

home away from home



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DOING THE CHARLESTON

The Wentworth Mansion, set in the heart of historic downtown Charleston, SC, is a destination unto itself. This 1886 Victorian manor, the former home of a cotton magnate, underwent a full restoration in 1998, preserving its authentic old-world glamour (hand-carved marble fireplaces, chandeliers imported from Europe, Tiffany stained glass windows—you get the drift) while upgrading the amenities (whirlpool tubs, an on-site spa, and an award-winning restaurant).