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AN INSIDER'S GUIDE TO CHARLESTON

A CURATED LIST OF ALL GOOD THINGS IN CHARLESTON

Croghan's Jewel Box

100-year old family jewelry and gift store located on Charleston's historic King Street. They have a wide selection ranging from estate jewelry and silver to gifts, diamonds, and custom creations -- the store recently underwent beautiful renovations.

Ibu Movement

Ibu is a movement of women in over 30 countries around the world growing into economic self-sufficiency through the art of their hands, bearers of both textile tradition and social change. The Ibu store opened by founder + Creative Director Susan Hull Walker in the Spring of 2015 and features a wide range of handmade fashion and home accessories.

Proud Mary

Proud Mary explores age-old traditional crafts around the world to understand the unique techniques, processes, and culture of artisans. This deep understanding and commitment to traditional craft allows Proud Mary to design and produce quality handmade goods that retain authentic production techniques, while also expanding market access and opportunity for the artisans. Proud Mary bridges the gap between fair-trade and on-trend fashion and design.

Shirtini

A curated collection of menswear-inspired shirts for women.

Friedrich's Optik

200-year-old German-based eyewear company that designs and manufactures premium frames made in high-quality materials.

Hampden Clothing

Contemporary womenswear boutique featuring high-end designers such as Isabel Marant, Stella McCartney, and Theory.

WYNSUM ANTIQUES & INTERIORS

An antiques and interiors showroom filled with impeccably curated merchandise, where there is something for everyone. Their vendors provide shoppers with a wide variety of inventory suited for those with a discerning eye.

JAMES

1,400 square footwear and accessories store adjacent to Hampden Clothing. Features high-end designers.

Candy Shop Vintage

Owner Deirdre Zahl is a vintage jewelry dealer and a few years ago launched her own collection of vintage-inspired jewelry along with bringing back historic Charleston Rice Beads in a modern way. Her jewel box shop is located at 9 Cannon Street.

Worthwhile

An eclectic shop with fashion, accessories, and gifts. Now carrying The-Commons collection of glassware, The Shelter collection. Designed in South Carolina and produced in North Carolina, this is the only line of glassware manufactured exclusively in the South. The collection is designed to be passed down in your family, looking as beautiful on your table today as it will on the tables of generations to come.

Billy Reid

Women's and men's clothing with an emphasis on USA manufacturing and high-quality construction.

Indigo & Cotton

Well curated men's shop for the modern southern man.

RTW Charleston

Women's specialty shop that carries designer clothing and is iconic to King Street.

Mason Hosker

New boutique at 17 State Street, features the label's ready to wear collection of cocktail and evening wear as well as its bespoke bridal collection which launched this year. Mason Hosker will also be the official US Southeastern retailer of Emmy of London shoes and accessories--a favorite of the the Duchess of Cambridge, Kate Middleton, and her sister Pippa Middleton.

Berlin's Clothing

Menswear store that has been open since 1883. Family owned and operated for four generations. Iconic to King Street.

MARIS DEHART

Alden DeHart Haviland created a concept lifestyle boutique filled with brands and products that have a contemporary edge. Located on Vendue and East Bay Streets the store features clothing and accessories; local art from Elina Mille, Morgan Cole, Carrie Beth Waghorn; distinctive handbags by Ellia Wang, Taxidermy, and HR Deneau; handmade jewelry by Christina Jervey and Ash Hoffman. Just opened a Resort story nextdoor.

Fieldshop

Fieldshop is the latest retail concept from Garden & Gun, debuting in Charleston and the only one of its kind. Delivered through the same discerning lens as the magazine, you'll discover an assortment of the finest sporting centric brands from around the world coupled with seasonal apparel, barware, jewelry, entertaining notions and florals. Located at 334 Meeting Street in The Dewberry Hotel.

Fritz Porter

Located in the historic Cigar Factory building and concepted by designer Sarah Hamlin-Hastings, Fritz Porter is a curated antique center, representing 15 different dealers with styles ranging from flea market chic to museum quality classics. You will also find original pieces by contemporary artists plus a fabric and furniture showroom as well as one-of-a-kind gifts be it a bauble, a bottle opener, or a book.

Open Door Shop

Curated home decor, unique gifts, bridal gifts, wedding registry, tabletop and linens available to shop online + located in Fritz Porter at the historic Cigar Factory.

Workshop

Workshop is owned by John Paul Huguley and John Palmer. Their mission is to give local tradespeople — ironworkers, carpenters, etc. — a place to put their work directly in front of the public. John Paul Huguley founded American College of Building Arts, which is a school dedicated to preserving and strengthening the art of building through training the next generation of building artisans. Huguley and Palmer support the work of local craftsmen, both ACBA graduates and other builders.

Flowershop

Flowershop is a retail florist and floral design studio located downtown at 125 1/2 Spring Street (downstairs from Proud Mary) and at MIXSON 1600 Meeting Street. Owner Lily Peterson also offers Bi-Weekly floral pickups at their downtown and North Charleston locations.

Mac & Murphy		
Cute & quirky paper shop located on Cannon Street.		
Candlefish		
The best smelling gift and scent shop in Charleston. Candlefish has a candle library of 100 handmade fragrances. They also offer BYOB candle making classes.		

Shop at The Preservation Society of Charleston

Great for buying local artisan goods.

The George Gallery

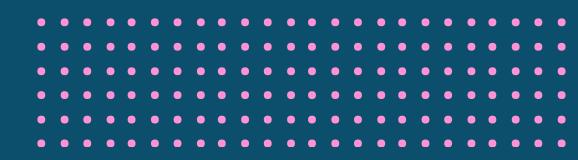
Contemporary art gallery focused on American artists. Currently representing Sally King Benedict, Salter Scharstein, Tom Stanley, Whitney Kreb, Brian Coleman, Frank Phillips, Paul Yanko, Justin **Giunta and Alan Taylor Jeffries**

Redux Contemporary Art Center

A nonprofit organization and creative hub for local artists that also offers art class, like screen printing. Recently relocated 1056 King Street, on the ground floor of the two-story warehouse that once housed Port City Paper and a roller skating rink. This stunning building was built circa 1942 but has been vacant for 15 years or so.

Tim Hussey Studio

Well-known contemporary artist who recently opened his own studio on Upper King Street.



MAKERS & CRAFTSMEN

Brackish Bowties

Handcrafted bowties made locally out of turkey feathers. Seen on many southern gentlemen at weddings and special events. Bill Murray wore his Brackish bowtie to the 2014 Oscars.

Sisal & Tow

Founder of Sisal & Tow, Becca Barnet is an incredible maker. She specializes in illustration, taxidermy, sculpture, and museum fabrication. She also does really beautiful tattoos. Studio space located on Wentworth Street behind Stitch Design Co.

Landrum Tables

Gorgeous handmade custom furniture created from reclaimed wood.

J. Stark

Erik Holmberg is the owner and founder of J. Stark, a Charlestonbased luxury dry goods label comprised of a variety of handcrafted tote bags, clutches, zip- up pouches, and leather wallets. New retail and studio space on Cannon Street.

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Recently remodeled and often worth just sliding in at the bar even if you can't get a reservation.

The Ordinary

Beautiful upscale seafood restaurant on King Street in an old bank. The kitchen is in the bank vault.

Leon's Oyster Shop

In an old car garage. We love their oysters, but they also have the best fried chicken and soft serve ice cream.

Chez Nous

A very special tucked away off the beaten path spot that does not take reservations. They post their daily menu on their Instagram. Very cozy and romantic even for lunch.

Xiao Bao Biscuit

Asian soul food. Everyone loves the okonomiyaki.

Caviar & Bananas

A gourmet market and cafe. Great spot to grab a quick lunch.

Charleston Grill

A fine dining restaurant and a great cocktail spot with nightly live jazz.

Edmund's Oast

Hip, loft like spot offering New American fare, beer brewed on-site & craft cocktails, plus a patio.

Husk

Restaurant in a Victorian-era home on Queen Street owned by wellknown award-winning Chef Sean Brock. Great Southern cuisine. Grab drinks at the bar next door and make sure to order the burger! Also has a location in Nashville. Savannah, GA and Greenville, SC locations will be opening soon.

The Gin Joint

Cozy, intimate bar and eatery serving cocktails and eclectic small plates in a 1920s-inspired setting. The bartenders really take time crafting their artisanal cocktails. If you don't know exactly what you want, you have the option to pick a few adjectives off of their menu and the bartender will make you a custom cocktail.

Little Jack's Tavern

Throwback, casual chophouse for steaks, salads and sandwiches or after-work martinis. Same owners at Leon's Oyster Shop and founder of Jack Rudy Tonic, Brooks Reitz.

Cru Cafe

Great lunch spot in old Charleston home with porch dining. Make a reservation!

The Darling Oyster Bar

Newly opened on King Street. Very chic oyster bar. Designed by Atlanta based decorator of The Optimist

The Grocery

Known for its fresh menu packed with seasonal ingredients available from local and regional farmers and fishermen.

Mercantile and Mash

Located in the Cigar Factory, Mercantile and Mash is a gourmet food market + whiskey bar. You will find many locals having meetings and working here.

Fast & French

Also known as Gaulart & Maliclet French Cafe. It's a very casual spot with community tables, French press coffee, and wine served with lunch specials.

Peninsula Grill

Fine dining restaurant known for its famous coconut cake dessert. Also great for a drink at their "Champagne Bar."

Bin 152

An upscale wine and cheese bar located on King Street, locals spot.

Cannon Green

Restaurant and event venue in Charleston's up and coming Cannonborough / Elliotborough neighborhood.

Minero

Owned by well-known, award-winning chef Sean Brock. Casual Mexican restaurant located on East Bay Street. Great spot for brunch.

Trattoria Lucca

Classic Italian food. Tucked away in a quiet corner of downtown Charleston's Elliotborough neighborhood. Have a family style meal there every Monday at 6 pm.

The Belmont

Classic black & white films are projected on the wall of this chic bar offering creative cocktails.

The Watch Rooftop Kitchen & Spirits

Rooftop restaurant and bar part of a newly renovated hotel, The Restoration. The best place on the peninsula to have a drink and watch the sunset.

The Obstinate Daughter

Located on the beautiful Sullivan's Island. Worth leaving the peninsula. Great wood oven pizzas. It's a great spot for dinner after a walk on the beach. Stop by Beard Cat's Sweet Shop downstairs for an after dinner treat!

Goat. Sheep. Cow.

Gourmet specialty cheese shop on Church Street in Charleston's historic South of Broad neighborhood featuring artisanal cheeses and wines, plus feature a daily sandwich that regulars call-in orders as it always sells out hours. The new Goat. Sheep. Cow location on Meeting Street feels like you are in Europe and the selection of cheese and wines was just awesome! here is their INSTA page!

Dave's Carry-Out

Soul food seafood restaurant. Great late night spot.

Martha Lou's Kitchen

Southern soul food. Their fried chicken is a specialty.

Elliotborough Mini Bar

Eclectic and entertaining hole in the wall neighborhood bar. Grab a drink here while you wait for your table at Trattoria Lucca.

Hominy Grill

Located in a Historic Charleston single house this landmark restaurant serves classic and fresh Lowcountry dishes. The most popular brunch spot in Charleston.

Butcher & Bee

Recently moved to a new location on Morrison Drive this hip restaurant delivers an eclectic and ever-changing menu made with local ingredients.

McCrady's Tavern

Located in the former McCrady's dining room at 2 Unity Alley this concept draws from the Gilded Age of dining with a lively atmosphere and "craveable" food. Sean Brock's new menu is full of old-school items like calf's head soup, marrow bones stuffed with escargot, veal blanquette, a tavern burger, and more.

Tock

Located in the former Minero space, Sean Brock of Husk and McCrady's curates a tasting menu and only accepts 18 reservations per night Wednesday - Sunday.

Lewis Barbeque

Pitmaster John Lewis will bring his signature Texas barbecue to Charleston, SC, as he opens Lewis Barbecue in the city's emerging Upper Peninsula. Before moving to the Holy City, John lived in Austin, TX, where he oversaw the award-winning BBQ program at La Barbecue and helped open Franklin Barbecue, establishing himself as one of the best in the business.

Rarebit

Retro bar and diner. They serve breakfast until 2 a.m. and are known for their Moscow Mule

Workshop

From restaurateur Michael Shemtov and chef Jonathan Ory of Butcher & Bee and The Daily. The exploratory food court featuring five rotating vendors that share space, offering coffee & an eclectic mix of cuisines. The sixth and permanent restaurant featured in the space is Juan Luis, a Tex-Mex extension of Lewis Barbecue.

Rodney Scott BBQ

Rodney Scott of Hemingway, SC is known for whole hog BBQ recently opened a restaurant location in Charleston. These whole hogs are then pulled and served on sandwiches, as a plate with two sides, over grits with a side and cornbread and, of course, by the pound. In fact, Rodney Scott's BBQ even has a drive-thru window so folks can leave work and pick up a full meal on their way home.

Stella's

Classy throwback diner for Greek dishes & meze to share, plus Mediterranean Sunday brunch. Original Village Cafe opened by Stavros & Stella Dikos in Richmond in 1956.

Juliet

Italian eatery Juliet wants to bring more pizza and pasta to Charleston. Dinner offerings range from an octopus and potato salad with gremolata and olives to linguine in a lobster and wine sauce to a mushroom pizza with truffles and fontina cheese.

Rappahannock Oyster Bar

Everyone's talking about rosé and half shell happy hour at the new Charleston outpost of Rappahannock Oyster Bar. The latest addition to the Cigar Factory offers patrons the best of local shellfish and seafood with lunch, brunch, and dinner services.

Goulette Rotisserie And Grill

Former La Fourchette chef Perig Goulet reappears on the Charleston scene with Goulette. With chef Kyle Yarbrough in the kitchen, the menu features rotisserie chicken, duck fat fries, pulled pork, and other meaty mains

Sorghum & Salt

Coming Street newcomer Sorghum & Salt offers a hyper-local menu full of bounty from local waters and farms. Look for dishes like crab and farro salad with sunchokes, collard green tagliatelle with shrimp sausage, and Ambrose Farms strawberry gazpacho.

South Seas Tiki Lounge

Throwback with all the hits on the menu, including mai tais and zombies. There are also modern tiki drinks.

Pancito y Lefty

Mexican eatery Pancito & Lefty has been gathering buzz for the past two years while Charleston waited for the opening. Now that restaurateur Jimmy Poole and chef Robert Berry have unlocked the doors, throngs of taco-seekers are filling in to sample the mezcal, tamales, and pozole.

Burbage's Self-Serve Grocery

Over 65 year old family-owned no fuss neighborhood grocery store on Broad Street. Grab and go items include delicious homemade bbq sandwiches and fresh soups.

167 Raw

Small raw bar located on East Bay Street. They have one of the best lobster rolls in the city. Soon to be moving locations to King Street.

NEW TO THE SCENE - EAT & DRINK

Millers All Day

All day diner-style restaurant that celebrates everybody's favorite meal by shining a spotlight on small batch grains, perfectly turned eggs, delicious proteins, and craft cocktails.

Graft

New Retail Shop-Wine Bar Hybrid celebrates owners Femi Oyediran and Miles White's deep love of wine—and music. Graft doesn't specialize in any specific wine region or variety; rather, the selection was built to resemble a well-curated list in a great restaurant, with a range of Old and New World wines at different price points. At the moment, Graft carries about 215 selections.

Renzo

Pizza/wine bar from the proprietors of hip bar The Faculty Lounge serving neo-Neopolitan and Detroit-style pizzas. The rest of the menu includes snacks of roasted radishes with kefir ranch, a guanciale and pineapple pie, roasted rapini with pepperoni and xo sauce, bucatini in a vodka sauce, and Fernet ice cream.

Basic Kitchen

Entrepreneurs Ben and Kate Towill and their team at design group Basic Projects are ready to show off how they have transformed the former Andolini's Pizza space at 82 Wentworth St. The interiors are bright and inviting with pops of green from plants and artwork. Chef Air Casebier, formerly of Husk, is in the kitchen. The menu includes fresh juices and smoothies, grain bowls, hearty salads, and other "clean eating" staples.

One Broad

The new breakfast-oriented venture from Mike Ray and Ben Johnson and helmed by Chef Kevin Getzewich. Breakfast and lunch is heavy on schmears, veggies, and lots of bread and pastries courtesy of sister business Normandy Farm Artisan Bakery. It's located in a renovated antebellum building at the corner of Broad and East Bay streets.

NEW TO THE SCENE - EAT & DRINK

Felix

Newly opened Parisian-inspired cocktail bar at 550 King Street. Chef Nathan Thurston helped to shape the food menu to offer clean, seasonal flavors made to be shared while the cocktail menu will lean towards French classics.

Purlieu

Newly opened neighborhood bistro and eatery pulls inspiration from both traditional European cooking and from the culinary traditions of the Lowcountry. Situated on the edge of Charleston's Westside neighborhood, the rotating menus highlight seasonally dishes and flavors and are paired with a curated list of French wines.

Tu

Xiao Bao Biscuit co-owners Duolan Walker- Li, Josh Walker and Joey Ryan recently opened their second restaurant Tu located at 430 Meeting Street.

Vintage Lounge

Newly opened Upper King Street bar oozes cool elegance. Designed by Betsy Berry of B. Berry Interiors, the bar glows with soft golden light, creating a relaxed but sophisticated vibe with gold leaf on the ceiling and cushy pillows on the window seats. It's fancy without being uncomfortable.

The Getaway

Newly opened Upper King Street South American inspired cabana bar with Chef Emily Hahn, Bravo Top Chef alum at the helm of the kitchen. Expect to see her creative empanadas on the menu along with plenty of Pisco Sours, Sangrias, and Caipirinhas.

Daps

Casual neighborhood breakfast shop and gathering place in the West Side Neighborhood. You can grab food and drink to go-such as coffee and breakfast sandwiches as well as a full to stay option. Mimosas, the symbol of Sunday brunch in Charleston, will be on tap.

COFFEE / SWEETS - EAT & DRINK

The Harbinger Cafe

The Cafe/bakery brings pastries, coffee, light lunches, and happy hour drinks in a cozy setting. The new space is quickly becoming a favorite with Instagrammers on the upper peninsula.

The Daily

Stumptown coffee, cold-pressed juice, breakfast sandwiches, pastries, breads and grab-and-go provisions. Order the Matcha smoothie.

Black Tap Coffee

One of the locals' favorite places to get coffee (also, Instagram their coffee) and work. Their lavender latte is incredible.

The Rise Coffee Shop at The Restoration Hotel

Newly opened after the renovation of The Restoration last year. They have a rosemary latte that has become a favorite of Alton Brown.

Jeni's Ice Cream

Amazing ice cream. There is always a line, but the wait is worth it. We are absolutely obsessed with their peanut butter and jelly sundae.

Sugar Bakeshop

A really sweet bakery opened by a couple who moved down to Charleston from NYC. They live in the house attached to the bakery. One of our favorite places for a treat.

Christophe Chocolat

Luxury artisanal chocolates and chocolate sculptures. They also have a collection of hand-painted chocolates, macaroons and fine chocolate truffles that are great for a gift -- or to treat yourself. Offers shipping.

WHAT TO DO

Aiken Rhett House

Charleston has many wonderful historic houses throughout the city that you can tour. The Aiken Rhett House is special because it remained in the hands of family descendants for 142 years until it was sold to The Charleston Museum and opened as a museum house in 1975. Historic Charleston Foundation purchased the house in 1995. Elizabeth Street -- where the house is located-- is gorgeous.

Nathaniel Russell House Museum

Located in Downtown Charleston near High Battery, the Nathaniel Russell House Museum, 51 Meeting Street, is widely recognized as one of America's most important neoclassical dwellings. Historic Charleston Foundation purchased the National Historic Landmark in 1955, and the house served as the Foundation's headquarters for 37 years. Today, the interiors are restored to their original 1808 grandeur and surrounded by formal gardens.

Middleton Place

Middleton Place is a National Historic Landmark and home to America's Oldest Landscaped Gardens. Have lunch at the fine restaurant there and order a bowl of their she crab soup - it's incredible. Stay at the inn on property for an escape from downtown Charleston. During your stay, enjoy horseback riding and kayaking.

Drayton Hall

There is no shortage of old family homes and rich history in Charleston. Drayton Hall is the oldest unrestored plantation house in America open to the public.

Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art

University arts center showcasing emerging & established modern artists. Free to the public.

WHAT TO DO

Gibbes Museum of Art

The Gibbes Museum of Art is recognized among the oldest arts organizations in the United States, opening in 1905. The Gibbes presents an innovative series of 6 to 8 special exhibitions per year and has been newly renovated. The current special exhibit, Realm of the Spirit: Solomon R. Guggenheim Collection and the Gibbes Museum of Art will be up through January 15, 2017.

Dock Street Theater

Historic Dock Street Theatre was the first building in America built exclusively to be used for theatrical performances. Today, Charleston Stage, which became the resident professional theatre at the Dock Street Theatre in 1978, produces over 100 performances each season.

Boone Hall

"America's most photographed plantation" Fun fact: Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds got married here.

The Battery & White Point Garden

The southern tip of Charleston's peninsula was originally known as Oyster Point and later White Point because of the piles of sunbleached oyster shells found at the edge of the water. Gorgeous view of the water. Perfect for an afternoon walk and great for dream home hunting. Location of some of Charleston's grandest historic homes - many that have stayed in families for generations.

WHAT TO DO

Charles Towne Landing

Charles Towne Landing is the original site of the first permanent English settlement in Carolina in 1670. Located off the Ashley River in West Ashley, guests can tour the 'Adventure,' Charleston's only 17th-century replica sailing ship, see cannons fired (3rd Saturdays and select special events), or enjoy the Animal Forest natural habitat zoo. The grounds also include 80 acres of gardens, with an elegant live oak alley and the Legare-Waring House (one of Charleston's favorite sites for weddings and other special gatherings). Garden & Gun hosts their annual JUBILEE here December 2-4.

Carriage Ride

It may be cheesy, but it's a great way to see the peninsula and learn about the rich history of Charleston.

Second Sunday

Favorite of locals and visitors. Every second Sunday of the month, Charleston closes King Street to traffic from 1-5pm for a day of fun for both locals and visitors. There are always lots of cute dogs.

Sullivan's Island

Just a 20 minute car ride from the peninsula is one of Charleston's most gorgeous beaches. It's worth the ride out there to get some sun and enjoy lunch at one of many great restaurants Sullivan's island has to offer.

Folly Beach

Just a 15 minute car ride from the peninsula this is a Charleston gem. Relax..Slow Down. People of Folly Beach know this to be true and live by the phrase. Folly Beach, known as The Edge of America, has many qualities that make it one of the most relaxing places in Charleston.

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