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Discover Another Side Of Charleston At The Beach Club At Charleston Harbor Resort And Marina



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As most travelers already know, the Southern charms of Charleston are aplenty. No wonder it's been such a popular destination for years. But for those seeking a slightly less traversed path, why not cross the famed Arthur Ravenel Jr. Bridge to Charleston Harbor in Mount Pleasant? The inlet offers up refreshingly different views of Charleston (quite literally), while providing easy access to all of the city's beloved restaurants, bars, and cultural points. And as of November of last year, [The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort and Marina](#), a sparkling new

boutique hotel, has been hosting discriminating guests seeking a more serene and scenic side of the Holy City.



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Background in Brief

Opened in November 2016, the boutique hotel sits squarely on the waterfront. It's also a member of the prestigious [Leading Hotels of the World](#), so the service (from the doormen to housekeeping) is seamless, friendly, yet unobtrusive. The overall design and vibe is refreshingly warm, cheerful, and preppy – as evidenced by the lobby's cobalt blue sofas and coral-patterned rugs. The views of Charleston's skyline can't be beat, and the city is easy to get to via ferry, car, bike, or if you're feeling ambitious, even by foot.



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Accommodations

All 92 rooms and suites offer soothing views of the water and private balconies. And naturally, the maritime design theme from the common areas extends to the accommodations with a bright (and vaguely patriotic) red, white, and blue palette, seagrass rugs, and framed nautical knots. My room provided more than enough space to properly unpack (with two chests, no less), work – I loved that my desk was perched next to the patio, so I could take in the views when I needed writing breaks – and unwind (thanks to a fireplace and deep soaking tub). In the bathroom, I appreciated the separate vanity, where I could sit and prep my face like a civilized human – instead of hovering over my tiny apartment sink, as I normally do. My cushy king bed, which was meticulously dressed by day – think multiple colorful shams and a throw – was appropriately dressed down come evening for a sound night's sleep.



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Dining

In addition to room service, there are five restaurants and bars available at the resort. If you're looking for a casual cocktail or bite, Bridge Bar, Reel Bar, Topsail Lounge, and Beach Club Tiki Bar are equally sound and satisfying options. But arguably, it's the Fish House, an all-day restaurant helmed by chef Michael Fitzhugh, that gets top billing here. Popular with hotel guests and locals alike, the spacious, bustling spot matches views of the harbor with an expansive menu that includes fresh seafood (of course) and beloved low country classics like fried green tomatoes, shrimp and grits, and she crab bisque.



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Spa

The Estuary Spa is easy to miss given its discreet location right behind the check in desks. But once you've found your way in, you'll discover a cozy jewel box where relaxation and rejuvenation are in order. Though the facilities lack more traditional amenities (like locker rooms and showers), the top-notch care delivered by the therapists and aestheticians here more than make up for any inconvenience. The service menu is brief but smart – it's broken down into massages, facials, body treatments, and waxing – but then again, you'll be hard pressed to find better quality treatments in the area than here. (I especially recommend the Blue Eucalyptus Energizing Massage and Vitamin C Brightening Facial, both of which feature products by luxury organic beauty brand Naturopathica.)

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