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CHARLESTON, there's no better month to enjoy the food, brews, and adventure of fall in than October.

While many destinations roll out the fog machines and fake cobwebs for Halloween, Charleston titillates with **actual pirate and ghost lore.**

It's official: The **craft beer scene** is booming in Charleston. With more than a dozen local breweries and more on the way, the city has a lot to offer to budding beer lovers and full-fledged micro brew fans.

**BOTTLES, KEGS &  
GROWLERS.  
OH, MY!**



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## GHOSTHUNTER *Witches Brew & A Goblin or Two*

### CHARLESTON GHOST & GRAVEYARD WALKING TOUR

Enter the gates of one of Charleston's oldest graveyards after dark.

### THE HAUNTED JAIL TOUR

A behind-the-scenes tour of The Old City Jail, which housed notorious 19th-century pirates.

### THE DARKSIDE OF CHARLESTON TOUR

An uncensored look at Charleston's history, full of brothels, corruption, crime, scandal and sordid affairs. Find out what happened on the streets of the Holy City over the past several hundred years.

### CHARLESTON JAIL HISTORY TOUR

Roam inside the eerie Old City Jail during daylight to see what the walls reveal in this 215-year-old penitentiary.

### CHARLESTON GHOST & DUNGEON TOUR

Explore back alleyways and other dark edges of Charleston's Haunted Historic District.

### HAUNTED PUB CRAWL OF THE MARKET

Learn about Charleston's haunted past while sipping on locally-made craft beer. Hear eerie tales of the ghosts that wander the streets of Charleston to this day.

Established in 2001 to raise funds for the preservation efforts of The Old Exchange—one of America's most historic buildings, **Bulldog Walking Tours** has since generated more than \$2.3 million for The Old Exchange, Old City Jail, Charleston's oldest graveyard, and various other historical landmarks. Led by licensed guides, their tours are fun, fascinating, and among the city's very best.



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## TAPHUNTER *Locally Crafted 'Brew' HaHa*

Start at **Palmetto Brewing Company**, the first brewery to open in South Carolina after Prohibition. For an old-school taste of the local craft beer scene, try one of their original brews: Charleston Lager, Palmetto Amber, Palmetto Pale Ale, or Palmetto Espresso Porter.

▶ 289 Huger Street

Head to **Revelry Brewing** to sample the Gullah Cream Ale, which supports the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor. ▶ 10 Conroy Street

Check out what the brewmasters at **Frothy Bread Brewing** are doing with non-traditional ingredients. Their Andale! is a spicy jalapeño cilantro pale ale, while their seasonal Melon Collie & The Infinite Seedless is, believe it or not, a watermelon-wheat beer that earns rave reviews.

▶ 1401 Sam Rittenberg Blvd

The folks at **Fatty's Beer Works** love what they do, and it shows. Their ode to Fatty, "the greatest time-traveling brewmaster the world has ever known" is the cause of much mirth, as is their logo's not-so-subtle nod to Napoleon. Clearly, Fatty is all about fun. ▶ 1436 Meeting Street

Brewing since 2007, **Coast** is the Matthew McConaughey of Charleston's craft beer scene. *Just keeping brewing, man.* Be on the lookout for the seasonal Blackbeard Imperial Stout, a brew with deep, dark heat—much like the pirate who terrorized Charleston during a six-day blockade of the city in 1718. ▶ 1250 2nd Street, North Charleston

**Westbrook** is best known for its White Thai IPA, a white ale made with ginger and lemongrass. However, their barrel-aged releases like Westbrook Gose, a coriander-spiked German-style beer, are wildly popular.

▶ 510 Ridge Road, Mt. Pleasant

For a brew with a view, visit **Freehouse Brewery** on the banks of the Ashley River. Local ingredients are used to produce Lowcountry-inspired flavors like Sourlina Peche, brewed with South Carolina peaches.

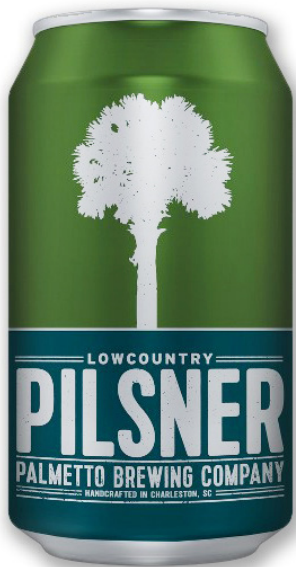
▶ 2895 Pringle Street, North Charleston



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Due to the threat of revolt from loyal fans including Top Chef judge Gail Simmons, the peanut butter and jelly beer has remained on the **Edmund's Oast** menu for the past three years. Growlers of the popular brew are now available at the newly opened **Edmund's Oast Exchange**, a two-story spirits emporium offering more than 1,000 varieties of beer. ▶ *1081 Morrison Drive*



## SOUTHERN SPIRIT

Believe it or not, the oldest public cemetery in Charleston also happens to be a place of tremendous beauty. Founded 1849, the 92-acre **Magnolia Cemetery** sits on the east side of the peninsula with commanding views of the Cooper River. The cemetery is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and its pantheon of funerary art—mausoleums, hand-carved headstones, and statuary, are considered among the nation's finest.

▶ *70 Cunnington Avenue*



SPACE DOG  
FLORA AMORA  
CLEMENTITIOUS  
SIR PANTALOONS  
WADMALAW WIT  
SMELLS LIKE RICK  
SPARKLY PRINCESS  
DEAR MR. BUFFETT  
NOTORIOUS H.E.N.  
SOCKS WITH SANDALS  
GUNS AND ROSE HIPS  
IT'S COLD, JERRY. COLD!  
THE EMPEROR'S WALTZ  
UNBRIDLED ENTHUSIASM  
THE GENTLE MONGOOSE  
TOOLBOX FULL OF RAINBOWS  
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S NOT BUTTER BEER

ACTUAL NAMES OF  
HOLY CITY BREWING BEERS.

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## SIP & SAVOR

If you got carried away during the brewery tour, go to **The Daily** and order a turmeric tonic.

▶ *652 King Street*

Or head to **Husk** and discover your new favorite cheeseburger. Two hickory-smoked Benton's bacon-infused 100% chuck patties are smothered in American cheese and topped with shaved white onions, bread & butter pickles, and special sauce.

▶ *76 Queen Street*

Want to watch the game? **Bay Street Biergarten** has plenty of sports on the big screen.

▶ *449 East Bay Street*

With more than 40 beers on tap, the flight of the day at **Closed for Business** includes local brews.

▶ *453 King Street*

At **The Macintosh**, Chef Jeremiah Bacon hosts Bacon Happy Hour, a daily pork special, like chorizo crostini. ▶ *479 King Street*



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Peninsula Grill offers a variety of favorite locally-crafted beers, including Westbrook Brewing Company's White Thai IPA & One Claw Rye IPA as well as Palmetto Brewing Company's Amber Ale—perfect pairings for the restaurant's steaks and chops.

▶ *112 North Market Street*



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## WHERE TO STAY

If Charleston is a great center of culture, history, and cuisine, then **Planters Inn** is the quintessence of all three.

Known as one of America's most gracious and cosmopolitan cities, Charleston's broad appeal has earned a string of national awards. Readers of *Travel + Leisure* voted Charleston the **Best U.S. City** for the fifth year running (2013-2017), while readers of *Condé Nast Traveler* voted Charleston the **Top U.S. City** for six consecutive years (2011-2016). And then, the ultimate recommendation: readers of *Travel + Leisure* voted Planters Inn, the iconic Relais & Châteaux hotel located in the heart of the Historic District, the **Best U.S. Boutique Hotel**.







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