## TOP HISTORY DESTINATIONS: Charleston

Charleston history trips will create lifelong memories for your students. Educational Destinations offers a variety of Charleston history trip opportunities. If your students are ready to learn about how the American colonists earned their first decisive victory during the Revolutionary War, the first full battle of the American Civil War, or America's first museum, Educational Destinations will make your Charleston history trip rewarding and memorable. Charleston, South Carolina, was the principal city in the Southern region from the colonial era to the Civil War. The city grew rich through the export of staples such as rice and cotton and it was the base for many prosperous landowners and merchants. With the destruction caused by the Civil War, the city lost its regional dominance. However, it remained the center of the South Carolina economy. At the beginning of World War II, Charleston became a significant naval base. In recent decades, tourism and service industries have led the economy to a new level of success. Downtown Charleston is a window into colonial America: cobblestone streets, jasmine-scented alleyways and antebellum buildings no taller than the church steeples that dot the city. Visit the heritage of the south on your next Educational Destinations adventure.

## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY OPPORTUNITIES:

- Visit Pre-Revolutionary Homes
- Explore Antebellum Mansions
- Charleston History CruiseS
- Historic Carriage Rides Tours
- The Road to Civil War
- Walk to the Edge of America
- Treasure Hunts
- Historic Walking Tours

## HISTORY ATTRACTIONS:

- Magnolia Plantation and Gardens
- Washington Park
- Fort Sumter
- The Old Exchange & Provost Dungeon
- Charles Towne Landing
- Dock Street Theatre
- Middle Place House Museum
- Nathaniel Russell House
- Joseph Manigault House
- Edmondston-Alston House
- Heyward-Washington House
- Drayton Hall
- Aiken-Rhett House
- Avery Research Center for African-American History & Culture
- Calhoun Mansion

## OTHER ATTRACTIONS:

- South Carolina Aquarium
- Wild Blue Ropes Adventure Park
- Beach Time
- Black Fedora Comedy Mystery Theatre
- South Carolina Aquarium
- Escape in 60 Escape Rooms
- Take a Surfing Class
- Kayaking in Mount Pleasant

- Rebels and Redcoats Workshop
- Explore the History of Patriots Point
- Enslavement and Reconstruction
- Historic Ghost/Cemetery Tours
- History Scavenger Hunts
- Interview Pirates and Patriots
- Visit the Historic Angel Oak Tree
- And so Much More!
- Boone Hall Plantation & Gardens
- McLeod Plantation
- Charles Pinckney National Historic Site
- Charleston City Market
- Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site
- Fort Moultrie
- Morris Island Lighthouse
- Old Exchange And Provost Dungeon
- South Carolina Historical Society
- The Charleston Library Society
- The College of Charleston
- The Historic Dock Street Theatre
- The Powder Magazine
- Lowcountry Sea Islands
- Old Slave Mart Museum
- Urban Adventure Quest
- Rock Climbing Walls
- Biking
- Barrier Island Eco Excursions
- Paddleboarding
- Flight Simulators
- Fishing Charters



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