Barrier Islands

Sullivan's Island

- Public beach located 9 miles from Downtown Charleston
- Serene, less commercialized beaches ideal for relaxation and outdoor activities
- Activities include swimming, paddleboarding, kayaking, and sunbathing
- Rich historical significance with Fort Moultrie nearby
- Offers panoramic views of Charleston Harbor
- Vibrant restaurant scene featuring fresh seafood, Lowcountry cuisine, and charming local eateries
- Perfect for a peaceful beach experience with charm, history, and great dining options

Folly Beach

- Public beach located 11 miles from Downtown Charleston.
- Vibrant coastal destination known for its lively surfing community
- Iconic Folly Beach Pier with stunning ocean views and fishing opportunities
- Bohemian vibe with eclectic shops, seafood restaurants, and a thriving local music scene
- Folly Beach County Park offers convenient parking, lifeguards on duty, and a family-friendly atmosphere
- Natural beauty highlights include the Morris Island Lighthouse

Isle of Palms

- Public beach located 12 miles from Downtown Charleston
- Pristine, family-friendly beaches offering relaxation and recreation
- Offers activities like volleyball, water sports, and boat rentals
- Home to The Windjammer- a beachfront venue known for its vibrant live music
- Isle of Palms County Park features lifeguards, parking, picnic areas, and well-maintained facilities
- Popular with families, couples, and those seeking a scenic, tranquil beach getaway

Kiawah Island

- Public beach located just south of Charleston
- Features pristine, secluded beaches known for natural beauty and tranquility
- Haven for wildlife with frequent sightings of dolphins, sea turtles, and various bird species
- Offers world-class amenities such as luxury resorts, golf courses, and fine dining
- Emphasis on conservation with an unspoiled shoreline
- Kiawah Beachwalker Park features lifeguards, ample parking, and pristine beach access
- Ideal for nature lovers and beachgoers seeking a peaceful retreat

Seabrook Island

- Private coastal community located between Kiawah Island and Charleston
- Offers tranquil, uncrowded beaches ideal for nature lovers and those seeking serenity
- Emphasis on conservation with a habitat for diverse wildlife
- Provides opportunities for eco-tours, kayaking, and paddleboarding through scenic marshes
- Exclusive setting with well-maintained beaches
- Perfect destination for a refined, relaxing coastal escape