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Welcome to Charleston & Savannah

The zenith of old-world charm, Charleston whisks you into the nation's tumultuous past and nourishes your mind, heart and stomach in roughly equal measure. Still hungry? Just two hours south, Savannah is rife with elegant town houses, antebellum mansions, green public squares, pristine tidal freshwater marshes and mammoth oak trees bedecked in moss.





TRUENESS

ONE WAY

Downtown Charleston (p31)
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Top Sights



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Fort Sumter National Monument

Charleston's most noteworthy historic fort. **p90**



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Forsyth Park

A lively, outdoor delight in Savannah. **p108**

McLeod Plantation

A true education on slavery at a Charleston County Sea Islands plantation. **p78**

Bonaventure Cemetery

Savannah's hauntingly stunning Southern Gothic necropolis. **p136**



Old Slave Mart Museum

Charleston's most important history museum. **p32**



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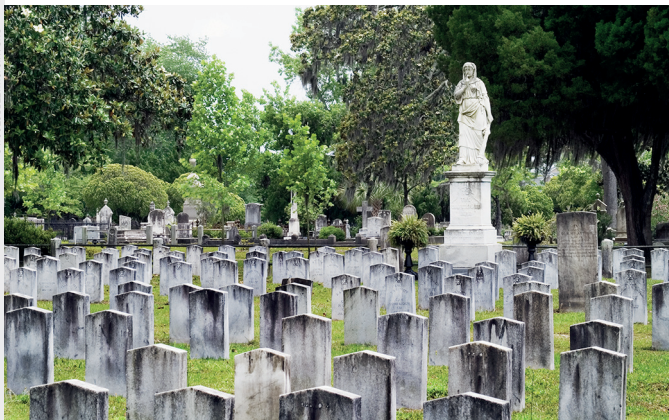
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Wormsloe Historic Site

Savannah's enchanting estate. **p144**

Laurel Grove Cemetery

Savannah's most historic resting place. **p124**



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Aiken-Rhett House

Charleston's most interestingly preserved home. **p46**