Highlights include the miniature portrait collection and Patrick Dougherty's woven-stick sculpture. gibbesmuseum.org

EVENING

The Citrus Club
The Dewberry's new lounge is perched upon the highest rooftop in the city. Come for the breathtaking view, stay for the citrus-inspired cocktails and the eye-popping artwork. thedewberrycharleston.com

