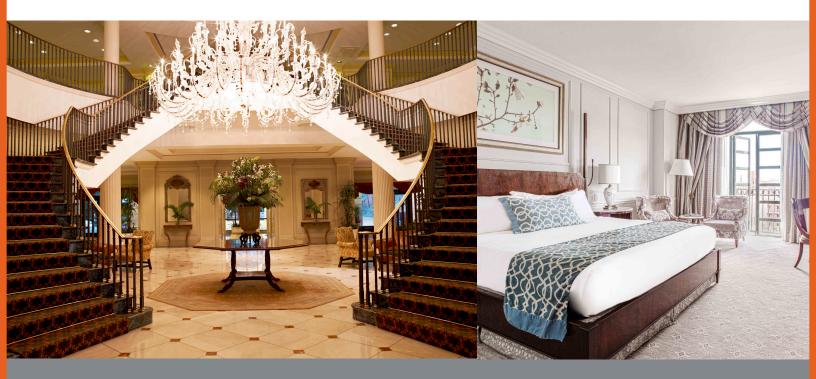


CHARLESTON

# IN THE HEART OF IT ALL



It has been said that Charleston is a city to be savored. From the heady fragrances of jasmine and tea olive to the serendipitous pleasure of discovering the city's hidden treasures, there's plenty here to delight in. And to help you along the way are the sophisticated offerings and unparalleled style of Belmond Charleston Place. Considered one of the finest hotels in the country by readers of *Condé Nast Traveler* and *Travel+Leisure*, the hotel offers newly renovated rooms and suites, award-winning restaurants, full-service spa, rooftop pool and more than 20 world-class shops on the lobby level. The hotel is located in the city center, just steps from the famous City Market, nationally recognized restaurants, historic homes and museums.

On the next page, you will find a host of activities and events perfect for LGBT travellers, though most of the establishments in the historic district are gay-friendly.



# **NIGHTLIFE**

# Dudley's | DudleysonAnn.com

Lively LGBT-friendly hangout dubbed "Charleston's Everybody Bar" offers drag performances, karaoke, billards and dancing.

Nightly 4pm-2am

## Club Pantheon | ClubPantheon.net

Charleston's largest gay dance club, this energetic nightclub hosts drag shows, DJ performances and more. Friday, Saturday and Sundays 10pm-2am

## DINING

#### Charleston Grill | CharlestonGrill.com

French, American and Southern cuisines are served nightly with a 1,300 label wine list and live jazz. *Nightly from 5pm* 

# **Cypress** | Magnolias-Blossom-Cypress.com

Savor refined, creative American fare in an contemporary environment with an open kitchen and upstairs bar. Nightly 5pm-10pm

## Butcher and Bee | ButcherandBee.com

This hip BYOB joint delivers an ever-changing menu of inventive sandwiches made with local ingredients. Daily 11am-3pm, Friday and Saturday 11pm-3am

## **EVENTS**

## Charleston Wine + Food Festival | Charleston Wine and Food.com

Celebrating the renowned food culture of Charleston, this five-day festival infuses home-grown flavor with top chefs, winemakers and food enthusiasts at multiple events throughout the city.

Held the 1st week of March

#### Charleston Fashion Week | Charleston Fashion Week.com

Showcasing emerging designer and model talent across the East Coast, it has become one of the premier fashion weeks in North America.

Held the 3rd week of March under the tents in Marion Square

#### Spoleto Festival USA | Spoleto USA.org

Each spring, Charleston's historic theaters, churches and outdoor spaces are filled with performances by internationally renowned and emerging performers in opera, theater, dance and music. Held for 17 days starting in May

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