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A Sampling of Recent Awards Bestowed Upon Charleston, South Carolina

2022

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TravelandLeisure.com

The South's Best City
SouthernLiving.com

No. 2 Travelers' Choice-2022 Best of the Best
TripAdvisor

America's Most Charming Small Historic Towns
MSN.com

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TripAdvisor

Best Foodie Cities in the U.S
TravelUSNews.com

The Best Cities to Find a Job in 2022
TheStreet.com

32 Honeymoons That Scream Complete Luxury
YourTango.com

20 U.S. Destinations Perfect for Solo Travelers
TravelandLeisure.com

Best Places to Travel in March
TravelandLeisure.com

31 Romantic Weekend Getaways to Book on a Budget
OprahDaily.com

The Top 22 Places to Travel for Spring, Summer and Fall in 2022
ArchitecturalDigest.com

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TripstoDiscover.com

29 Best Places to Travel Alone in the United States
JessieonaJourney.com

The 75 Cheapest Places to Fly This Spring
SmarterTravel.com

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LocalAdventurer.com

The World's Most Romantic Places
WorldNewsEra.com

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BusinessWire.com

28 Beaches We Wish We Were On Right Now
TinyBeans.com

Best Coastal Cities for a Vacation Home or Airbnb in the US
TechBullion.com

22 Best Spring Break Destinations in the USA (Beaches & More!)
MeganStarr.com

Top 8 Places to Visit When in South Carolina
TopInspired.com

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ArchitecturalDigest.com

Best Places to Retire on the East Coast
SeattlePi.com

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MSN.com

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Cosmopolitan.com

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TheManual.com

The 35 Best Fried Chicken Restaurants in America
TastingTable.com

25 Best Girls' Weekend Getaways Around the World
TravelandLeisure.com

25 Best Places to Visit in the USA in July
MeganStarr.com

The Most Beautiful Place in Every U.S. State
CNTraveler.com

The 10 Best Bachelorette Party Destinations in the US
MatadorNetwork.com

This Year's Top World Travel Destinations
TheStreet.com

2022 Top Vacation Spots
Medium.com

Top Ten Travel Destinations This 2022
TravelDailyNews.com

Top 16 Friendliest Towns in America
TripsToDiscover.com

Most Romantic Destination in Every State
TripsToDiscover.com

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Luxatic.com

12 of the Best Places to Go for the 4th of July
BeMyTravelMuse.com

Most Walkable U.S. City
TravelAwaits.com

Favorite U.S City
TravelAwaits.com

The 25 Best Cities in the World
Travel+Leisure.com

The 15 Best Cities in the United States
Travel+Leisure.com

The 10 Best Foodie Cities in the U.S. That Should Be on Your Bucket List
BestLife.com

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GoodHouseKeeping.com

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Vogue.com

The Best Babymoon Destinations In The World, According To Travel Pros
TheZoeReport.com

10 Perfect East Coast Destinations for a Road Trip
TheTravel.com

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TripsToDiscover.com

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WanderlustChloe.com

12 Most Haunted Places in America-Visit at Your Own Risk
TheTealMango.com

11 Epic US Road Trips to Add to Your Bucket List Right Now
MSN.com

30 Cutest Seaside Towns in the South
GoodHouseKeeping.com

10 Southern Destinations That Feel Like Europe
SouthernLiving.com

17 Best Warm Winter Vacations in the USA
AsWeSawIt.com

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BestLife.com

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TravelAndLeisure.com

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Forbes.com

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Veranda.com

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RealSimple.com

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Essence.com

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TravelMag.com

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Frodors.com

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TravelandLeisure.com

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USNews.com

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Thrillist.com

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RealSimple.com

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Inspirato.com

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BitRebels.com

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BestProducts.com

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MentalFloss.com

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Hilton.com

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TravelAwaits.com

4 Best American Cities for Foodies
Inspirato.com

8 Family Trips That Will Instill a Love of Travel in Your Kids
Departures.com

28 Best Ghost Tours Across America That'll Haunt Your Nightmares
RedBookMag.com

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BonAppetit.com

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Thrillist.com

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Trip101.com

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RealSimple.com

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PasteMagazine.com

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MSN.com

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Spy.com

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FullSuitcase.com

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HGTV.com

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ReadersDigest.com

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FamilyVacationCritic.com

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WithJoy.com

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JetSetter.com

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Travel + Leisure

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U.S News & World Report

2016

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Travel + Leisure

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Travel + Leisure

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U.S News

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TravelAndLeisure.com

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Travel + Leisure 2016 World's Best Awards

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Matador Network

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Movoto

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SAVEUR

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MSN.com

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10Best.com

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Top 10 Beautiful Bridges
Arthur Ravenel, Jr. Bridge
10Best.com

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Milken Institute

#12 16 Greatest Places to live in America
Outside

#13 Best Destinations in the United States
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FoxNews.com

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Martha Stewart Weddings

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Where to Retire

Named among the 25 Best Places to Retire in 2014
Forbes

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Broad Street named among America's Best Main Streets
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The Telegraph

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U.S. News & World Report

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Outstanding Restaurants and Dining Cities Fewer Than 800,000
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Sportsbusiness Journal

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Waterfront Park
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CNN

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Travel + Leisure

2012

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Kiawah Island named #1 Happiest Seaside Town
Coastal Living

#24 Top 25 Destinations in the U.S.
TripAdvisor's Traveler's Choice Awards

#4 Top City in the U.S. and Canada
Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards

#4 Food and Wine Destinations on the Rise
TripAdvisor

#3 Best Weekend Getaway
U.S. News & World Report

#6 Best U.S. Historic Destination
U.S. News & World Report

One of the Top 21 places to visit in 2012
Fodor's Travel Guides

A Top 15 "On the Rise" Destination
Trip Advisor

2011

#1 U.S. City
Conde Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards

#2 Best City in the U.S. and Canada
Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards

#3 Best City in the World
CNN International

#4 Food and Wine Travel Destination
Trip Advisor Readers' Choice Awards

#6 Best Town Ever
Outside Readers' Choice Awards

Husk named Best Restaurant in America
Bon Appétit

Top Ten Best Shopping Streets in America
U.S. News & World Report

One of the Best Destination Wedding Locations in the Nation
Destination Weddings & Honeymoons

Isle of Palms Named Cleanest Beach in South Carolina

The Natural Resources Defense Council

Isle of Palms Named Best Restored Beach in America
American Shore & Beach Preservation Association

Named Top Destination for Family Travel
Amy Graff, travel and kids expert

2010

Best Tennis Town in the U.S.
United States Tennis Association

Best Chef in the Southeast – Chef Sean Brock, McCrady's
James Beard Foundation Awards

#2 U.S. City
Conde Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards

#3 U.S. City
Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards

Named One of the Coolest Small Cities in America
GQ

Top Holiday Destination
Travel + Leisure

Leading Favorite Among Readers' Survey of America's Favorite Cities
Travel + Leisure

The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort Named World's Best for Families
Travel + Leisure

A 2010 Best Town
Outside

Best Romantic Getaway and Best One-Tank Getaway
Augusta Chronicle readers

No. 4 in the U.S. Culture & Sightseeing category,
No. 2 in the Great Food & Wine category in the U.S.,
No. 3 for Great Food & Wine and
No. 20 in top twenty-five U.S. destinations
TripAdvisor's Readers' Choice Awards

Top Ten Place for Female Bonding
TripAdvisor.com, *ChicagoTribune.com*

Top Place to Visit
Lonely Planet Travel Guide

2009

Best Chef in the Southeast – Chef Mike Lata, F.I.G.
James Beard Foundation Awards

8th Smartest City in the World
Forbes

Top Romantic Destination
HGTV

Favorite Southern City, Best Weekend Getaway and Best Family Destination
Southern Living Readers

Kiawah Island Golf Resort named No. 1 resort in the U.S. and
No. 1 of the top golf destinations in North America and Europe
Golf World Magazine Readers' Choice Awards

Top Ten Places to Visit Before You Die
Andrew Harper