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Travel + Leisure Readers' 15 Favorite Hotels in Charleston of 2025

Readers favored Charleston hotels with great service and beautiful views in our annual "World's Best Awards" survey for 2025.

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Year after year, Charleston, South Carolina lands among the top U.S. cities in *Travel + Leisure's* World's Best Awards, and it's easy to see why it's a fan favorite. From its charming cobblestone streets and vibrant seafood restaurants to its laid-back coastal energy and famous Southern hospitality, there's really no other place quite like Charleston.

[Charleston's unique character](#) and culture can be found in spades throughout the many hotels that pepper the city—and one particular property stole the hearts of readers this year.

What Readers Loved

What comes to mind when you hear the word Charleston? Maybe something about the beautiful beaches or the local cuisine? Or maybe it's those charming hotels and inns you can find throughout the city? According to our readers, all of the above would be correct. Each hotel on this list truly has something special to offer. Take HarbourView Inn (No. 15) for example—in addition to sleeping in stunning rooms a reader described as "beautiful and posh," you can order nighttime milk and cookies from the comfort of your bed here. Our readers also can't seem to get enough of that famous Southern hospitality. After staying at The Spectator Hotel (No. 5), one person wrote that, "the butler service is the best luxurious amenity I have experienced." Whether you're planning a vacation for the family or a romantic getaway, Charleston has a little bit of something for everyone.

Still, one property rose above the rest—and it may be a familiar name.

The Full List

10. [The Dewberry](#)

Reader Score: 90.53