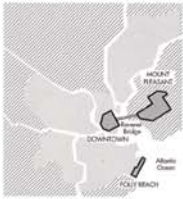


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South Carolina's coastal gem will satisfy all your family's hankerings—whether they're history buffs, surfers, or foodies.

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This pristine port city is more than just a pretty face. You've got your sun (seven miles of beaches) and your friends (local festivals) and the nation's most manmade city for 11



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Tomatoes at the Marion Square Farmers' market



She-crab soup and gumbo at Poogan's Porch

photography by TARA DOMINE



RESTAURANTS

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- 2 JOSEPH'S RESTAURANT**
129 Meeting St.,
(843) 955-8900
Lines make out the door for the best dogfish and probolys outside New Orleans.
- 3 HONEY BIRD**
207 Rutledge Ave.,
(843) 957-0930
It's where the local take-out of downy woodpecker for an authentic experience, complete with shrimp and grits and baked pecan.

STORES

- 4 BLUE BICYCLE BOOKS**
420 King St.,
(843) 724-2666
The main store has great used and rare books. See if this shop can spot the owner's cat. Purrs among the shelves.
- 5 CHARLESTON CITY MARKET**
Market St. from Meeting St. to East Bay
Locals sell trinkets and treats at this massive indoor market, open 365 days a year.

ACTIVITIES

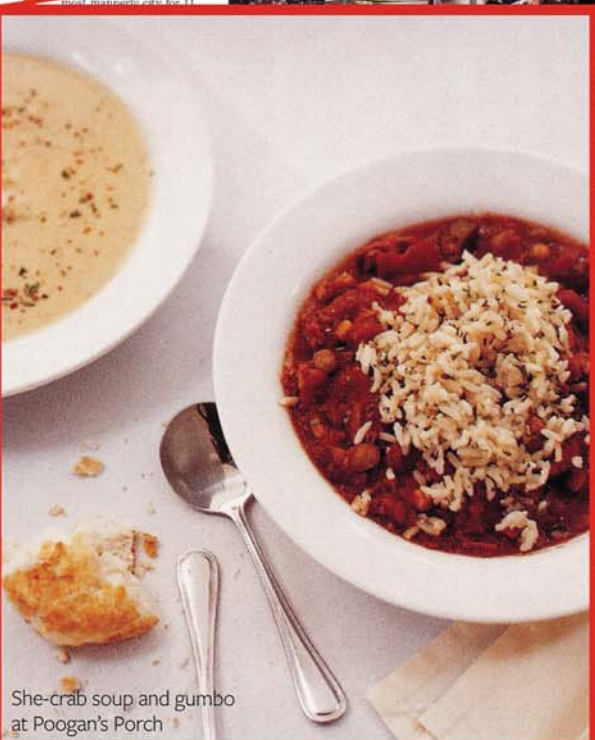
- 6 SOUTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM**
200 Aquarium Wharf,
(843) 722-1990
Highlights include a two-story shark tank, the brand new penguin exhibit, and the new turtle hospital, which rehabilitates injured turtles found on local shores.
- 7 MARRION SQUARE FARMERS' MARKET**
Meeting St. and Calhoun St.
On Saturdays before 11 a.m., you'll find homemade doughnuts, art, music, and more.

Downtown

This area is likely the Charleston you imagine: the antebellum mansions in the Battery, the palmetto trees lining the streets, the jazz and Dixieland joints on Market Street, the horse-drawn carriages. Church bells ring on almost every corner (Charleston is known as "the Holy City"), and scattered among the steeples are upscale boutiques, hole-in-the-wall bargain shops, and cozy restaurants offering the best in southern comfort food. Along the eastern edge is East Bay Street's famous Rainbow Row, a colorful collection of restored homes from the mid-1700s, which spans a few walkable blocks.

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