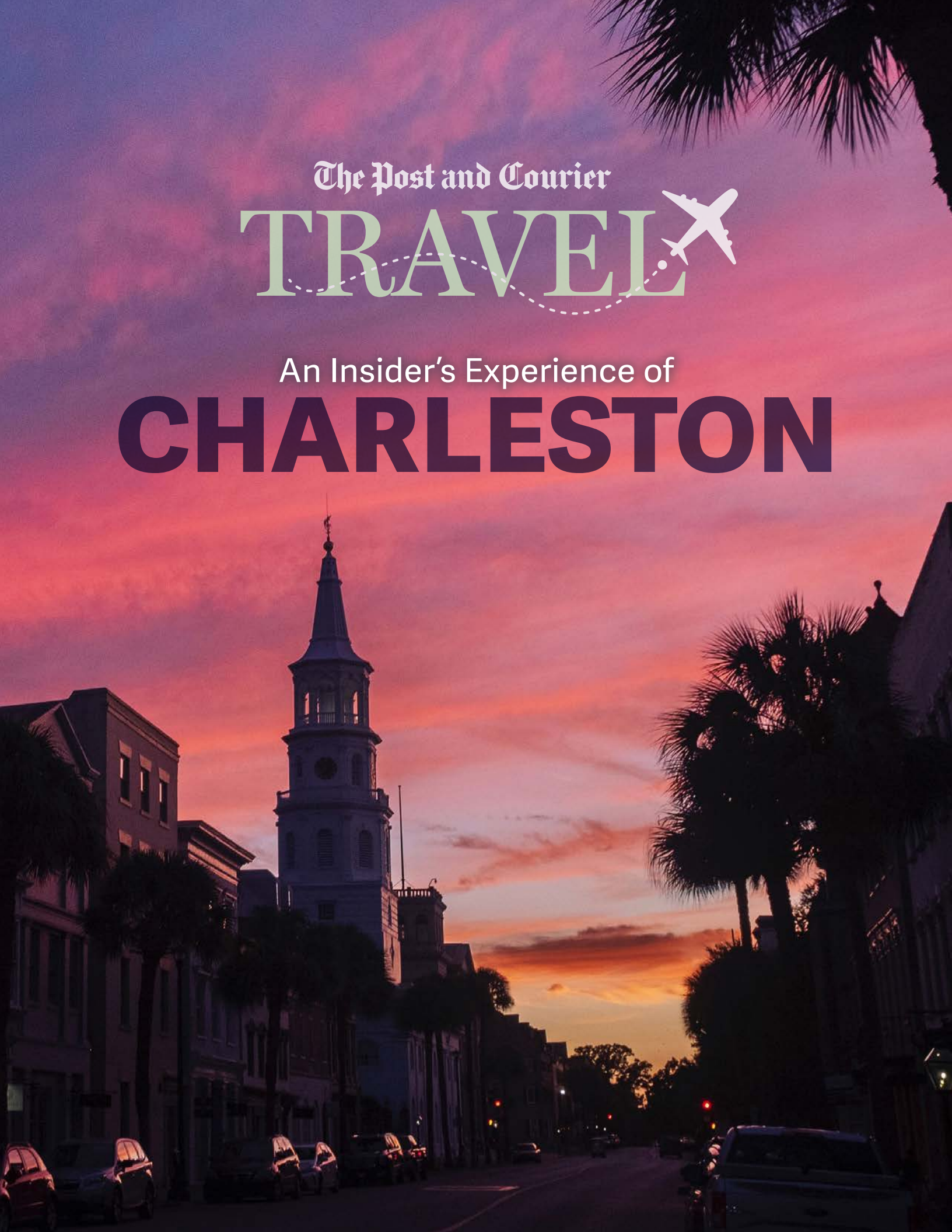


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An Insider's Experience of

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A closer look at the history, food and culture of
CHARLESTON

The Post and Courier invites you to travel to Charleston and experience it behind the scenes, a closer look at the history, culture, food and daily life that makes this city what it is today.

This is an exclusive, one-time tour limited to just 20 guests. Don't miss this unique opportunity.

With roots tracing back to 1803, The Post and Courier, a Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper, holds unparalleled knowledge and understanding of Charleston's history and nuances.

This Charleston, South Carolina tour was hand-curated by The Post and Courier Editor-in-Chief Autumn Phillips, offering an insider look at the city. She will accompany the tour.

Guests will stay at The Charleston Place, an iconic landmark in the heart of the historic downtown district.



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Walking tours through historic downtown Charleston
- Tour the French Huguenot Church and visit a private collection of Huguenot portraits
- Classic cocktail making and toast in the garden of one of the most photographed houses in Charleston.
- Dine with Post and Courier Food Editor Parker Milner at Circa 1886 and with Dr. Richard Porcher, scholar, conservationist and renowned naturalist
- Private tour of the historic Nathaniel Russell House. Meet Winslow Hastie, president and CEO of Historic Charleston Foundation.

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DAY 1:

Private transportation from the airport to The Charleston Place.

Begin the evening with a cocktail hour welcome. Hear from The Post and Courier architecture columnist and editorial page writer Robert Behre. He will give an overview of the cultural significance of The Charleston Place and the architectural history of downtown Charleston.

Dinner will be on your own. Charleston restaurant recommendations will be provided in advance by Post and Courier Food Editor Parker Milner.

DAY 2:

- Leigh Jones Handal, author of three books and a regular column in The Post and Courier titled "Do You Know Your Lowcountry?", will take you on a walk through historic downtown Charleston -- then and now. Receive advance copies of her latest book.
- Go back to the beginning in the 1680s as you learn the story of the French Protestants who fled persecution in France during the 17th century and settled here. Tour the French Huguenot Church and visit a private collection of Huguenot portraits.
- Join Suzanne Pollak, dean of the Charleston Academy, for a class in Southern biscuit making, a conversation about the art of Southern entertaining. End with a lesson in classic cocktail making and enjoy a toast in the garden of one of the most photographed houses in Charleston.
- Enjoy dinner with Post and Courier Food Editor Parker Milner at Circa 1886 and get a behind the scenes look at the Charleston's restaurant scene.



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DAY 3:

- Walk the streets of downtown Charleston with historian, archivist and award-winning author Harlan Greene, visiting the famed settings of DuBose Heyward's 1925 novel "Porgy" and George Gershwin's 1935 opera "Porgy and Bess." Along the way, Greene will share stories and thoughts about the opera's creation, staging and how culture has interacted with the work over the years.
- Have lunch with Dr. Richard Porcher, scholar, conservationist and renowned naturalist, as he discusses the history of South Carolina's rice plantations in his talk, "White Rice, Black Labor."
- Enjoy a private tour of the historic Nathaniel Russell House. Meet Winslow Hastie, president and CEO of Historic Charleston Foundation, for a discussion about what it means to be a preservationist in the modern era and in a city that is experiencing incredible growth.



DAY 4:

- Private transportation to the airport

“... you can never completely escape the sensuous, semitropical pull of Charleston and her marshes.

- Pat Conroy

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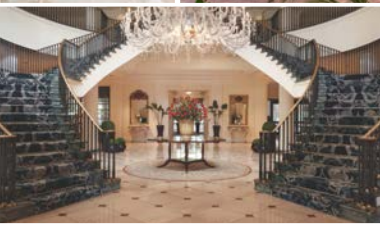
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ACCOMMODATIONS:



COMPLETE CHARLESTON EXPERIENCE

An iconic landmark in the heart of Charleston's historic district.

Charleston Place is truly the living room of the city. Artists, writers, and other intellectuals gather in the Thoroughbred Club every Monday night. Locals cut through the hotel on walks downtown, hoping to get swept up in the constant din of conversation beneath the 12-foot hand-blown Venetian chandelier. The iconic hotel is a world unto itself at the center of historic downtown Charleston, full of luxury brand shopping, a men's tailor and creative Lowcountry dining options.

“The Charleston Place stirs the senses and lives forever in the minds and souls of all who gather.”
- Anonymous Guest

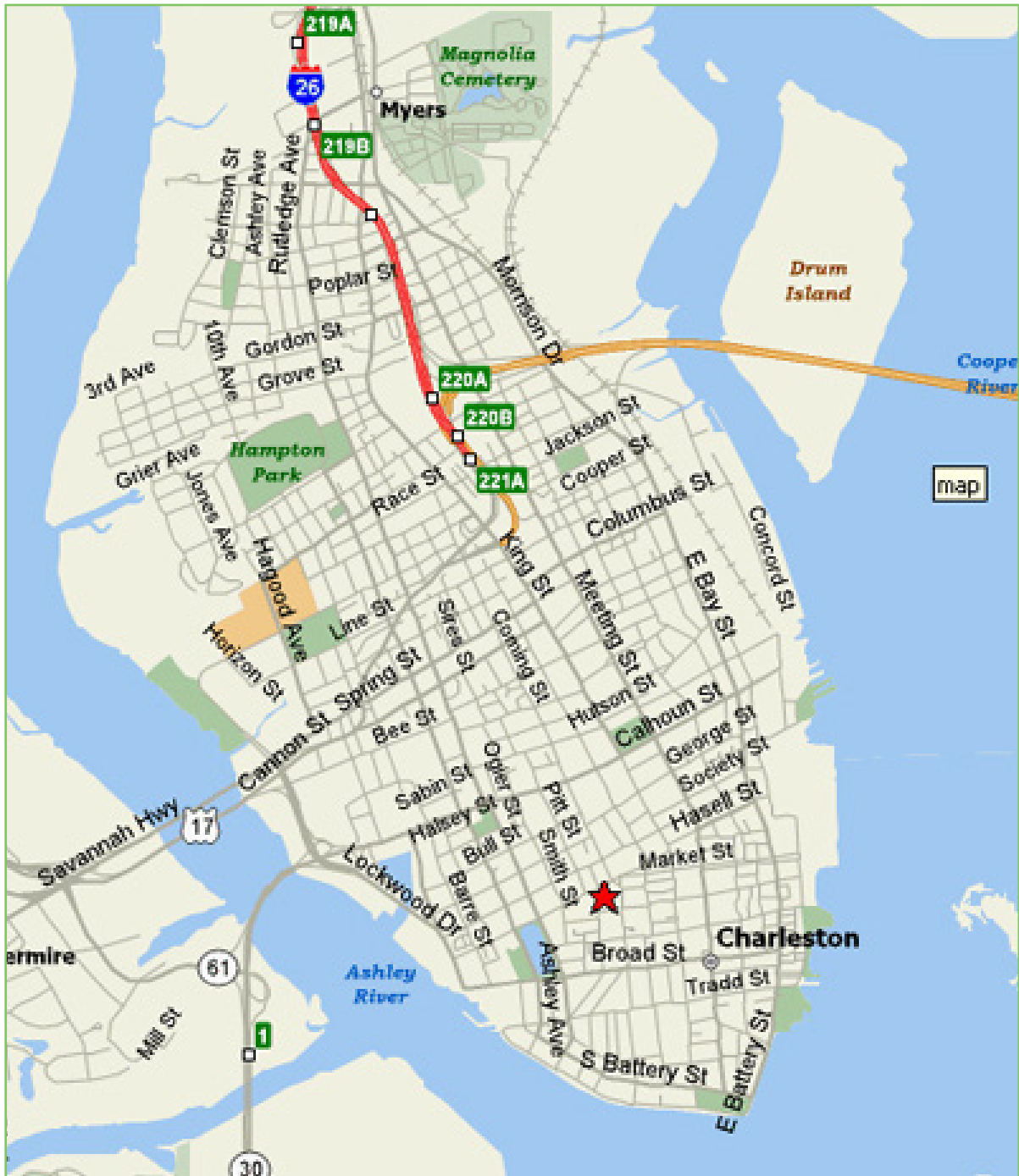


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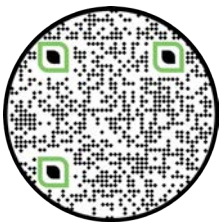
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Map of Historic Downtown

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