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TRAVELING TO A NEW CITY CAN BE A DAUNTING ENDEAVOR. HOW DO YOU EXPERIENCE THE BEST A CITY HAS TO OFFER DURING A VACATION THAT JUST NEVER SEEMS LONG ENOUGH? OUR READERS VOTED ON THE BEST OF THE BEST PLACES TO EAT, STAY, PLAY AND SHOP IN EIGHT DIFFERENT SOUTHERN CITIES. SO PLAN YOUR TRIP TODAY - AND LET US KNOW IF THEY WERE RIGHT!

GREATEST PLACES TO STAY

43. MONTAGE PALMETTO BLUFF

These chic, high-spec southern-style villas offer forest & waterfront views in a luxury Lowcountry resort. Accommodations include spacious cottages, guest rooms, suites and village homes that pay homage to the region's rich heritage. Phone: 843.706.6500 Address: 477 Mt. Pelia Road, Bluffton, SC montagehotels.com/ palmettobluff



THE BEAUFORT INN

This elegant inn welcomes all with classic Southern hospitality, style and comfort with polished rooms & cottages, plus a day spa &

free breakfast in an upscale bistro. Phone: 843.379.4667 Address: 809 Port Republic St, Beaufort, SC beaufortinn.com

45. THE RHETT HOUSE INN The Rhett House is a classic Southern inn located in the heart of Beaufort's Historic Landmark District set in three buildings, including an antebellum mansion, with antique decor & happy-hour champagne. Phone: 843.524.9030 Address: 1009 Craven St, Beaufort, SC rhetthouseinn.com

HILTON HEAD

HILTON HEAD ISLAND PACKS A LOT INTO ITS 14 MILES: 12 MILES OF ATLANTIC BEACH, 200-PLUS RESTAU-RANTS, DESIGNER **GOLF COURSES** AND MLIES OF BIKE TRAILS, ALL SAFE-LY TUCKED UNDER A SHADY TREE CANOPY.

Outdoors at the Montage

Thick cut steak from

Frankie Bones R

GREATEST PLACES TO EAT

49. THE BLACK MARLIN BAYSIDE GRILL This lively waterfront joint serves fresh seafood, like their Baha Tacos and Pecan Brown Butter Cod, in a relaxed setting, with ample outdoor seating. Phone:

843.785.4950 Address: 86 Helmsman Way, Hilton Head Island, SC blackmarlinhhi.com

50. WISEGUYS Stylish

restaurant & bar with a 150-bottle-plus wine list specializes in steaks and small plates, with dishes like their Seared Scallops & Wild Mushroom Risotto and Grouper Daufuskie. Phone: 843.842.8866 Address: 1513 Main St, Hilton Head Island, SC wiseguyshhi.com

51. FRANKIE BONES RESTAURANT

AND LOUNGE Frankie Bones serves up Italian-American classics, like their Tilapia Almondine and Cold Water Lobster Tail, and martinis served in casual environs inspired by 1960s Rat Pack haunts. Phone: 843.682.4455 Address: 1301 Main St, Hilton Head Island, SC frankieboneshhi.com



GREATEST PLACES TO SHOP

46. MOONLIT LULLABY

With an adorable selection of infant clothing, shoes, gifts and accessories for girls and boys - you'll be wishing they had that onesie in your size. Phone: 843.837.6666 Address: 1019 Fording Island Road, Bluffton, SC moonlitlullaby.com

47. BLUFFTON FARMERS

MARKET For the freshest and craftiest that Bluffton has to offer, with booths from the Bluffton Tea Company, Clark & Sons Farm, Lee Bees Honey and much more, check out their farmers markets every Thursday from

1 p.m. to dusk! Phone:843.757.5100 Address: 1271 May River Rd, Bluffton, SC farmersmarketbluffton.org

48. PEACEFUL HENRY'S Do I smell a campfire? Nope. That's just Peaceful Henry's, Bluffton's own cigar bar with their wide selection of cigars and accessories to choose from. Phone: 843.757.0557 Address: 181 Bluffton Rd, Bluffton, SC peacefulhenrys.com

