25 Reasons You Must Visit Charleston, South Carolina Immediately

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There's a reason Charleston has been voted America's Best City three times over: the grits are spicy, the weather is warm, and the people are oh-so charming. This ain't a resort town either, ya'll—the city's got a history as rich as a biscuit covered in gravy.

After the summer crowds ebb, late fall is Charleston's prime time. Craving some southern comfort before winter sets in? Here are 25 things worth the rush down to 'Chuectown."

1. Seventy-six degree weather in November

2. Long cobblestone streets

3. The peanut butter burger at Poe's Tavern

4. College of Charleston basketball games
5. The **Movember Celebration Finale**, a small-town festival where your mustache could win the "Most Like Tom Selleck" award

6. A Sunday bike ride on Ravenel Bridge

7. The newly revamped dance floor at **Prohibition** bar

8. A **perfect bowl** of shrimp and grits

9. Sand between your toes and surfers galore at **Sullivan's or Folly Beach**

10. **She-crab soup**, Charleston's signature dish made from the sweet meat of a female crab

11. The **Holiday Progressive Dinner**, in which horse-drawn carriages shuttle you to three separate dining spots
12. Hand-woven palmetto roses

13. **Country bands** playing Daft Punk songs in the bars on King Street

14. Sunsets over the Cooper River

15. The incredibly large (and incredibly potent) Mason Jar Margarita at *To Burrito*

16. A drive across the causeway to *Sullivan’s Island*

17. Spanish moss on oak trees
18. That cool stuffed wombat or deer head on the wall at every watering hole.

19. Civil War cannons and a view of Fort Sumter at the Battery.

20. The "Big Nasty Biscuit" at Hominy Grill.

21. Window-shopping for mansions on Rainbow Row.
22. **Second Sundays** on King Street, when vendors set up tables on the town's main drag to mingle with food trucks and music performers.

23. Snack-cake-scented candles at **MoonPie General Store**

24. Some **refreshingly friendly locals**

25. Blended **mudslide cocktails served waterside at the Charleston Harbor Resort**