



HAMMOCK COAST

Pawleys Island | Murrells Inlet | Litchfield Beach | Garden City | Georgetown | Andrews

A Secluded Escape

Ah, the Hammock Coast. The place where the rope hammock itself—that soft, soothing mattress of handwoven cotton—came to be. A century after its creation, the outdoor beds that first put this area on the map have come to symbolize a way of life. Draped invitingly from live oaks draped with Spanish moss.

Yet each year, thousands of vacationers drive past the Hammock Coast without realizing they've just encountered a coastal gem. Somehow, this quiet enclave has remained a well-kept secret.

Here you'll experience all the best amenities of a laid-back coastal destination, but in a setting that's more about calming escapes than modern tourism. The charming towns that make up this enchanting area are all places where relaxation comes naturally.

"MURRELLS INLET IS A PLACE FOR THOSE WHO DON'T CARE FOR HIGH-RISE CONDOS ON CROWDED BEACHES."

-ATLANTA JOURNAL CONSTITUTION



So go ahead and start planning your Hammock Coast getaway. Just be careful not to tell the world about it. Once you've experienced this behind-the-scenes hideaway, you're probably going to want to ensure those alluring hammocks remain hidden.

Book Your Escape Today...

At one of the Hammock Coast's many vacation hideaways.

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Quiet Beaches

If your vision of the South Carolina shore consists of high rise-filled beaches, crowded tourist shops and traffic jams...well, you haven't experienced the Hammock Coast.

To vacation here is to unwind in coastal towns reminiscent of a quieter time in America's history. Centuries-old waterfront cottages, miles of soft sand, stunning sunsets, rippling creeks and comfy rope hammocks are all a part of the area's laid-back string of beaches. Now this is getting away.

Pawleys Island & Litchfield Beach

Three miles. That's the length of Pawleys Island. Yet this quiet isle of beachfront bungalows and resort-style accommodations seems like an entire world—one that's far removed from the hustle and worries of everyday life. At America's oldest seaside resort, you'll feel like you've come upon a remote escape...even though all the vacation activities you could want, from shopping to fine dining to deep sea fishing, are just moments away.



Garden City Beach

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Located on a barrier island at the tip of the Hammock Coast is a quaint collection of condos, beachfront homes and quiet hotels dotting Garden City Beach. Nestled between the Atlantic Ocean and the creeks of Murrells Inlet, this charming beach town is popular among families who are drawn to its pier for fishing, fresh seafood and live music.

Huntington Beach

A calm stretch of white sand beach is just one of many attractions that make this the area's favorite state park. Salt marshes, protected forestland, a freshwater lagoon and even the historic Antalya Castle are all part of Huntington Beach State Park's 2,500 acres. Forget about the world outside as you explore hiking trails, ocean swimming, a nature center for the kids and a marsh walk for adults.

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Award Winning Golf

You've heard about the golf. South Carolina's Grand Strand—most commonly associated with Myrtle Beach—is famous for its 100 courses. But did you know that venturing a few miles south will take you to an entirely different kind of golf country?

Along the Hammock Coast, it's towering oaks and cypress swamps that define the greens, many of which roll through old southern rice plantations that have been reincarnated as beautiful and challenging courses. The area is home to public courses as well as one of the Southeast's only five-star designees. And then there's the real draw: the Waccamaw Golf Trail.

"JUST OFF THE STRIP, BEHIND THE BACK FENCES OF THE TOURIST TRAPS, IS A REMNANT OF A DIFFERENT AGE, AN AGE WHEN GOLF AND REFINEMENT ALWAYS WENT HAND IN HAND."

-TRAVEL + LEISURE

Waccamaw Golf Trail

Get your clubs ready and choose from not two, not three, but twelve of America's most celebrated golf courses. South Carolina's Hammock Coast is home to the Waccamaw Trail, a collection of courses that have received top ratings from Golf Digest, Travel + Leisure, Golf Magazine, Zagat and Golf for Women. Pete Dye, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Fazio, Tom Jackson and Greg Norman have all worked their magic here. The best part? They're all located within a five-mile radius of each other.

The Waccamaw Trail is Home To:

- One of only three Golf Digest 5-star courses in the Southeastern U.S.
- Six 41/2-star courses
- Three of "America's Top 100 Public Courses"
- A Golf for Women magazine's "Top 25 in America"
- One of Zagat's Top Golf Courses in America
- Seven of Golf World magazine's Top Resort Courses and Top Public Courses



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Year-Round Outdoor Fun

There's a reason National Geographic Adventure Magazine has featured the Hammock Coast as one of "Ten U.S. Adrenaline Outposts." With a year-round mild climate, the area's primed for everything from horseback riding to boating to bicycling...in all seasons.

"MURRELLS INLET IS THE HOTBED OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S SUPERB FISHING."

-TRAVEL + LEISURE

Boating & Water Sports

Freshwater rivers. The Intracoastal Waterway. Saltwater creeks. Swamps, bays, inlets, private marinas and public boat ramps...few U.S. destinations offer this many ways to leave land behind. Enjoy everything from kayaking and dolphin watching to paddle board clinics and surf lessons.



Fishing

Every year, countless anglers are drawn to the Hammock

Coast's 60 miles of undeveloped shoreline and black-water rivers. Join a deep sea charter, cast a line from the 1,250-foot Murrells Inlet Marshwalk or try your hand at shrimping for tonight's dinner. Whatever your preference, you'll enjoy waters that are teeming with bass, mackerel, redfish, black drum, trout, soft-shell crab and many other species throughout the year.

Hunting

Does your ideal getaway include hunting? Then you'll love the Hammock Coast, where more than 15,000 acres of protected lands are dedicated to backcountry quail, pheasant and chucker hunting. In fact, we're home to the state's largest duck preserve, Maidendown Bay, as well as the Winyah Bay Heritage Festival, an annual hunting celebration that's been part of the region's way of life for more than 300 years.

Bicycling

One of the most popular attractions among bicyclers (and joggers and walkers, for that matter) is the Waccamaw Neck Bikeway, known locally as "Bike the Neck." But don't worry. Around here, "popular" doesn't mean "crowded." This 12-mile paved scenic trail connects Murrells Inlet to Pawleys Island, meandering over uncluttered bridges and through quiet woodlands along the way.

"JUST BRING A BIKE, WATER AND SUNSCREEN, AND START PEDALING."

-CHARLOTTE OBSERVER

Tennis

On the Hammock Coast, tennis is an everyday event. And not just because of the many public courts that are available throughout the year. The region is also home to the Racquet Club at Litchfield Beach & Golf Resort. Hailed by Tennis Magazine as a Top 50 U.S. destination and the Fifth Best Tennis Resort in the U.S., Litchfield offers 17 Har-Tru courts, daily round robins, a tennis school and professionals who are always on hand for assistance.

Book Your Outdoor Explorations Today...

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Historic Wonders

This isn't your quintessential Southeast destination. On the Hammock Coast, you won't find kitschy tourist shops, flashy theme parks or gaudy museums. Instead, think antebellum houses and landmarks more than 30 of them on the National Register of Historic Places. Picture leisurely afternoons spent exploring the storied history of South Carolina's Lowcountry: historic indigo plantations, local antique shops and boutiques, old-time riverboat tours and cultural festivals.

"GEORGETOWN MAY BE THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST'S BEST-KEPT SECRET. PARK THE CAR AND GET READY TO BE CHARMED BY THE PEOPLE AND PLACES YOU'LL DISCOVER."

-SOUTHERN LIVING

Brookgreen Gardens

It's a landmark, art museum and nature lover's paradise all wrapped into one. Brookgreen Gardens' 9,000 acres are home to the country's largest outdoor collection of figurative sculptures created by American artists, all set amid beautifully landscaped gardens, preserved rice fields and the Carolina coast's only accredited zoo.

Atalaya Castle

Like many of the area's attractions, you don't need a special permit or tour guide to explore this historic fortress. Once the winter home of Archer and Anna Hyatt Huntington, this Mediterranean-style castle is now open to anyone visiting Huntington Beach State Park. Meander through Atalaya Castle's 30 rooms, explore the palm tree-filled courtyard and catch a glimpse of Anna's former art studio. If you're visiting in late September, be sure to stop by for the annual Atalaya Arts and Crafts Festival.

Museums and Tours

Hammock Coast history runs deep. Early French settlements, the pirate era, indigo and rice production, slavery, aristocracy and Gullah culture have all defined the area. Thankfully, centuries of this storied history have been well preserved, making for a destination where historic charm has as much allure as the beach. Explore the area's many local museums, tour historic plantations like Hopsewee or simply explore the 18th and 19th century buildings of Georgetown, Murrells Inlet and Pawleys Island.



Book Your Cultural Journey Today...

At the Hammock Coast's favorite attractions.

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Hobcaw Barony www.hobcawbarony.com 843.546.4623 Hopsewee Plantation www.hopsewee.com 843.546.7891

Kaminski House Museum www.kaminskihousemuseum.org 843.546.7706

Lowcountry Plantation Tours www.lowcountrytours.com 843.477.0287

The Rice Museum 843.546.7423 www.ricemuseum.org

Local Cuisine

Shellfish fresh from this morning's catch, local Lowcountry ingredients and southern "soul food" inspired by Gullah traditions are what you'll find on the menus of Hammock Coast's many restaurants and cafes. Our advice? Arrive hungry.

Murrells Inlet

Welcome to the Seafood Capital of South Carolina. Murrells Inlet is a true fishing village, sought out by seafood lovers and anglers alike. Restaurants dotting the marshwalk of this quaint, historic town get fresh seafood from fishing boats located just outside their kitchens. Choose from a variety of casual and finedining settings, all of them overlooking a beautiful saltwater estuary. "IF YOU'RE HUNGRY FOR SEAFOOD, DINING IS BEST AT MURRELLS INLET, A STRIP ALONG THE MARSH THAT'S PACKED WITH SEAFOOD PLACES."

-NEW YORK TIMES

Downtown Georgetown

Historic Georgetown, we're told by Southern Living and foodies alike, is one of South Carolina's best-kept secrets. The many waterfront restaurants, cafes and specialty gourmet shops of the town's Harborwalk and adjacent Front Street feature Lowcountry specialties like soft-shell crabs, fried-green tomatoes, shrimp and grits and fresh fruit cobblers. Not to mention calming views of the Sampit River and Winyah Bay.



Reserve Your Lowcountry Culinary Experience Today...

At the Hammock Coast's many delectable dining spots.

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Tranquil Accommodations

Historic inns, oceanfront rentals and spacious golf resorts are among the accommodations you'll find along the Hammock Coast. About the only option you won't find here are roadside motels marked by neon signs. Enjoy a romantic getaway at the Sea View Inn, where rooms are cooled by ocean breezes and guests enjoy three complimentary meals each day. Or take the whole family to a villa at DeBordieu, where you'll have access to six miles of secluded beach, an oceanfront pool, clay tennis courts and award-winning golf. Whether you prefer a cozy bed and breakfast, a sprawling resort or something in between, you'll be checking in to a true vacation destination that's calming and serene.

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