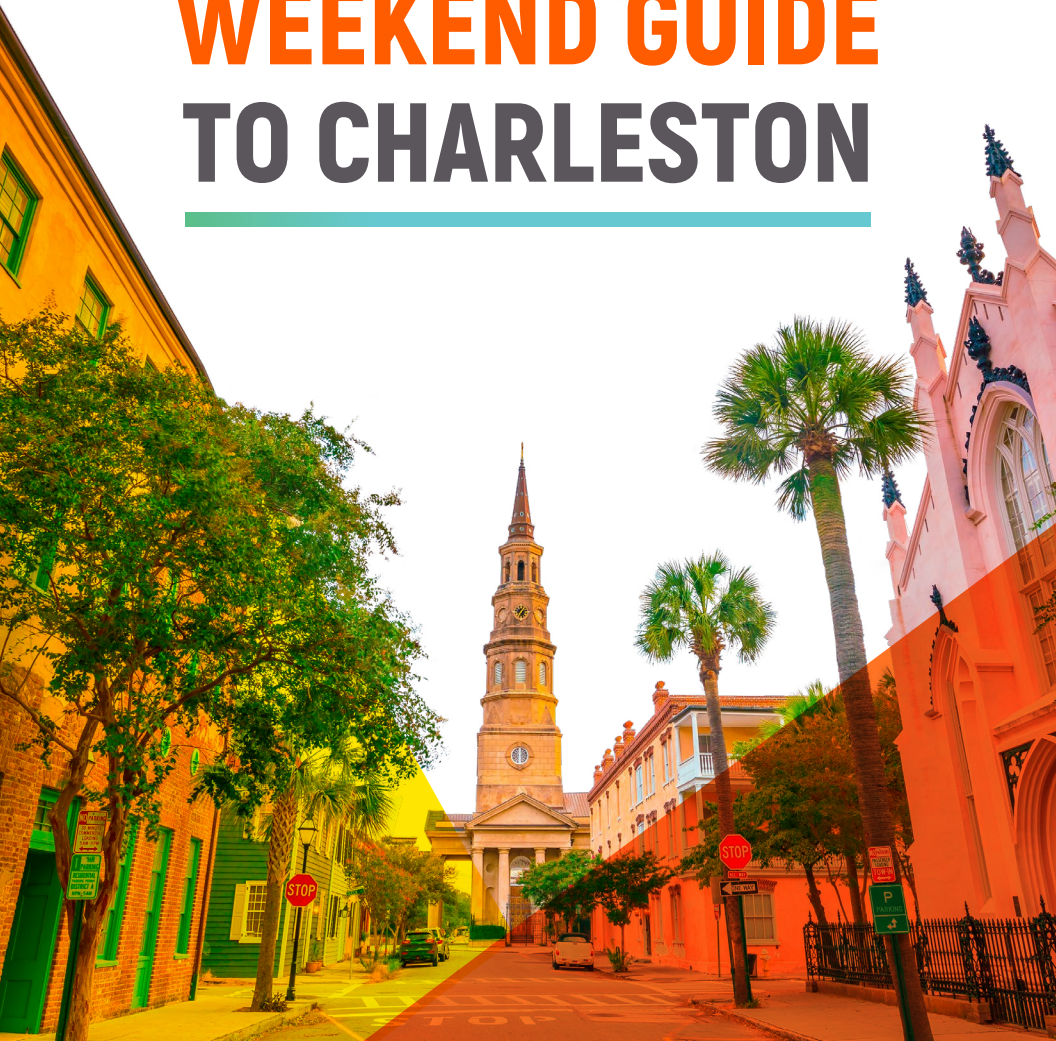




# INSIDER'S WEEKEND GUIDE TO CHARLESTON

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# BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

## BOOK YOUR HOTEL

Our favorites include [Hotel Bennet](#) and [The Dewberry](#).

## MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS

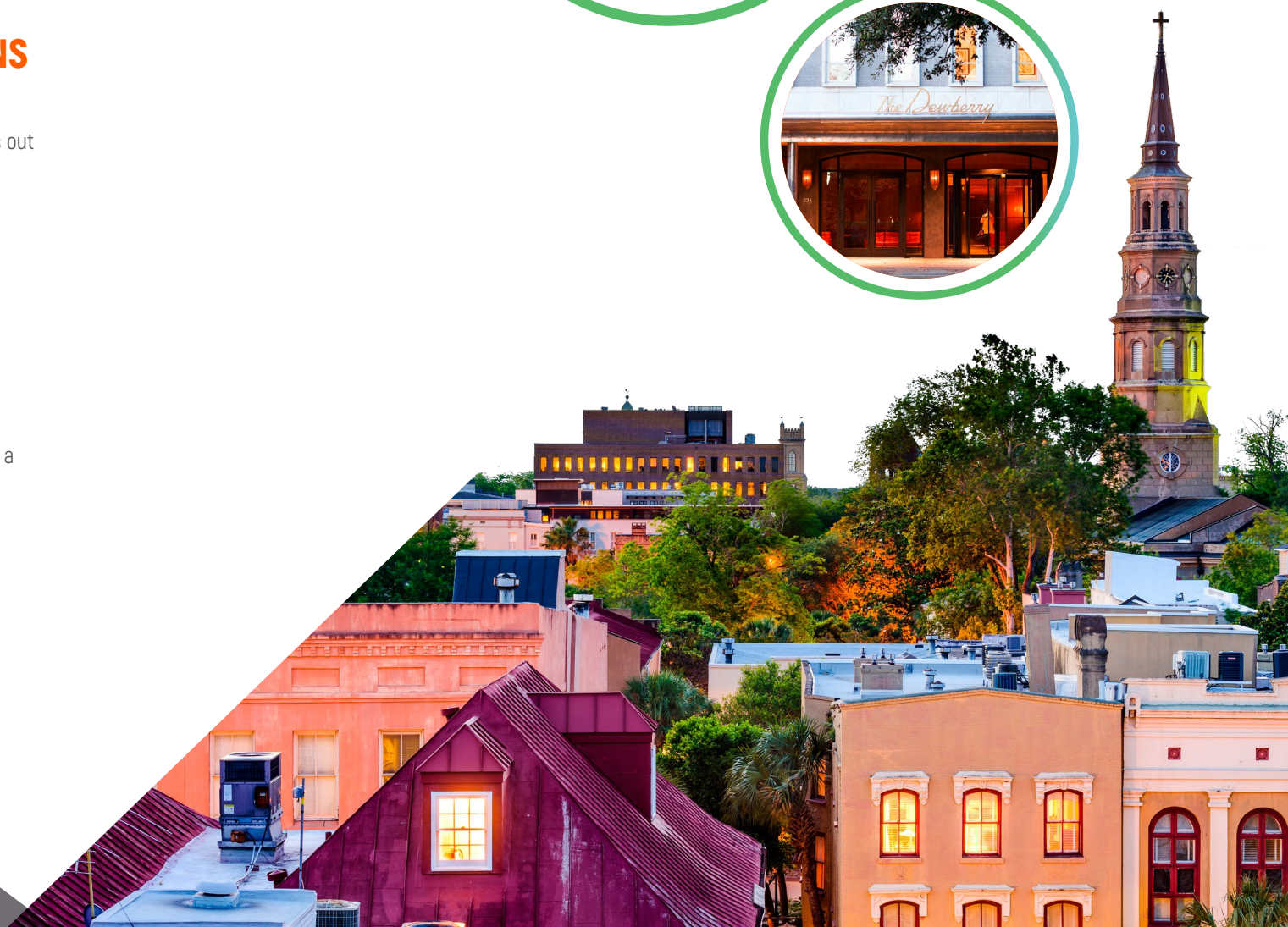
Some restaurants book out weeks in advance!  
Be sure to make reservations so you don't miss out  
on our restaurant recommendations.

## PACK FOR COMFORT

Charleston is a walking city so be sure to bring  
comfortable shoes.

## COME PREPARED

Sunscreen, bug repellent, and water are always a  
good idea in the Lowcountry.





# DAY 1: BEST OF DOWNTOWN

**1** Put on your walking shoes and stop for breakfast at [Miller's All Day](#) (we recommend the Millers Plate.)

**2** Head South down King St. to The Battery (12 min walk), a park at the tip of the peninsula lined with huge oak trees and historic homes. Along the way, enjoy some of Charleston's most beautiful and historic architecture of homes built in the 1700's.

**3** After taking in the views, walk down E Bay St. past the famous Rainbow Row to [Waterfront Park](#) (16 min walk) and snap some photos in front of the Pineapple Fountain.



**4** Grab lunch waterfront at [Fleet Landing](#) or [The Rooftop at Vendue](#), which offers gorgeous views of the city, as well as Fort Sumter and Castle Pinkney.

**5** Head back to King St. via Queen St. to the [Preservation Society of Charleston](#) (147 King St.), a one-of-a-kind shop that features coffee table books of Charleston, crafts from local artisans, and unique gifts -- proceeds support protecting all things that make Charleston so special.

**6** Head North up King St. for shopping and sightseeing. When it's time for dinner, call [Charleston Rickshaw Co.](#) at (843) 723-5685 and order a pedicab to [The Watch](#) or [Eleve](#) for happy hour drinks.



**7** Dine at [Hank's](#) for seafood or [Hall's Chophouse](#) if you're in the mood for steak.

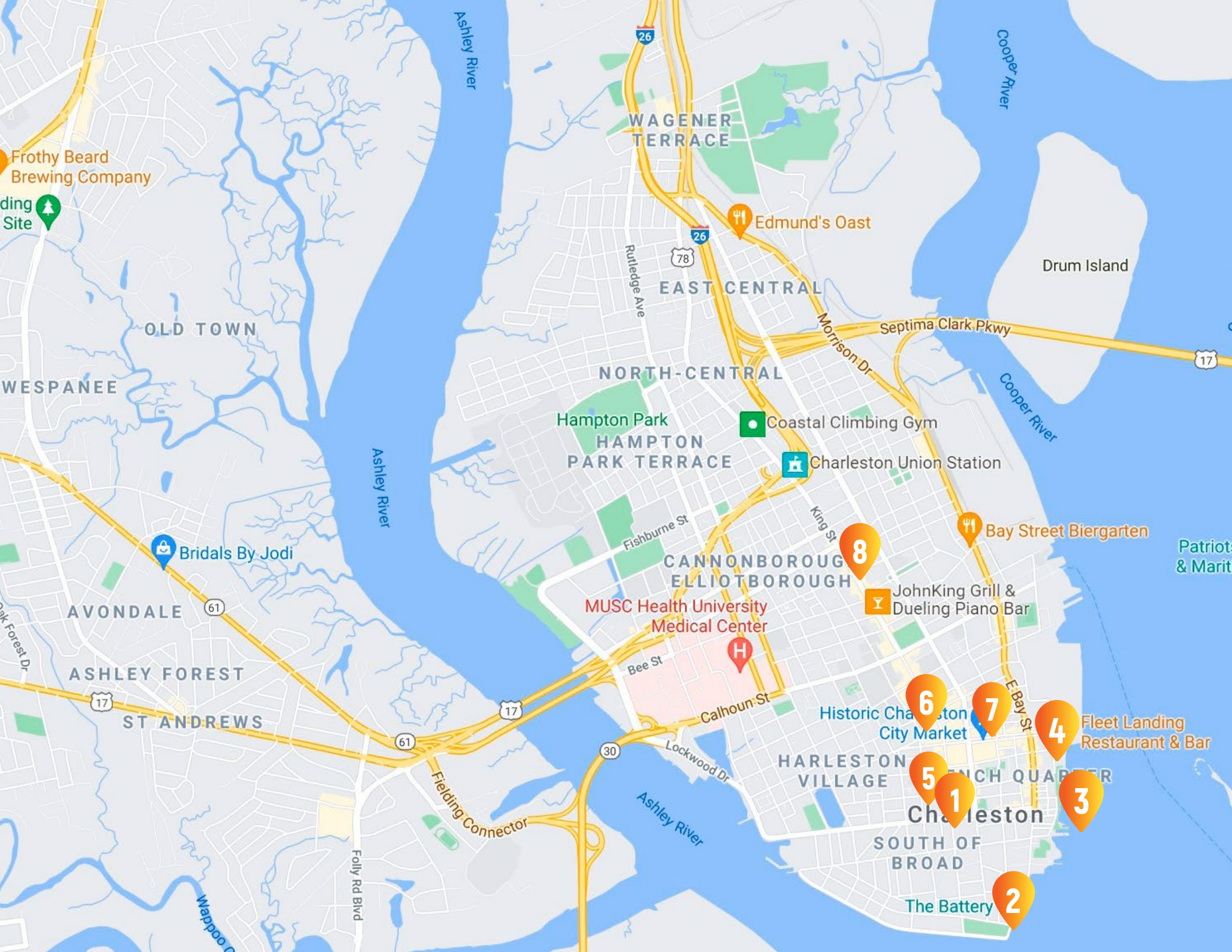
**8** Save room for dessert? Head over to [Jeni's](#) for some splendid ice cream.

## GETTING TO KNOW KING STREET:

- **Lower King (Broad to Market):** Small boutiques and art galleries
- **Middle King (Market to Calhoun):** Well-known and well-loved shops
- **Upper King (Calhoun and above):** Hotels, nightlife, and restaurants







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EAST CENTRAL

OLD TOWN

NORTH-CENTRAL

Hampton Park

HAMPTON PARK TERRACE

Coastal Climbing Gym

Charleston Union Station

Bridals By Jodi

CANNONBOROUGH ELLIOTBOROUGH

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Bay Street Biergarten

AVONDALE

MUSC Health University Medical Center

JohnKing Grill & Dueling Piano Bar

ASHLEY FOREST

Bee St

Calhoun St

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Fleet Landing Restaurant & Bar

ST ANDREWS

Historic Charleston City Market

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HARLESTON VILLAGE

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French Quarter

Charleston

SOUTH OF BROAD

The Battery



# DAY 2: BEST OF THE REST

## MOUNT PLEASANT, SULLIVAN'S ISLAND, AND ISLE OF PALMS

- 1** Walk part of the Ravenel Bridge to take in the beautiful view over the Cooper River. Or, for a shorter walk, visit Mount Pleasant's Memorial Park pier, which offers a great view, plus a cute gift shop where you can grab a Coke, ice cream, or a gift to bring home.
- 2** Head North into Mount Pleasant for waterfront brunch or lunch at Shem Creek's [Tavern & Table](#) or [NICO](#) raw bar.
- 3** A 10-minute drive will bring you to Sullivan's Island, one of Charleston's most popular gems. Take a walk on the beach, check out the local shops, and take a picture in front of "Charleston's Light," the [Sullivan's Island Lighthouse](#) -- one of the most modern-looking lighthouses in the country.

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A 5-minute drive into Isle of Palms (IOP) offers a handful of dinner options, including [Papi's Taqueria](#) (Mexican) and [Long Island Cafe](#) (gourmet seafood).



### EXTRAS:

- If you're staying in Mt. Pleasant, take the [Charleston Water Taxi](#) from Patriot's Point to Waterfront Park for a scenic way to get downtown
- Take a morning walk or bike ride along some quiet streets; our favorites include Legare St., Water St., and Church St.
- Eat lunch at [167 Raw](#) (the Lobster Roll is worth the wait!)
- Check out one of Charleston's newest restaurants, [Bistronomy by NICO](#)







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Mt Pleasant

Nadya D Studio Design & Alterations

Regal Cinebarre Mt. Pleasant

Sullivan's Island

Palmetto Beach

Mt Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park

Patriots Point Links

Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum

Fort Sumter

Gray Bay

Plantation & Gardens

Mark Clark Expy

State Rd S-10-91

State Rd S-10-72

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Coleman Blvd

Waterway Blvd

Cooper River

Drum Island

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**- Thomas D. & The Abode RE Team**

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The City Gallery**