



Erik's Birthday Trip to Charleston, SC

September 29-October 2, 2022

TRAVEL ITINERARY

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| Travelers | Virginia and Erik [REDACTED] | |
| Phone | [REDACTED] | |
| Travel Information | Flight #1 | Flight #2 |
| Date | 9/28/2022 | 10/2/2022 |
| Airline | JetBlue | JetBlue |
| Flight number | 1273 | 2474 |
| Departure Airport | JFK | CHS |
| Departure time | 10:51am | 1:23pm |
| Destination Airport | CHS | JFK |
| Arrival time | 12:54pm | 3:15pm |

DINING ITINERARY

| Date/Time | Restaurant/Description | Address | Reservation confirmation number | Phone number Website |
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| 9/28/22 | Lunch on own depending on when you arrive and are settled in | | | |
| 9/28/22 7:00pm | Eleve Rooftop Restaurant Dinner/Drinks (Coastal Cuisine) "Best view and ambiance in Charleston" | 55 Wentworth Street | Outdoor seating confirmed via OpenTable – Sent to Ginger | Élevé Rooftop Restaurants in Charleston Official Site (elevecharleston.com) |
| 9/29/22 11:00am – 2:00pm | Charleston Secret Food Tour (See activities below)! | Departure Point: Queen Street & Meeting Street | Confirmation # [REDACTED] | For questions about your tour, contact: Secret Food Tours & Secret Tours |
| 9/29/22 8:45pm | Prohibition Best Speakeasy & Small Plates | 547 King Street | [REDACTED] (via OpenTable) | 843-793-2964 INFO@PROHIBITIONCHARLESTON.COM |
| 9/30/22 9:30am | Virginia's on King (Southern) "Best Brunch and Lunch" | 412 King Street | Confirmed via OpenTable – sent to Ginger | 843-735-5800 VOK brunch 4.8 (holycityhospitality.com) |
| 9/30/22 7:15pm | Coast Bar & Grill Dinner/Drinks "Best Seafood" | 39-D John Street | Confirmed via OpenTable – sent to Ginger | 843-722-8838 Coast Bar And Grill - Holy City Hospitality |



Events and Planning Services

| Date/Time | Restaurant/Description | Address | Reservation confirmation number | Phone number Website |
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| 10/1/22 10:00am | The Felix <i>Brunch</i> <i>French</i> | 550 King Street #100 | *Reservation under MAEvents (via resy.com) | 843-203-6297 Menus - Felix Charleston, SC (felixchs.com) |
| 10/1/22 7:00pm | Church and Union <i>Dinner/Drinks</i> <i>"Best Steakhouse"</i> | 32b North Market Street | Confirmed via OpenTable – sent to Ginger | 843-937-8666 Menu Church and Union Charleston, SC |
| 10/2/22 | Breakfast on own | | | |

ACTIVITY ITINERARY

| Date/Time | Activity/Description | Address | Reservation confirmation number | Phone number Website |
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| 9/29/22 11:00am- 2:00pm | Secret Food Tour of Charleston | Departure Point: Queen Street & Meeting Street | ██████████ | 332-230-4892 |
| 9/29/22 7:30pm (1hour) | Haunted Evening Horse and Carriage Tour of Charleston | Departure Point: Old South Carriage Address: 14 Anson Street - Centrally located in the downtown Market district of Charleston at our barn | ██████████ | 843-723-9712 |
| 9/30/22 1:00pm | Afternoon Schooner Sightseeing Dolphin Cruise on Charleston Harbor (see below for details) | Departure Point: Schooner Pride Charleston Tours & Events, 360 Concord St, Charleston, SC 29401, USA | ██████████ | For questions about your tour, contact: The Schooner Pride 843-722-1112 |

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

(1) 3-Hour Secret Food Tour of Charleston: Skip the tourist traps and lose yourself in the flavors of true Charleston cuisine. Taste local delicacies like classic Carolina-style BBQ, historic She-Crab soup, and famous fried green tomatoes and, as with all of our tours, you'll also indulge in our decadent Secret Dish, which just might make you leave singing a happy song! Your local guide will steer you toward the very best spots to enjoy these classic Southern dishes.

Cost: \$109.00 /person

Typical Itinerary:

Stop 1: U.S. Custom House, 200 E Bay St, Charleston, SC 29401-2611

Majestically overlooking East Bay Street and the harbor, the United States Custom House is one of the most striking buildings in Charleston. It is an outstanding example of a public building and reflects the time when Charleston was one of the country's busiest port cities.

Stop 2: Charleston City Market, 188 Meeting St, Charleston, SC 29401-315

You'll take a stroll through the Historic Charleston City Market and learn how the African slave trade introduced iconic ingredients such as benne seeds and collard greens to the local diet.

Stop 3: Dock Street Theater, 135 Church St, Charleston, SC 29401-2899

Charleston's Dock Street Theatre was the first theater building designed solely for theatrical performances in America. Its rich history reflects the theatrical tradition and cultural history of Charleston and America from the 1700s through the millennium.

(2) Haunted Evening Horse and Carriage Tour of Charleston - Hear Charleston's spooky history on this haunted horse and carriage ride. Part ghost tour and part history tour, this evening outing does double duty as it takes you to top Charleston sights such as the Mills House and Old Exchange Building, navigating cobblestone alleyways and twisting side streets with ease. Your guide entertains you with haunted Charleston history as you make your way through the heart of the Holy City.

Cost: \$50/person

(3) Schooner Sightseeing Dolphin Cruise on Charleston Harbor - Take a break from the bustling mainland and soak up city views from the water on this Charleston Harbor cruise. Choose a departure slot that works for you, then set sail on a classic tall ship. Unwind on board with drinks available to purchase and the option to bring your own snacks aboard.

Cost: \$54.50/person (excluding tips)

Typical Itinerary (1.5 hours)

Begin and End at Aquarium Wharf - Board a genuine tall ship, powered only by Mother Nature and her incredible wind power. Once on board, watch the crew hoist the sails. Travel through waters that Blackbeard once anchored in, relax on deck, and imagine a time when the harbor was filled with these magnificent ships. You may bring your own food on board, if you wish, but not drinks; beer, wine, and soft drinks are available for purchase on board at your own expense.

Pass By: Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum - While this is not a narrated cruise, the incredible crew is happy to answer questions about some of Charleston's most historic landmarks that you will see, such as Patriots Point and the USS Yorktown, an Essex-class aircraft carrier that played an important role during World War II.

Pass By: Arthur Ravenel Jr. Bridge - Charleston's own modern marvel with an up-close look at the impressive Arthur Ravenel Jr. Bridge, one of the longest cable-stayed bridges in the western hemisphere. You're welcome to help raise and trim the sails, or you may sit back and enjoy the ride.

Pass By: Fort Sumter National Monument - See beautiful homes that line the Battery and famous Fort Sumter, where the first shots of the Civil War were fired and watch for pelicans performing diving acts.

Pass By: Joe Riley Waterfront Park

Pass by Charleston Waterfront Park

End at Aquarium Warf

5 Must-Try Speakeasies Hidden In Charleston

Even though Prohibition is long gone and there are many bars across Charleston, something is exciting and mysterious about heading out to a secret location to sip on delicious drinks. Am I right? These options in the city will offer you great ambiance, delicious cocktails, and yummy food.

These five speakeasies hidden in Charleston are a must-visit:

1. Prohibition **Reservation under Ginger DiMarco on 9/29/22 at 8:45pm

Where: 📍 547 King St

The name says it all. This is a rustic-chic restaurant with creative cocktails. The atmosphere reminisces the classic Jazz Age. Enjoy their live music and oysters during happy hour. Yum!

2. Blind Tiger

Where: 📍 36-38 Broad St- Blind Tiger is a one-of-a-kind historical pub and courtyard dining. Its vintage ambiance makes you feel like you're hiding to try their craft made drinks. Don't forget to try their oysters and bacon mac and cheese.

3. The Griffon

Where: 📍 18 Vendue Range - Get a cold craft beer at the Griffon. The bar's money-covered walls will make you feel like you're in a secret bar or casino. They offer delicious American food and British fish and chips.

4. Burns Alley Tavern

Where: 📍 354B King St - There is nothing better than a good cocktail and live music. The bar has a relaxed vibe with eclectic memorabilia. You'll see lamps, games, fake ids, and neon lights. It's a bit tough to find, but that will make it even more appealing to visitors!

5. Gin Joint

Where: 📍 182 E Bay St - One of Charleston's first craft cocktail bars. The Gin Joint is a pre-prohibition style bar with unique seasonal menus. Don't forget to wear your best outfit to visit Gin Joint; you'll feel like you're in the roaring twenties.

CHARLESTON "EXTRAS"

Charleston is known world-wide for its award-winning cuisine, deep-rooted history, rich culture, and charm found in its hidden gems (secret alleyways, speakeasies, gardens etc), spas and shopping.

- (1) Shopping:** You could spend up to 3 hours just walking around the **Charleston City Market**, a popular shopping destination composed of 200-year old brick market buildings with shops featuring local artisans and restaurants! 188 Meeting Street (Note: based on the season the shops may be filled with more tourist items than high profile goods.)
- (2) Art Galleries:** You can find everything from European fine art to contemporary and modern pieces in Charleston's many galleries. If you want to take a piece of Charleston's charm home with you, the only question is which piece will you take home! (Miller Gallery is considered the best, in the French Quarter)
- (3) Gateway Walk:** Walk through overflowing gardens and graveyards throughout the Holy City. Designed and created by The Garden Club in 1930, the walk received its name from the numerous wrought iron gates that you'll admire along the route.
- (4) Philadelphia Alley:** Add a stroll down this charming path, once known as Dueler's Alley, to your Charleston bucket list. This alleyway was also the backdrop to Grammy winner and Charleston native Darius Rucker, for his "Come Back Song" music video.
- (5) *Angel Oak** – Take a drive and bring a picnic to the 1500 Angel Oak, reportedly the oldest living structure east of the Mississippi River.
- (6) Charleston Tea Garden:** Thousands gather every May at this beautiful garden, North America's only tea garden. Take a trolley ride through the 127-acre plantation, tour the factory and take some tea bags home for a freshly steeped souvenir.
- (7) Charles Town Landing:** Visit the wharf where English settlers landed in 1670 at Charles Towne Landing. The 80-acre state park explores what life was like at the time of settlement with a reproduction period sailing vessel, a garden that recreates the first harvest, and a natural habitat zoo populated by indigenous animals.
- (8) Cypress Gardens:** Cypress gardens truly feels a world away from downtown yet is equally beautiful. You may recognize the serene scene from "The Notebook" and "The Patriot"

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