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Welcome to Belmond Charleston Place

Embrace warm,
Southern hospitality
in Charleston's
gracious heart.

Discover Charleston

Regularly voted the United States' favorite city, Charleston, in South Carolina, blends a rare history with a vibrant contemporary scene

Founded in 1670, Charleston is one of the oldest cities in the States and proudly preserves its rich heritage. Downtown, the most historic part, is set on a peninsula so is easily explored on foot – though if you do take a car, don't be surprised to find yourself cruising behind a horse and carriage. Elegant, antebellum houses, cobblestone streets and swaying palms make up the scenery, while just 15 minutes away you'll discover pristine, sandy beaches.

Charleston's skyline is dotted with the spires, steeples and towers of churches from every denomination. Chic boutiques, art galleries and antique stores, and one of the finest dining scenes in the US, make it a radiant destination for shoppers and foodies alike. For history buffs, there are fascinating sights around every corner. Stroll to the historical Battery and verdant White Point Garden to admire views across the water to Fort Sumter, where the first shots of the Civil War were fired. Continue to Rainbow Row, an iconic cluster of colorful Georgian houses. Visit Waterfront Park and note the elaborate pineapple fountain, a symbol of welcome that's seen all over the city.

Perhaps most unique of all is the genial Charleston welcome. The smiles that greet you wherever you go are 100 percent genuine; nothing is too much trouble in this convivial town.

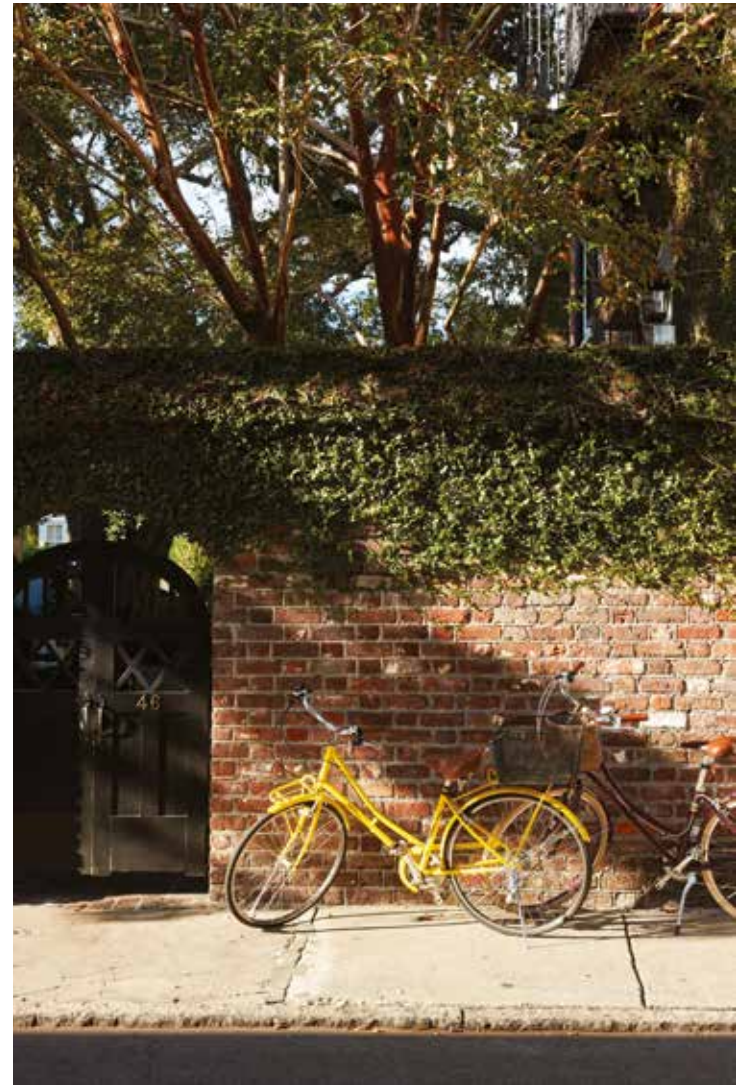
Southern hospitality reaches its apex at Belmond Charleston Place, our elegant hotel in the heart of downtown. Step past the galloping bronze horses into the gleaming Lobby and feel instantly at home.





*“Wandering through its streets can
be dreamlike and otherworldly, its
alleyways and shortcuts both fragrant
and mysterious, yet as haunted as time
turned in on itself.”*

*— Pat Conroy,
Author*



CHAPTER TWO

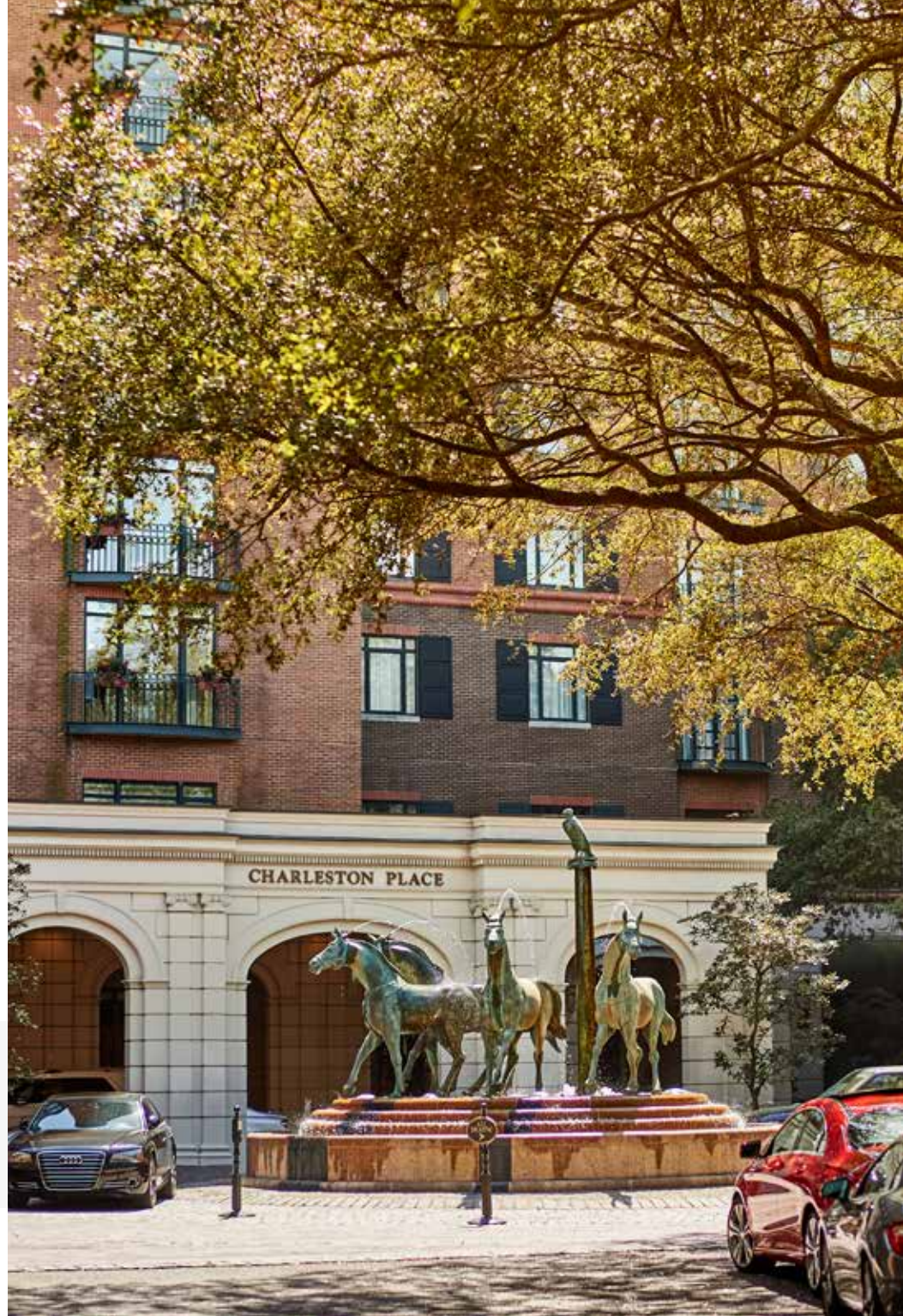
A Warm Welcome

Welcome to the most expansive, yet most intimate hotel in Charleston. Perfect for sunny days, lazy days – and all the days in between

From the moment you enter our imposing Lobby and are whisked away to your stylish guestroom, we're confident you're going to fall in love with Belmond Charleston Place. Whether you're in the mood for Four Diamond dining, alfresco cocktails by a warming firepit, or a lively sports bar offering the best people watching in town, our gastronomic scene is irresistible. For relaxed dining in your suite, we also offer 24-hour room service, a rarity in the city. When it's time to unwind, bask by our 50ft horizon-edge saltwater swimming pool or make the most of our lavish spa and fitness center. Visit the chic designer boutiques on our First Floor for a little retail indulgence or simply stroll round the hotel admiring quirky and enchanting details – the custom-made wallpaper in the elevator banks, for instance, based on an 1830s map of Charleston. It won't be long before you're wearing a smile to match the residents of this happy city.



Discover more about what makes our hotel unique. Take a look inside our walls at belmond.com/charlestonplace





A Living Legend

Exuding 17th-century nobility, Belmond Charleston Place offers a rare serenity in the heart of buzzing downtown

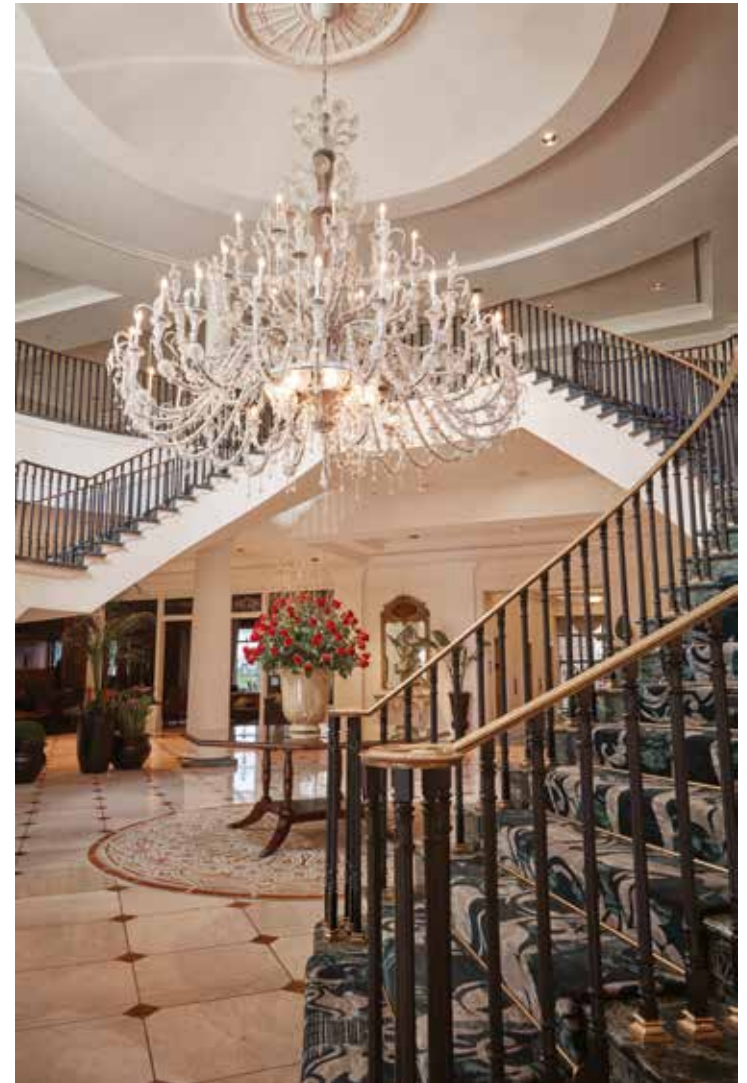
With its timeless elegance, you may be surprised to know that our hotel was built in 1985 as part of the mayor's vision to revitalize the city. To complement Charleston's historic aesthetic, it was cunningly designed so that only four floors are visible at street level. Tucked away in the center is our eight-story tower, whose exclusive Club Level boasts outstanding views.

In the forecourt, you're greeted by Quadriga, a monumental bronze fountain sculpted by British artist John Mills. Four horses and a bird of prey are inspired by iconic Charleston creatures.

Enter the Lobby to face an imposing, Georgian-style, open-arm staircase, Italian marble floors and a glistening chandelier. The quaint theory behind the style of staircase was that ladies and gentlemen would use separate flights, so men couldn't sneak a peek at delicate ankles beneath swishing skirts. The chandelier, weighing 2.5 tons and measuring 15 by 15 feet, was hand-blown in Murano, Italy, and assembled on site. Along with Quadriga, it's one of the most photographed moments in Charleston.

We may be grand, but we're warm and intimate, a favorite of both Charlestonians enjoying our renowned restaurants and shops and discerning visitors exploring the city. This is where Serena Williams' dog managed to slip through the window of her guestroom onto an awning, to be rescued by staff. It's where country music superstars Lonestar and Trisha Yearwood delighted guests with an impromptu performance in the Lobby. And where the signature crab cake at Charleston Grill is arguably the world's best.

Join us and add to our evolving story.





Deluxe Rooms

Make yourself at home in our inviting Deluxe Rooms, which celebrate the rich spirit of Charleston. Unwind in the reading nook, admire original art, or laze on either a king-size or two double beds. The Italian marble bathroom features either a walk-in rain head shower or luxurious soaking tub with shower combined. Located on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors, the spacious rooms offer master-controlled lighting, a mini refrigerator and luxurious toiletries.



Premier Rooms

Treat yourself to a bright, contemporary Premier Room on the 5th or 6th floor, enjoying views of the city. Stretch out on a king-size bed or choose a Premier Double Room to enjoy two double beds. The Premier King Balcony features a king-size bed and charming Juliet balcony from which to soak up the city vistas. All rooms feature master-controlled lighting, Carrera marble bathrooms, soft robes and slippers and nightly turndown.



Suites

Enjoy unparalleled comfort in the heart of the city with rich woods, opulent marble and a sublimely comfortable king-size bed. Relax on an inviting couch and soft easy chairs; wrap up in a robe and order room service. Choose from a Junior Suite, which includes a seating area and Tempur-Pedic sofa bed; a One-Bedroom Suite with a living room, sofa bed and additional flat-screen television, or a One-Bedroom Corner Suite with expansive windows looking over Market Street or King Street and, in most, a four-person dining table.



Signature Suites

For an indulgent sanctuary, blending elegance, space and sophisticated grandeur, choose a Signature Suite. Absorb captivating views from the upper-floor Luxury Suites, which include a living room with two sofas, an eight-seat dining table, wet bar and refrigerator, and a second Italian marble bathroom. Or revel in the skyline views from the Presidential Suite, enjoying full Club Level amenities, living and dining areas, an oversized walk-in closet and dressing area. Suites can connect to form an exceptional two-bedroom residence.





Club Rooms & Suites

Discover the height of living in our Club Level accommodations. Occupying the top two floors of the discreet tower at the heart of our hotel, Club Level rooms and suites afford spectacular views of Charleston – spot the 2-mile-long Arthur Ravenel Bridge, designed to resemble sails blowing in the wind. Guests enjoy exclusive privileges, including access to the two-story Club Lounge serving all-day complimentary food and beverages, from cooked breakfast and afternoon tea to cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

Within the Club Level you'll find King and Double Rooms, Premier Rooms, One-Bedroom Suites, Luxury Suites and the Presidential Suite. As with all our accommodations, they offer beautiful décor in serene shades, original artworks, Italian Carrara marble bathrooms and master control lighting. Enjoy the luxury of armoires rather than closets, mini-fridges and flat-screen televisions, spectacular walk-in showers or tubs and, in the suites, full dining rooms. Some rooms and suites are connecting.



Explore our sumptuous accommodations at belmond.com/charlestonplace





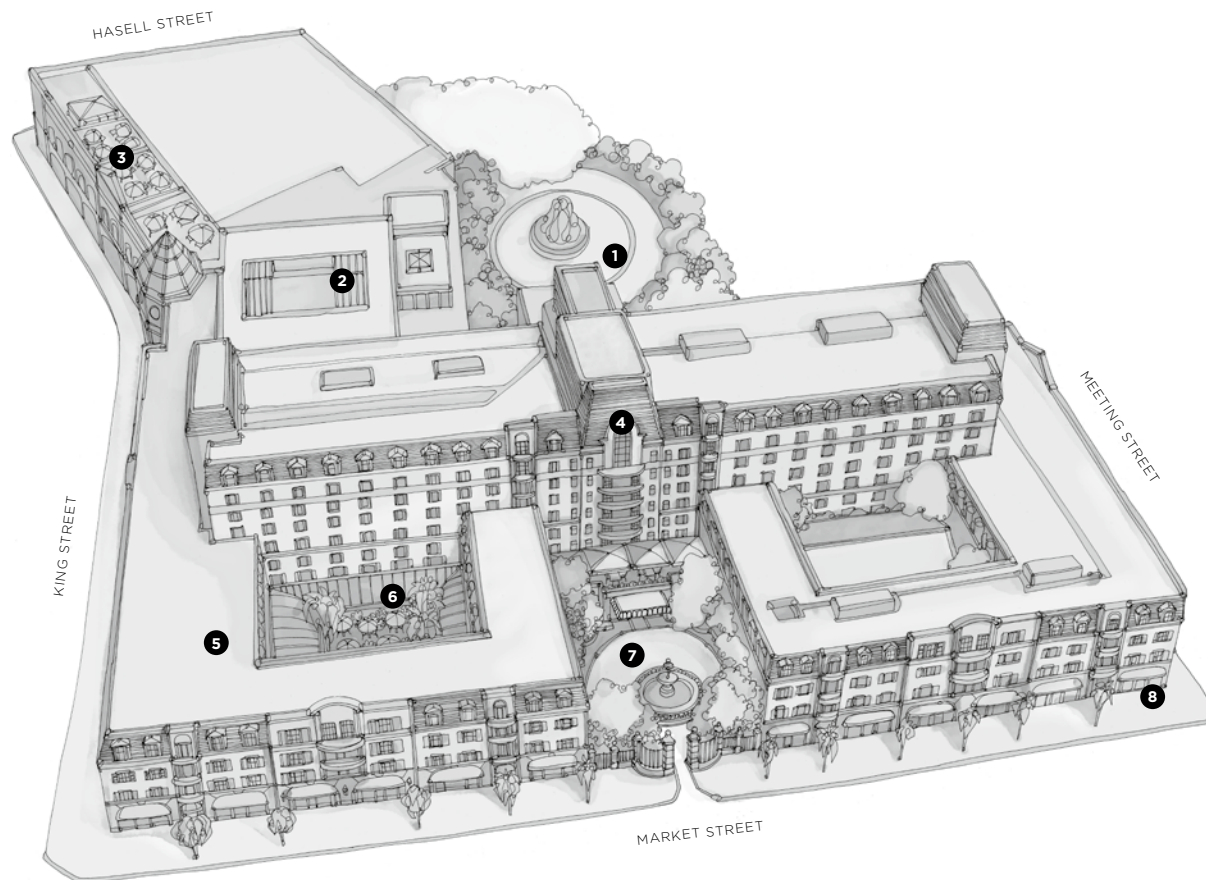
Within Our Walls

Find the very best of Charleston in our elegant hideaway, from world-class dining to a sublime pool and spa

At the very heart of downtown Charleston, we're the perfect base for a city adventure, effortlessly blending gentility and old-world charm with a leading-edge spa and innovative cuisine.

Stay with us and find an endless choice of things to do. Relax by the rooftop pool, sip a coffee in The Palmetto Cafe courtyard as you plan your day, or join the local gastronomes in the Charleston Grill - each moment will be one to cherish.

For a fun insight into Charleston personalities, visit our second-floor portrait gallery to admire historical and contemporary characters ranging from Edward "Blackbeard" Teach and Edgar Allan Poe to Darius Rucker and Pat Conroy.



Peek into our world of fine dining and unforgettable experiences at belmond.com/charlestonplace

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Memorable Dining

Local Charlestonians celebrate big occasions here, foodies travel from far and wide for a table: welcome to the Charleston Grill

The accolades give a hint of its greatness: we've garnered an AAA Four Diamond Award for Excellence and Forbes Four Star Award.

But they alone can't evoke the intimate atmosphere of this timeless restaurant that's as integral to Charleston life as the horses and carriages on the cobbled streets outside. Step through the doors to detect the sounds of gentle jazz and warm spicy scents on the air. Then browse Executive Chef Michelle Weaver's imaginative menu to be tempted by a series of daring dishes, each divided into quadrants: Social & Shared, Roots & Stems, Waves & Marsh and Field & Pasture.

Enhancing the experience is a world-class wine menu. Our sommelier's latest innovation is a bucket-list selection, offering eight extremely rare wines by the glass. Or go all out and request a customized tasting menu pairing each mouthwatering vintage with a sumptuous dish.



Tempted?

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Memorable Dining

Our dining delights continue through an alfresco courtyard garden to an upscale sports bar and rooftop terrace, perfect for sunset cocktails

The Palmetto Cafe

Savor Four Diamond dining in our garden-like restaurant. Feel transported into botanical bliss with bright windows, a blossoming courtyard and delectable dishes. Acclaimed Chef Steven Manall focuses on innovative American cuisine using only the freshest, local ingredients.

Meeting at Market

Our prestigious pub for sporting enthusiasts is the ideal spot to catch a game. With floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the historic City Market, sit back and absorb the view while indulging in nearly two dozen rotating craft beers. Delight in tasty charcuterie or classic fish and chips and tune into any of the 22 flat-screen televisions.

Clocktower Terrace

Join us at our rooftop bar, adjacent to the horizon-edge swimming pool, to indulge in a refreshing cocktail and tasty bites. Take in the stunning vistas of historic King Street and one of the best sunset views the city has to offer. Exclusively open to hotel guests, this rooftop retreat is one you won't want to miss.

Thoroughbred Club

Classic bartenders reign over a sophisticated lounge atmosphere filled with dark wood and rich leather. Sip fine handcrafted cocktails, like the iconic Mouzon Mash, while indulging in savory bites from the tapas menu. This cozy space is complete with a fireplace, nightly live entertainment and a lushly landscaped patio open seasonally.

Community Perk

Follow the delicious aroma of roasting coffee beans to discover our coffee shop. Jump-start your morning or indulge in an afternoon re-energizer with a freshly brewed coffee or tea. Be sure to enjoy one of the delicacies created on site by our pastry chefs.



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Celebrate in Style

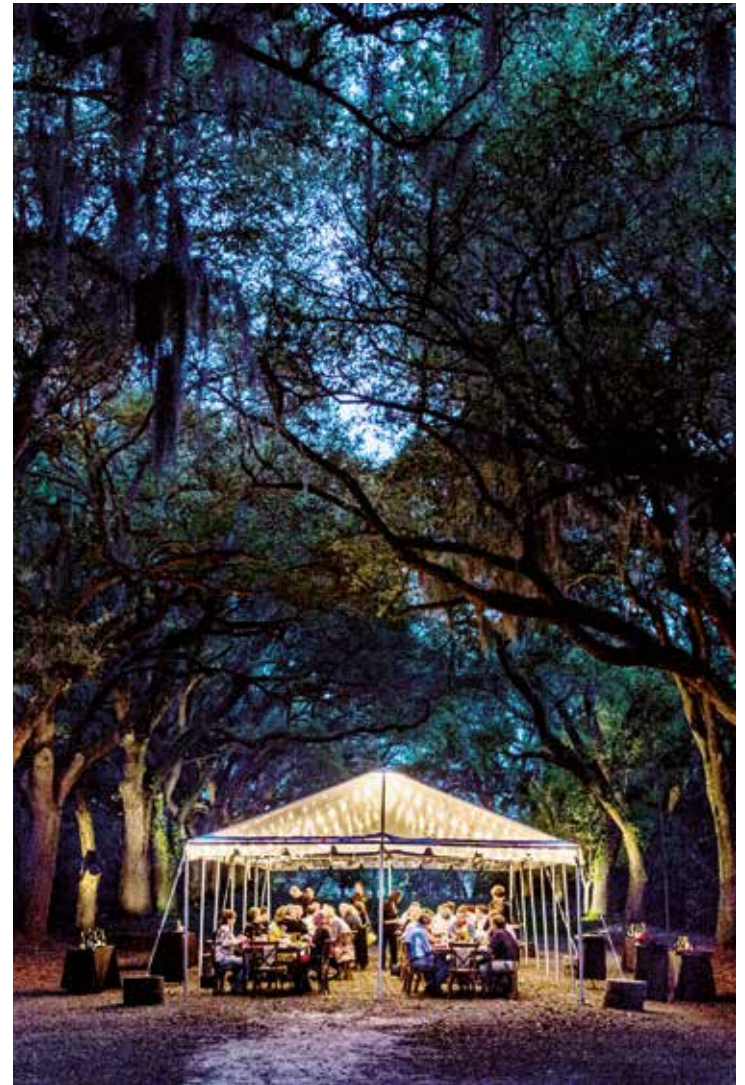
Host captivating events in one of America's most storied cities. Plan a cocktail party for 100 friends or take over our historical art deco theater

Let us stage the wedding or anniversary party of your dreams. Celebrate with a grand ballroom reception or canapés in one of our award-winning restaurants. Make an entrance on our Georgian open-arm staircase or mingle over cocktails in the verdant courtyard. Alternatively, ask our team to arrange an off-site gathering in an exclusive Charleston location.

When it comes to honeymoons, Charleston is a naturally romantic destination. Take horse-drawn carriage rides, explore the cobbled streets and vibrant café culture, and unwind over soothing couple's massages in our spectacular spa.

We're one of the top hotels in North America for meetings and incentives: more than 40,000 square feet of meeting space, equipped with the latest technology, makes workshops, presentations, product launches and team-building exercises a breeze. For an event with unique wow factor, choose our beautiful art deco Riviera Theater across the street from the hotel, comprising an amphitheater, ballroom and rooftop terrace. We can also arrange group activities, such as plantation tours, boat rides or golf competitions, for when you're combining business with pleasure.

Just speak to our expert team about your needs, then relax as every little detail is taken care of.



Relax & Refresh

Discover new levels of bliss at The Spa at Belmond Charleston Place. Take time out from the city's pace and discover our haven for wellness

Experience the next generation of beauty with a 100% natural facial or transform your body with a detoxifying massage. Each of our indulgent treatments works to soothe limbs, boost energy and dissolve tension.

Choose from a customized body scrub with your choice of ingredient – citrus grass, perhaps, or triple shot coffee. Indulge in a Moroccan oil Ritual or Seaweed Detox, or treat yourself to a coveted Tata Harper Nothing But Nature Facial. Children need not miss out: give them a mini-spa experience with a Cinderella Facial or Lollipop Pedicure.

Extend the wellbeing to your fitness and flexibility – enjoy a Yin and Yang treatment blending tai chi, yoga and pilates with a warm stone massage. Or give yourself a Boot Camp challenge, a multi-dimensional training session culminating in a deep tissue massage. Yoga, power walking and personal training are also available.

At the end of your spa experience, why not visit our shop to choose a memento of your stay: a classic waffle weave robe, some Tata Harper skincare or nature-inspired jewelry by Charleston-based metalsmith Christina Jervey.



*Make an appointment
at belmondcharlestonplacespa.com*



Relax & Refresh

With our exceptional facilities you'll always look and feel your best

Rooftop Pool

Plunge into our 50-foot horizon-edge saltwater swimming pool or relaxing Jacuzzi to experience the full pleasure of our cosmopolitan retreat. The stunning retractable glass roof creates the perfect setting to unwind and escape all year long. Lush plants surround the rooftop providing a secluded paradise. As you stretch out in a lounge chair and bask in the sun, indulge in a refreshing drink or snack.

Fitness Center

For the ultimate calorie-burning workout, visit our state-of-the-art fitness center. Equipped with an extensive range of free weights and the latest cardiovascular machines, it's easy to boost your energy and stay in shape during your stay.

The Salon at Belmond Charleston Place

From haircuts and coloring to specialty treatments and make-up applications, our expert stylists deliver gracious service in an upscale environment. Visit our salon on the Lobby Level for a truly unique experience and unveil a new you.

The Shops at Belmond Charleston Place

Discover more than 20 chic boutiques and legendary labels on the First Floor. Choose the latest luxury offerings from brands such as Kate Spade, Louis Vuitton and Gucci.



CHAPTER FOUR

Out & About

Charleston is an unparalleled pleasure to explore, both on foot, by carriage or car. Take advantage of our tailor-made activities and inspiring suggestions

A great introduction to the city is a horse-drawn carriage tour. Wind through alleys and glimpse secret gardens through wrought-iron gates.

Beautiful gardens abound downtown, the result of rich soil and a subtropical climate. Some were planted by 18th-century European botanists; azaleas, gardenias and hydrangeas flourish. Many of the grander gardens have been opened to the public – your Concierge can advise.

Immerse yourself in history – stroll from the hotel to the Battery and Rainbow Row, visit Museum Mile to explore historic houses, scenic parks and an ancient gunpowder store.

Head out to the old plantations to gain a greater understanding of Charleston's beginnings. A magnificent example is Middleton Place, where you can explore working stableyards, a house museum and gorgeous grounds.

Escape to the Atlantic coast to enjoy beautiful sandy beaches, or take a boat trip through the Lowcountry's fabled marshes. Glide through sweetgrass-fringed estuaries; look out for dolphins, pelicans and loggerhead turtles.

Indulge your passion for shopping: start in our own upmarket boutiques, cross the road to the historic market, stretching for four blocks, then stroll through the streets discovering one-of-a-kind boutiques, antique stores and artisan studios.

Or tee off on some of the world's most scenic golf courses, enjoying natural beauty and challenging links. Try Seabrook Island Club for accessible tee times at an unhurried pace.



Belmond holds the key to the wonders of Charleston. Unlock your next adventure at belmond.com/charlestonplace



CHAPTER FIVE

Continue Your Adventure

Now you've discovered the wonders of our Charleston retreat, enrich your travel plans by exploring other Belmond escapes

Stay with the sun by heading to the California coast and our historic hideaway, **Belmond El Encanto**. Relax in heritage bungalow-style rooms scattered through the gorgeous gardens and gaze out towards the glistening ocean beyond.

When the big city beckons it has to be New York. Join in all the action with a stylish lunch or dinner in its most iconic restaurant, **'21' Club**, where the party spirit has been going strong since 1929.

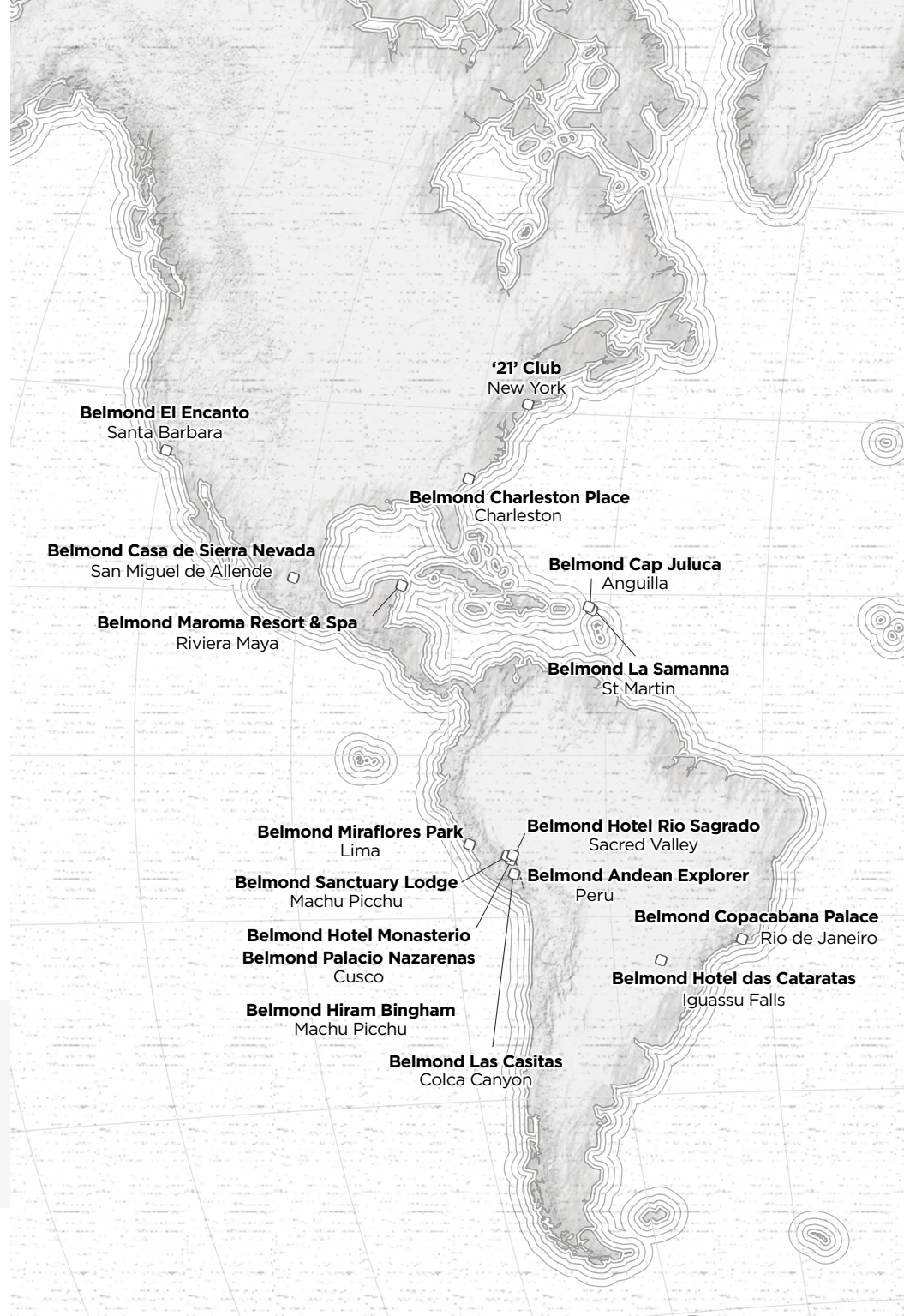
Journey on down Mexico way to charming San Miguel de Allende where **Belmond Casa de Sierra Nevada** nestles at the heart of town. Swing open the ancient doors and sink into a siesta-like calm. Relaxation is also de rigueur over on the Riviera Maya, where **Belmond Maroma Resort & Spa** gazes out over silvery sands. Step into a tropical fairytale: your hammock awaits.

But perhaps the Caribbean calls? Choose between two fabulous island oases: stylish **Belmond La Samanna**, beside St Martin's most beautiful crescent beach. Or tuck your toes deep into the sand at **Belmond Cap Juluca** on laidback Anguilla, the ultimate in barefoot luxury.

Further south, adventure beckons, with hotels and luxury trains in some of the most stunning locations throughout Peru and Brazil. And if you're looking further afield, why not join Belmond in European hotspots such as St Petersburg or London – where culture, history and exciting cuisine converge.



*With Belmond, your journey will be truly extraordinary.
Find out more at belmond.com/ideas*



Belmond El Encanto

Head over to the Californian coast, where Belmond El Encanto, our iconic Santa Barbara retreat, perches high in the hills overlooking the American Riviera. Gleaming, glamorous, yet low key, it's been described by guests as "heaven on earth." Relax in the sublime spa and saltwater pool, enjoy fabulous California coastal cuisine, then venture out to explore boutique wineries or surf the Pacific waves.



‘21’ Club

Whereas horses greet you at Belmond Charleston Place, jockeys do the honors at the celebrated ‘21’ Club in Manhattan, New York. Thirty-five colorful statues line the steps to the former speakeasy, where secret spaces once housed illicit drinking dens. Intriguing memorabilia adorns each dining room; a multi-award-winning wine list accompanies the mouthwatering cuisine.



Our Belmond World

Having spent decades traveling the globe, Belmond invites you to join us for your next adventure. Transcend the everyday with inspiring retreats set among the world's most celebrated destinations.

Our legendary hotels, luxury train journeys, safari adventures and pioneering river cruises each have a story to tell. Join us as it unfolds.

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Stroll the cobblestone streets of Charleston and a sense of history is palpable in the architecture. Delightful details include the decorative ironwork on garden gates by blacksmith Philip Simmons, echoed on our hotel balconies. Another pleasure is the haint blue paintwork of porch ceilings, said to protect homes from troubled spirits. Both are captured in the pattern and color of this booklet's cover, which evokes the story of one of the USA's oldest cities, founded in 1670.

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