



## **TRAVEL TIPS**

## **AREA FACTS**

Charleston delivers small-town charm in spades, from the shady courtyards and old Victorian homes to the horse-drawn carriages and six gorgeous beaches. But while the classic southern backdrop is a huge draw, this coastal stunner has plenty of big city attractions.

Go ahead and do the historic sites—Middleton Place, Fort Sumter National Museum, the French Quarter, to name a worthy few—but work in time for checking out the city’s contemporary side. There’s the International African American Museum, 30-plus art galleries, and a dynamic, ever-evolving food scene, serving everything from Lowcountry staples to modern tapas.

The Charleston Place’s central location provides access to explore the wonderful culture, art, dining, and shopping that Charleston has to offer. It is also located within close distance to many of the best restaurants the city has to offer.

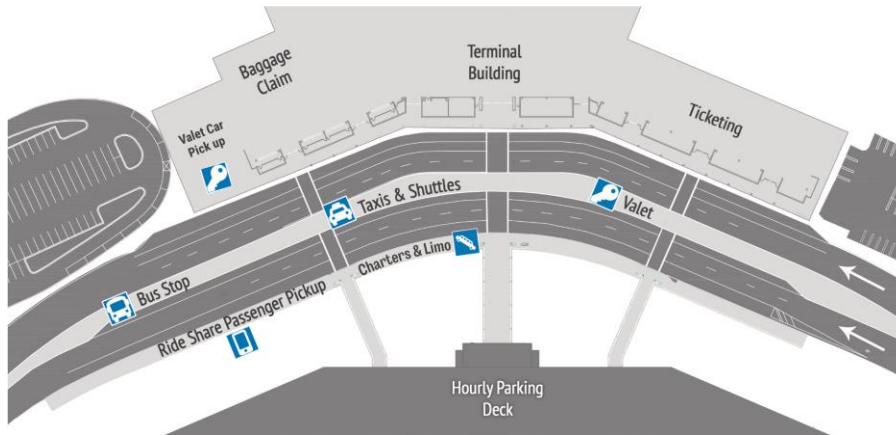
## **FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS**

The Charleston International Airport is located approximately 12 miles from the Charleston Place and offers direct flights from most major cities and all major airlines. The airport offers flights with American, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, United, as well as other smaller airlines. From the airport, it is recommended you take a taxi or Uber/Lyft to the Hotel. For more information on the airlines and their schedules, go to <https://www.iflychs.com/>

## **GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

**Taxi/Uber/Lyft** – all are permitted to pick up and drop off customers at the Charleston International Airport.

Once you request your ride you will exit out of the baggage claim area and follow signs to the covered shelter which is across both roadways and to the right of the last sidewalk.



## **HELPFUL INFORMATION**

**Time Zone** – Charleston is in the Eastern Daylight Time Zone.

**Climate** – The daytime temperatures in June average around 80-85° F and evenings average around 75° F.

### **Recommended Dress**

**Wednesday Welcome Reception** – The Charleston Place, Thoroughbred Club  
The Welcome Reception will be held in the Thoroughbred Club, The Charleston Place's very own living room lounge on the lobby level. Cocktails and substantial hors d'oeuvres will be served. Please make your own arrangements for dinner. We recommend making reservations as soon as possible, as restaurants are in high demand.

Coastal Casual Attire

Men – Collared or button-down shirt/sport shirt, slacks, socks optional

Women – Shirt/blouse and lightweight slacks, flowy skirt/dress

### **Thursday and Saturday Evening Dinners**

These dinners will be held off-site. We will take a brief shuttle ride to dinner at Cannon Green on Thursday night and Saturday's dinner at High Cotton is a 15 minute walk from the hotel, so please plan your footwear accordingly.

#### Coastal Casual Attire

Men – Collared or button-down shirt and jacket, slacks; weather-appropriate outer wear, if needed

Women – Shirt/blouse and lightweight slacks, flowy skirt/dress, weather-appropriate outer wear, if needed

#### **Friday Evening Dinner** – Sponsored by New York Life

Business attire

Men – Blazer, collared shirt, slacks; ties not required

Women – Sundress, flowy skirt, relaxed lightweight pants,

**Continental breakfasts and lunches** – will be held in the hotel. Coastal casual attire is appropriate.

Men – Collared or button-down shirt and jacket, slacks, socks optional

Women – Shirt/blouse and lightweight slacks, flowy skirt/dress

**Spouse/Guest Programs** – Casual attire, including comfortable shoes are recommended as there will be a fair amount of walking.

#### **\*ABE/ALIP DIRECTORS TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT POLICY**

**Airfare** – Your flight must be booked more than 2 weeks prior to departure with a non-refundable ticket. Tickets purchased within 2 weeks of departure will be reimbursed only up to the amount the ticket would have cost had it been purchased more than 2 weeks in advance.

**Car Rental and Hotel Parking** – If you elect to rent a car, car rental, gas and hotel parking expenses will only be reimbursed up to the amount of the taxi or Uber/Lyft for each board member (\$70 per board member, which is the approximate round trip fare inclusive of gratuity from the Charleston International Airport to The Charleston Place). NO additional expenses relating to the rental of a car will be reimbursed for this meeting. **The hotel charges \$53 per night for valet parking which comes with in and out privileges. There is also self-park across the street for \$2/hour. This will not be a reimbursable expense for this meeting.**