Charleston

DOWNTOWN CHARLESTON

THE ORIGINAL COBBLESTONE STREETS AND GAS-LIT ALLEYS OF THE FRENCH QUARTER DEFINE THIS HISTORIC DISTRICT, STROLL INSIDE THE OLD COLONIAL WALLS FOR BRILLIANTLY PRESERVED GEORGIAN ARCHITECTURE, THEN STEP INTO THE HEART OF TOWN TO EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF COUNTRY QUAINTEENESS AND HIGHBROW CULINARY DELIGHT.

EAT

1. BUTCHER & BEE
   BUTCHERANBEE.COM • 654 KING ST. • 843.619.0202 • savour hearty chinese pork-belly sandwiches and korean bibimbap made with local ingredients at communal tables in an airy industrial space, the changing menu is scrawled along chalkboard-painted walls, which you can peruse while sipping your favorite wine.

2. HOMINY GRILL
   HOMINYGRILL.COM • 207 BURLESON AVE. • 843.937.0930 • it's not a trip to the south until you've been fed the classics: shrimp and grits, fried green tomatoes, collard greens, homemade biscuits, and sweet tea. but to have all that goodness served up by a jamie beard award-winning chef is truly a charleston treat—take the coffee mugs to go—they make stellar souvenirs.

3. CRU CAFE
   CRUCAFE.COM • 18 PINECONEY ST. • 843.554.2434 • a classic country kitchen where lowcountry comfort food is served with high ideals. four-cheese macaroni elicits squeals from the cozy dining room: save room for smoked pork belly, shrimp bits, and fried oyster salad.

4. THE ORDINARY
   THEORDINARY.COM • 544 KING ST. • 843.414.7000 • get your fill of crabs, local carolina oysters and the three-tiered shellfish platter at this lovely white-tiled oyster bar and seafood hall in a restored bank with massive windows and high ceilings. the raw bar fashioned out of reclaimed wood is the best place from which to appreciate the nautical bounty.
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**DRINK**

5. THE GIN JOINT
THEGINJOINT.COM • 182 E. BAY ST. • 843.577.6111 • delight your senses with classy cocktails made from exotic ingredients like smoked honey and acid phosphate, which can be paired with bar snacks with a gourmet twist.

4. BAR AT HUSK
HUSKRESTAURANT.COM/ABOUT/BAR • 76 QUEEN ST. • 843.577.3300 • the city's most talked-about restaurant is known for its 20-bar, a two-story house dedicated to handcrafted cocktails, homemade bitters, and syrups that rotate with the seasons. once you snag a perch there's no way you'll leave, just ask, and snacks (made with ingredients procured below the mason-dixon line) will be over in a jiffy.

**SLEEP**

8. PLANTERS INN
PLANTERSINN.COM • 112 N. MARKET ST. • 843.320.2345 • centrally located and open since the 19th century, 64 classically appointed, southern-charmed, and possibly haunted rooms with four-poster beds, lavish window treatments, and roaring fires.
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**SHOP**

9. **ZER0 GEORGE**
   ZER0GEORGE.COM • 0 GEORGE ST., CHARLESTON, SC 29401 • 843.943.7500 — Charleston charm with a capital c: eighteen chic guest rooms spread out among five buildings with lovely gardens and cozy courtyards. Food lovers will be spoiled by bespoke cooking packages and European breakfasts.

10. **PARNHAM & CO.**
    PARNHAMANDCOMPANY.COM • 244 KING ST. • 843.722.5544 — Husband-and-wife duo sell antique housewares, religious relics, folk art wood carvings, and other curios gathered and gleaned from regular trips to Europe; refresh the artistry and feel free to ask for anecdotes.

11. **MAC AND MURPHY**
    MACANDMURPHY.COM • 74 1/4, CANNON ST. • 843.576.4394 — A sweet, refurbished storefront gives way to letterpress treasures, fine papers, and notebooks from Kate Spade New York, clun, and local darling side-show press.

12. **WORTHWHILE**
    SHOPWORTHWHILE.COM • 268 KING ST. • 843.723.4418 — The well-worn King Street boutique caters to the feminine girl with a little edge. Labels like Isabel Marant, Rick Owens, and a detached haul on industrial racks surrounded by floor-to-ceiling shelves of accessories, fragrances, and tabletop goods.
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photo: courtesy of heirloom bookco.

13. HEIRLOOM BOOK CO.
HEIRLOOMBOOKCOMPANY.COM
54 1/2 BROAD ST., CHARLESTON,
SC 29401 • 843 468 1777
The local food cognoscenti are
regulars at the small culinary lit-
terature shrine that has a charm-
ing selection of vintage and
out-of-print cookbooks, kitchen
ephemera, heirloom seeds, and
a roster of special events.

photo: courtesy of kate spade new york

14. KATE SPADE NEW YORK
KATESPADE.COM • 238 KING ST.
• 843 577 8018 • channel the
spirit of the perennially stylish
southern girl with colorful cock-
tail dresses, darling cardigans,
stacked bangles, and structured
satchels for swinging along on
evening strolls through town.

photo: picture this, courtesy of gibbesmuseum.org

15. GIBBES MUSEUM OF ART
GIBBESMUSEUM.ORG
35 MEETING ST. • 843 722 3706
Located on museum mile, the
small, early 1900s beaux arts
museum houses a collection
of genteel watercolors and
decorative arts from the ameri-
can south.

photo: picture this, courtesy of charleston stage

16. DOCK STREET THEATRE
CHARLESTONSTAGE.COM/DOCK-
STREET-THEATRE.HTML • 125
CHURCH ST. • 843 857 5807
As America’s first theater, the
French quarter gem might be
the most photographed spot
in town. Look for the faded
salmon-colored federal exterior
and gorgeous green wrought
iron balcony.

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13. Heirloom Book Co., HeirloomBookcompany.com
54 1/2 Broad St., Charleston, SC 29401 • 843.484.3737
the local food cognoscenti are regulars at the small culinary
literature shrine that has a charming selection of vintage and
out-of-print cookbooks, kitchen ephemera, heirloom seeds,
and a roster of special events.

14. Kate Spade New York
KateSpade.com • 230 King St. • 843.577.8009 • channel the
spirit of the perennially stylish southern girl with colorful cock-
tail dresses, darling cardigans, stacked bangles, and structured
satchels for sipping along on evening stroll through the

15. Gibbes Museum of Art
Gibbesmuseum.org • 35 Meeting St. • 843.722.2706
located on museum mile, the small, early 1900s beaux arts
museum houses a collection of genteel watercolors and
decorative arts from the american south.

16. Dock Street Theatre
Charlestonstage.com/DockStreetTheatre.html • 135
Church St. • 843.577.5967
as america’s first theater, the French quarter gem might be the
most photographed spot in town. Look for the faded
salmon-colored federal exterior and gorgeous green wrought
iron balcony.
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YOUNGER, EDGIER, IN-THE-KNOW LOCALS ARE LOVING THE REVITALIZED PARK CIRCLE. THE ADORABLE EAST MONTAGUE AVENUE PROMISES A BLOSSOMING CREATIVE DISTRICT WITH EMERGING ART, MUSIC, AND INVENTIVE CUISINE.

EAT

1. EVO PIZZA
   EVOPIZZA.COM • 1075 EAST MONTAGUE AVE. • 843.225.1796
   photo: courtesy of evo pizza
   the thin, artisanal wood-fired neapolitan pizza goes hand-in-hand with local toppings like south carolina bacon, ashley farms chicken, and local craft beers in an open, casual brick storefront.

2. CORK BISTRO
   CORKBISTRO.COM • 1067 EAST MONTAGUE AVE. • 843.225.2675
   photo: courtesy of cork bistro
   an eclectic, seasonally-inspired menu is prepared in an open kitchen and served in a sustainably-minded (reclaimed, reused, refurbished) cafe. it’s all in the details, so don’t forget to ask for oka in your mart, pleasant bloody mary.

3. THE SPARROW
   1078 EAST MONTAGUE AVE. • 843.744.7753
   photo: courtesy of bar raval
   a little local tavern and music venue that could rival any nashville dive. with its southern lineup, vintage arcade games, and tasterfully bearded crowd. wear your favorite jeans and tee, and say a cheers with a pint of local brew.

4. BÁSICO
   BASICOBRC.COM • 4399 McCArTHY ST. • 843.471.1670
   photo: courtesy of bar raval
   an industrial chic taqueria with creamy yellow walls, charming outdoor picnic tables, and local ingredients tucked into hand-pressed tortillas.

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5. MIXSON MARKET
MIXSONMARKET.COM • 4338 MCCARTHY ST. • 843.417.2850
A beautifully curated dry goods shop with a coffee counter, picnic provisions, and industrial wood shelving stacked with dry cheese kits, wine caddies, pocket knives, and indie magazines. Pick up an artisanal sandwich or two before heading to the park with your picnic pack.

EXPLORE

6. SOUTH OF BROADWAY
SOUTHOFBROADWAY.COM
1000 EAST MONTAGUE AVE. • 843.745.0317 • It may look somewhat nondescript, but this small southside spot hosts Broadway-caliber productions by playwrights likeavit shirt and wowskiin.

7. RIVERFRONT PARK
NORTHCHARLESTON.ORG/VISITORS/RECREATION/OUTDOORS/PARKS/RIVERFRONTPARK.ASPX
1001 EVERGLADES AVE. • 843.740.2531 • Pack a gourmet picnic lunch and enjoy stellar views of the Cooper River. Stroll the grounds with massive oak trees and rotating art sculptures. The contemporary, open-air pavilion is an excellent place to hear live music.

8. NORTH COLISEUM AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
NORTHCHARLESTONCOLISEUM.COM/HOME • 5001 COLISEUM DR • 843.529.5000 • 2,200 plush orchestra seats surround an intimate stage where big name indie, pop, and country performers create an outpouring of emotion. The summer jazz festival set up for acoustically-inspired shows.