



WALKING the STREETS of CHARLESTON

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Wandering along the cobblestone streets of Charleston, S.C., a city synonymous with Southern hospitality, elicits views of grand pastel houses, swaying palmetto trees and horse-drawn carriages, the city's best tour guides. Amble long enough, and you'll reach the harbor created by the junction of the Ashley and Cooper rivers, giving Charleston its important role as a port city. In the distance of the harbor, you can see the cable-stayed Cooper River Bridge and Fort Sumter, the place where the Civil War began. With history seeping from every row house, it's not hard to imagine you've stepped back in time.