



Thinking of a Weekend Get Away?

Luckily Charleston is close to many areas to explore!

STAYING IN SOUTH CAROLINA?

Head up I-26 to find....

COLUMBIA, SC

1 hour & 45 minutes from Charleston

Columbia, South Carolina, the state's capital, is a dynamic city steeped in history and Southern charm. Its downtown area boasts a mix of historic architecture and modern amenities, while the scenic Congaree River flows through the heart of the city. Columbia is known for its diverse culinary scene, offering a range of cuisines to suit every palate. Columbia serves as a hub for government, education, and healthcare in the region. With its blend of tradition and progress, Columbia stands as a dynamic and inviting Southern metropolis.

Can't miss- Farmers Market Downtown
on Saturdays, Lake Murray, Congaree
National Park, Riverbanks Zoo



GREENVILLE, SC

3 hours & 15 minutes from Charleston

Greenville, South Carolina, nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains, is a city of history, culture, and natural beauty. Its downtown, the "West End," features tree-lined streets, historic charm, and Falls Park on the Reedy River. The culinary scene is diverse, offering southern comfort and global flavors. With a focus on sustainability, ample green spaces and trails abound. The Peace Center anchors the arts community, while the city's business scene thrives with a mix of entrepreneurs and industry leaders. Greenville is a testament to the South's enduring allure, blending tradition with progress..

Can't miss- Falls Park, Downtown
Greenville, Paris Mountain State Park

FUNFACT

Columbia was named after Christopher Columbus, but it was almost named "Washington" after George Washington. When the city was founded in 1786, its founders chose the name "Columbia" to honor the explorer Christopher Columbus.

WANT TO SEE THE MOUNTAINS? HEAD TO....

ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

4 hours & 30 mins

Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, a charming city known for its eclectic arts scene, natural beauty, and vibrant culture. The Blue Ridge Parkway provides breathtaking views of the mountains and is a must-see for visitors. The city is a hub for craft breweries, with a rich beer culture and a plethora of tasting rooms to explore. Biltmore Estate, the largest privately-owned home in the U.S., offers stunning architecture, beautifully landscaped gardens, and a glimpse into the city's opulent past. Whether you're a nature lover, a foodie, or an art enthusiast, Asheville provides a blend of experiences that captivate every type of traveler.

HIGHLANDS, NC

5 hours & 21 mins

Highlands is a picturesque haven renowned for its elevated beauty and refined charm. This small town offers a respite from the heat, showcasing a delightful blend of Tudor-style architecture, upscale boutiques, and exquisite dining options in its European-flavored downtown. Nature enthusiasts are drawn to its opportunities for hiking, fishing, and waterfall exploration in the nearby Nantahala National Forest. Cultural vibrancy permeates the town through venues like The Bascom and the historic Highlands Playhouse, affirming Highlands as a destination where artistic inspiration thrives amidst the stunning natural backdrop.



BOONE & BLOWING ROCK, NC

5 hours & 8 mins

Boone and Blowing Rock, situated in the heart of the North Carolina High Country, are two charming towns that epitomize the beauty of the Appalachian region. Both towns share a love for outdoor pursuits and embrace the beauty of the mountains, but they each offer their own distinct charm. Boone provides a spirited, collegiate atmosphere, while Blowing Rock exudes a more refined and relaxed ambiance. Together, they form a dynamic duo that showcases the best of the North Carolina High Country.



WANT TO EXPLORE A NEW CITY?

CHARLOTTE, NC

3 hours & 31 minutes

As the largest city in North Carolina, it showcases a lively urban landscape characterized by towering skyscrapers, a thriving financial district, and a dynamic cultural scene. Recognized as the Queen City, it emanates a distinctive fusion of Southern hospitality and contemporary urban vitality.

Exploring Charlotte unveils a diverse array of attractions, from the NASCAR Hall of Fame, honoring the city's racing legacy, to the expansive green oasis of Freedom Park. With its eclectic culinary offerings, abundant shopping opportunities, and a vibrant arts community, Charlotte presents a dynamic and inclusive destination in the heart of the American South.

SAVANNAH, GA

2 hours & 16 minutes

Savannah, Georgia, is a city steeped in Southern charm and rich history, characterized by its elegant antebellum architecture, oak-lined streets draped in Spanish moss, and picturesque squares. Located along the Savannah River, the city exudes a timeless allure, offering visitors a glimpse into its storied past. It is often considered Charleston's "Sister City."

The historic district, one of the largest in the United States, showcases beautifully preserved 18th and 19th-century homes, punctuated by landmarks like Forsyth Park and the iconic Mercer-Williams House. Savannah's thriving arts and culinary scene add a contemporary vibrancy to its classic Southern atmosphere.



CAN'T MISS IN NC:

- Carolina Panthers NFL Game
- Carowinds Amusement Park
- Mine Museum of Art
- Concert at Spectrum Areana

CAN'T MISS IN GA:

- Forsyth Park
- The Cathedral Basilica of St. John
- The Savannah Theatre





Just down the Coast

Beaufort

1 HOUR & 45 MINS

Beaufort, South Carolina, is a coastal gem steeped in Lowcountry allure. Nestled between the Intracoastal Waterway and the Atlantic Ocean, this historic town boasts a picturesque waterfront, lined with charming antebellum homes and Spanish moss-draped oaks.

Beaufort's inviting atmosphere, friendly community, and tranquil marshland vistas make it an idyllic destination for leisurely strolls, boat tours, and a taste of authentic Southern hospitality. With a thriving arts scene and a bounty of fresh, coastal cuisine, Beaufort captures the essence of coastal South Carolina in its most enchanting form.

Hilton Head

2 HOURS & 17 MINS

Hilton Head, South Carolina, epitomizes coastal luxury and natural beauty. Situated on a barrier island along the South Carolina coast, this renowned resort town boasts pristine beaches, lush maritime forests, and world-class golf courses.

The island's network of bike trails and picturesque pathways invites exploration, while the Harbour Town Lighthouse and the Coastal Discovery Museum provide insight into the area's rich maritime heritage. With its opulent resorts, exquisite dining options, and an array of water-based activities, Hilton Head offers a quintessential coastal escape, marrying relaxation and recreation in a setting of unparalleled coastal splendor.

Bluffton

2 HOURS & 12 MINS

Bluffton, South Carolina, is a charming Lowcountry town nestled along the banks of the May River. Known for its picturesque historic district and moss-draped oak trees, Bluffton exudes a timeless Southern ambiance. Quaint streets are lined with colorful cottages, art galleries, and boutiques, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Bluffton also celebrates its rich Gullah heritage, with cultural festivals and events that showcase the traditions and contributions of the local African-American community. With its friendly residents, vibrant arts scene, and a relaxed pace of life, Bluffton embodies the essence of Lowcountry living, making it a treasured destination for visitors and a beloved home for its residents.