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Photographer and vintage-lover Angela Pham recently escaped to Charleston, South Carolina to avoid New York's snow and subzero temperatures. Down South, Pham uncovered the city's hidden gems, including a must-see destination for any Chanel lover, and where to get the best fried chicken and collard greens. Click through for her guide to Charleston.

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From New York, Charleston is only a two hour flight away. But off, what a difference two hours can make! Here, there's no snow on the ground, and the taxi drivers are almost too affable.

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There are plenty of charming B&Bs in Charleston, but if you're a sophisticated aesthete like me, you'll opt for Zero George.

Angela Pham
Wine hour on the lovely piazza at our hotel, Zero George. The sign on the wall was a harbinger of things to come.

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Lovers of vintage Chanel should allocate a good amount of time at the designer consignment store, The Trunk Show.

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So many carbs. New Year’s Resolution is already broken. Pimento cheese, the “caviar of the South”, is really just a chunky processed cheese/mayo spread. But somehow, manages to be more delicious than real caviar.

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You can’t go to Charleston without going to Husk, and you can’t go to Husk without ordering their legendary shrimp and grits.

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The sort of typical architectural charm you won’t stop delighting in.
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Just one of the many beautiful Charleston homes I can’t afford.
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The Wentworth Mansion, a B&B in a grandiose historical mansion, is quite the stark contrast from my dreary Brooklyn 2-bedroom. This is me savoring this suite moment.

Anjelica Pham

Geographically, downtown Charleston is small and best explored via bicycle.

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**The Gun Joint** is one of the best cocktail bars in the country. I read that somewhere, cannot confirm this to be 100% accurate. But it was damn good!

Angela Farris

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**Xiao Bao Biscuit** is situated in a converted gas station, is garnering some serious buzz. I highly recommend. A Southern chef, Joey Ryan, does Southeast Asian-inspired fare. He regales to us tales of smuggling Szechuan cressacross borders.

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En route to the airport, we stop at a nondescript, pink shack alongside the highway. For the best fried chicken, corn bread and collard greens, it has to be Martha Lou’s.

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