

*2018 Conference- Coming early or extending your stay?
 Things to do while in Charleston, South Carolina*

Downtown Shopping

- 3 districts
- Upper: design and dining
 - Middle: fashion
 - Lower: antiques

Historic Fort Sumter

- Where the American Civil War began
- National Park Site
- Located on Charleston harbor-only accessible by boat
- 30 minute narrated boat cruise Informative museum



Angel Oak Tree

- Johns Island, SC
- Free admission
 - 12 miles from downtown Charleston
 - Gift shop, picnic areas



Charleston Tea Plantation

- No admission charge, only a small fee for the trolley tour
- Education tour of tea factory
- Only tea plantation in North America
- 45 minute trolley ride with a stop at their state of the art greenhouse



Historic Fort Moultrie

- Landmark of the American Revolution
- Located on Sullivan’s Island near Charleston
- Only unit in the National Park System where the entire 190 year history of the U.S. military’s coastal defense efforts can be explored



Beaches

- Isle of Palms
- Folly
- Kiawah Island
- Seabrook Island
- Sullivan’s Island



Boone Hall Plantation & Gardens

- America’s most photographed plantation
- Recognized as #1 plantation in Charleston area
- One of America’s oldest working farms
- 8 miles from downtown Charleston
- Tours available- gardens, butterfly pavilion, plantation coach, house tours



City Market

More than 300 daily vendors



Carriage Tours

City of Charleston licensed tour guide



Ghost & Cemetery Tours

- Professionally-guided walking tours
- Charleston’s most infamous and haunted sites



Harbor Tours

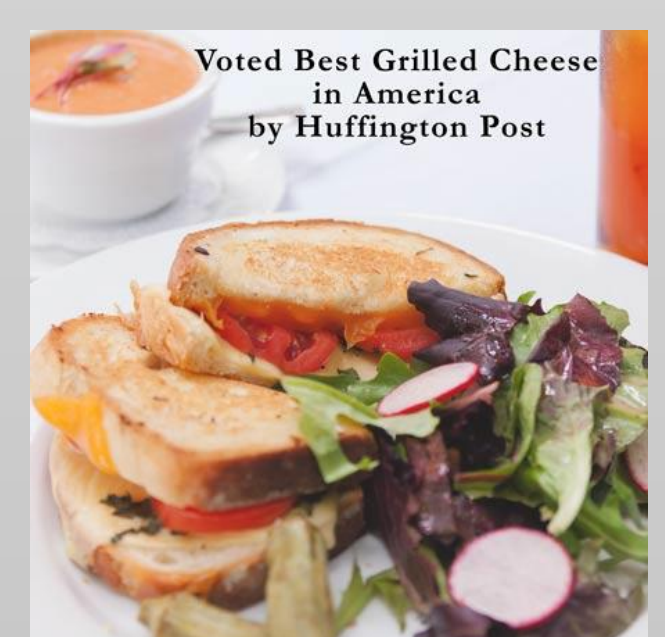
- Scenic and relaxing 90 minute tour
- See over 75 landmarks and points of interest!
- Professional, licensed captain will narrate history, sights, and facts about the Charleston Harbor



Restaurants

- 82 Queen Street—Courtyard dining
- Poogan’s Porch—Voted best grits in the Low Country!
- Eli’s Table—Diner’s Choice Award, Voted best grilled cheese in America!
- Hyman’s Seafood- has been at the same location for over 126 years!

*** Dining reservations suggested**



Keep in Mind

- Entering peak tourist season
- Vehicle travel may be congested and take longer than you expect/GPS predicts
- Parking may be a challenge
- Plan ahead to schedule airport shuttles
- Contact the visitors center for tour discounts