

Road Trips

CHARLESTON: Directions and Attractions

www.charleston.com

Myrtle Beach to Charleston Ride Routes

- (1) Take 17 Business South all the way to Mt. Pleasant to Interstate 526 W.
 - a. Highlight: Most direct route
 - b. Mileage: 90 miles
- (2) 17 South to Hwy 521 S/W (Georgetown) to Alt 17 S to 41 S to 17 S to I-526 W.
 - a. Highlight: 35-mile ride through the heart of Francis Marion National Forest
 - b. Mileage: 110 miles
- (3) 17 South to Alt 17/521 S/W (Georgetown) to 521 S/W (Sampit) to 52 S (near Hanahan) to I-526 W.
 - a. Highlight: Longer ride and ride across 4 different rivers and the Pinopolis Dam
 - b. Mileage: 127 miles
- (4) 501 North to 41 S (near Marion) to 17 S to I-526 W.
 - a. Highlight: Longest Ride. Lots of small SC towns and through Marion National Forest
 - b. Mileage: 160 miles

To the Low Country H-D Dealership

Stay on I-526 W (around 15 miles) past the Airport exit and get off on the Dorchester Rd. exit and take a left. The dealership is less than a mile down on the right hand side. 843-554-1847. www.lowcountryharley.com

To Downtown Charleston

Stay on 17 S and look for the downtown exits.

TOP ATTRACTIONS IN CHARLESTON

Patriot's Point – 40 Patriot's Point Road, Mt. Pleasant. Located on historic Charleston Harbor, Patriot's Point is home to USS Yorktown, a famous WWII aircraft carrier, USS Laffey, a WWII destroyer and US Coast Guard cutter Ingham, which fought in the convoy battles of the North Atlantic. 843-881-5930.

Fort Moultrie – West Middle Street, Sullivan's Island. Attacked by a British Fleet in 1776, the colonists repelled the assault in decisive victory and began a tradition of seacoast defense. 843-883-3123.

Magnolia Cemetery – 70 Cunningham Avenue. Charleston's oldest public cemetery, founded in 1849. Governors, southern leaders, five confederate generals and soldiers are buried here. 843-722-8638.

Magnolia Plantations & Gardens – 3550 Ashley River Road. This property is home to the country's oldest garden (1860) and a reconstruction-era Plantation House. 843-571-1266

Folly Beach – The closest beach to Charleston, 15 minutes via the Connector. It is the home of sea, sand, and surfing, historical and cultural sites; a maritime forest; Morris Island Lighthouse; gourmet food, endangered species of birds; southern hospitality and very biker friendly. 843-588-7006

Old City Marketplace – Market Street. Features locals and arts and craft vendors with products not to be found anywhere else dating back to 1841. The Daughters of Confederacy is in the main building. **Low Country H-D Retail store** is right across the street. 843-723-1541.

Mileage is approximate and not exact. Please be aware of noise restrictions in downtown Charleston.