

Charleston where

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Spring at the Harbor

A mild spring afternoon is not only a grand opportunity to stop and sniff Charleston's flowers (see our "Charleston in Bloom" story, page 11). There's a harbor at the Holy City's core that also emits pleasant fragrances—those of the Cooper and Ashley rivers meeting ocean saltwater. Both visitors and locals can easily enjoy the season of rebirth by sticking close to the harbor to revel in the weather and water, yet jaunt a block or two to the culinary, marketplace and attractions wonders that abound in the lower peninsula.

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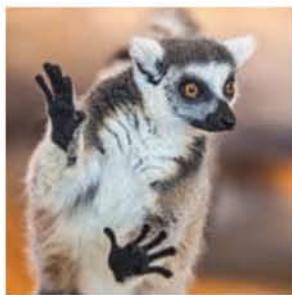
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>> MORNING

Get acclimated to the water quickly with a walk along the Battery, where dolphins can be spotted on occasion. Head down East Bay Street, along Rainbow Row, stopping at Bakehouse to treat that java/pastry fix. Or take your breakfast to Waterfront Park to watch harbor activity from the swings.



>> AFTERNOON

Wind your way through the renovated City Market to find such Holy City essentials as sweetgrass baskets or stone-ground grits. Hop aboard an Old South Carriage ride through charming neighborhoods, or hail a pedicab to see the sea life and animals that call the South Carolina Aquarium home.



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