



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

