

# 📷 12 of The World's Friendliest Cities for Travelers

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*Rainbow Row in Charleston, SC (Photo via Lauren Bowman)*

## Charleston, South Carolina

It should come as no surprise that the coastal city of [Charleston](#) gets on a lot of 'top' lists. This southern belle literally oozes charm with full-on Southern hospitality at very its best.

The plantations here are absolutely fascinating. We love the walkable downtown district with its horse-drawn carriages, the impressive culinary scene, and its historic inns and markets. The stunning beaches of Kiawah Island and Isle of Palms are a short drive away. But the true treasure of Charleston is the way it makes visitors feel so incredibly welcome.