The Perfect Three-Day Weekend in Charleston

As part of a new series, Travel + Leisure is exploring America one three-day weekend at a time. Here's what to do on a short trip to Charleston, South Carolina.

Day One
A morning ride is a pleasant way to get your bearings in a new city. From here you can proceed to the city's main attractions, starting with a tour of the city's most famous landmark: the Battery. This historic site dates back to the early 18th century and offers stunning views of the harbor and the Charleston skyline.

Day Two
Start your day with a delicious breakfast at Fig & Olive, a local institution known for its fresh, seasonal dishes. Afterward, take a leisurely stroll through the charming streets of the French Quarter, where you'll find some of the city's most famous attractions, including the historic Market Hall and the elegant Ashley House.

Day Three
For a unique experience, take a boat tour along the historic Ashley River. You'll have the opportunity to see some of the city's most beautiful landmarks, including the historic Bridge of Lions and the stunning Battery. This is a great way to end your weekend in Charleston, South Carolina.