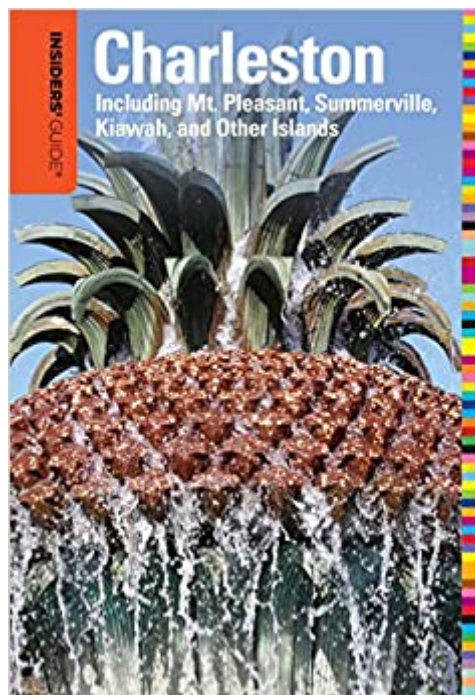




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Insiders' Guide to Charleston is the essential source for in-depth travel and relocation information to this charming southern city. Written by locals (and true insiders), it offers a personal and practical perspective of Charleston and its surrounding environs.

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Lee Davis Perry was raised in Charleston and returned there in 1987 to focus on a freelance marketing and advertising career. She is the author of *More Than Petticoats: Remarkable South Carolina Women* (Globe Pequot).

I recently stayed in the Isle of Palms for two months. I found this guide very helpful in making plans for things to visit. We had our dog with us and we were able to identify places where we could bring him. I liked some hints that you were given, also. For instance, it mentioned that you want to be very

careful driving to the airport because they take speeding seriously and many have missed their planes because they were pulled over! It covered areas outside of Charleston, too which worked out well for us.

Perfect!

Had lots of useful information and good reviews of places to stay and eat. Used this in conjunction with the portable guide and felt we had all bases well covered to get the most out of our visit to Charleston.

Excellent shopping experience

I was most impressed to read Insider's Guide to Charleston: Including Mt. Pleasant, Summerville, Kiawah, and other Islands. Written by Lee Davis Perry, the book I read was the 13th edition. Who is this book good for? It would be valuable to almost everybody including tourists, future home owners, college students, retirees, and even locals. My husband and I have been vacationing in the Charleston Lowcountry for 23 years, and there is still much to learn in Insiders Guide. When Perry lists something, she generally gives a name, an address, a phone number, a web-address, and price estimate. Need a hotel? You can find many here. Want a good restaurant? There are many types of restaurants with different cuisines and costs. Insiders Guide has everything from historic spots, walking tours, beaches, day trips, media, education, churches, golf courses, parks, transportation, health care, boating, hunting, fishing, kid stuff, shopping, annual events, the arts, and the list goes on! Perry includes 6 maps to help the reader orient themselves to the Charleston area. She also covers the surrounding area including Summerville, Georgetown, McClellanville, Francis Marion National Forest, Santee Canal, and much more. I especially liked her "Close Up" feature. This highlights special Lowcountry treasures including the Angel Oak tree, Gullah culture, Gateway Walk, Philip Simmons' gates, Charleston Receipts (Charleston's famous cookbook), sweetgrass baskets, jazz, and state records for various types of fish (just to name a few). If I had to pick one drawback to this book, I'd say that information is a little "light" on the barrier islands. What made Insiders Guide to Charleston even better is that Perry is a native Charlestonian with a degree in journalism. So not only does she know what she's writing about, but she writes with style. I've never seen such a comprehensive look at the Charleston Lowcountry and this will definitely be my go-to book for future visits.

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