

2 SC cities among best for mother-daughter getaway

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Your Mother's Day trip will be sprinkled with plenty of southern charm if you venture to one of these two Southern Living recommended cities.

Charleston and Greenville were named in the magazine's "The Best Southern Destinations for a Mother-Daughter Weekend Away" list. The Holy City placed at No. 3 out of 10 on the list while Greenville came in at No. 6.

No matter which city you plan on traveling with your mother to, you are bound to run into a variety of fun activities to do together. In Charleston, get mom a gift as she browses the shops on King Street. For brunch, dine at The Darling Oyster Bar, one of the city's best seafood restaurants.

You can also venture to Greenville and explore the lush landscapes that make up Falls Park, making your way up Liberty Bridge to pose for mother-daughter pictures in front of the Falls. Afterwards, dine downtown at the recently opened Carmella's Cafe & Dessert Bar for a sweet treat.

Charleston

When it comes to the arts, beaches, dining, and shopping, the Holy City has it all, according to the Southern Living piece. If you are planning on staying over for Mother's Day weekend, the pretty in pink Mills House would be a great option for mom, located right in the heart of historic downtown. After unpacking your belongings, head on down to The Darling Oyster Bar for brunch (because in the south, shrimp and grits are always in fashion). Southern Living recommends strolling the shops on King Street, and then taking in the views together from the Battery. To top the day off, spend the afternoon sailing the Carolina Queen, where you and mom can count the dolphins swimming along the seas.

Greenville

We know diamonds are a girl's best friend, but you may want to consider bringing mom to the southern gem that is Greenville. If you ask folks who grew up here in the '90s what this place was like back in the day, they will tell you that it was nowhere near the bustling city it is now. Home to the beautiful Falls Park and Prisma Health Swamp Rabbit Trail, Greenville continues to grow and land national lists. Per Southern Living, escape into spring with mom through the mentioned parks and trails. The magazine also suggests grabbing a coffee at one of the city's many "stylish" coffee shops (Unity Park's Methodical Coffee is one of them). If you stop by Carmella's Cafe & Dessert Bar on Mother's Day weekend, you may have to wait in line — this place gets busy due to its delectable sweets and fine wines.

Mother's Day destinations on the list

- No. 1: Asheville, North Carolina
- No. 2: Bentonville, Arkansas
- No. 3: Charleston, South Carolina
- No. 4: Covington, Louisiana
- No. 5: Dahlonega, Georgia
- No. 6: Greenville, South Carolina
- No. 7: Lexington, Virginia
- No. 8: The Palm Beaches, Florida
- No. 9: Savannah, Georgia
- No. 10: St. Augustine, Florida

When is Mother's Day this year?

In the U.S., Mother's Day falls on the second Sunday of May every year. This year, the holiday date is Sunday, May 12. Across the globe, the holiday may be celebrated on different dates. For example, in Mexico, Dias de las Madres is celebrated on May 10 every year. The United Kingdom also shares the same date as Mexico this year, according to the Des Moines Register.

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