Proposal for the 25th International Conference on Information Fusion in 2022

Charleston South Carolina, USA ~July 4-7th, 2022





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Introduction

We are pleased to present this formal proposal with the intent to organize the International Society of Information Fusion (ISIF) 25th International Conference on Information Fusion during the first week of July of 2022 in Charleston, South Carolina. We believe that Charleston, SC is a perfect city to host this conference due to large conference venues, accessibility of the International airport, walkability of the downtown, award winning restaurant and catering options, availability of unique historical sites for social events, and its waterfront location on the Atlantic Ocean. Charleston has a reputation for hospitability and Since 2013, Charleston has been congeniality. named the No. 1 city in the United States by Travel + Leisure and was listed as No. 2 city in the world in 2017! We believe that it will serve as a significant draw for the members of ISIF.

Charleston, South Carolina was founded in 1670 and has a rich history from the American Revolutionary and Civil Wars. Charleston is characterized by horse



The pineapple waterfoutain is a focal point in Charleston's water-front park. The pinneapple came to be a symbol of hospitality in Colonial times.

drawn carriages, cobblestone streets, southern plantations, antebellum houses, historic churches, and all the sights of a waterfront port city and prior naval base. Charleston is known for its walkability, with numerous destinations in close proximity to the proposed conference site, such as the Battery Promenade and Waterfront Parks overlooking the Charleston Harbor, Liberty Square, the Old Exchange and the Provost Dungeon. Fort Sumter, a federal stronghold where the first shots of the Civil War were fired, is a short riverboat ride away.

Charleston is also a great family destination. It is within a short drive to a variety of beach destinations including the golf resort at Kiawah Island, the hip beachfront town of Folly Beach, the park setting of James Island, or Sullivan's Island just over the award winning Cooper River Bridge. No trip to Charleston is complete without a stop at the City Market while shopping along King and Meeting Streets. Numerous tours in and around Charleston include: the Rainbow Row of houses along East Bay headed to the Battery, a stop at the pineapple water fountain for a photo op, or a trip to one of the many plantations at the end of moss covered roads. In addition, there are multiple museums, an aquarium, and a variety of music and performance venues. To top it off, you won't find better food — shrimp and grits are a staple, but the plethora of dining options will satisfy any craving. Charleston truly has something for everyone!

Organizing Team

Executive Chair Dale W. Blair (GTRI)

Dale Blair is a Principal Research Engineer with the Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) and a GTRI Fellow. He is a senior member of the Sensors and Electromagnetic Applications Laboratory (SEAL) staff and supports the lab as a subject matter expert in multisensor-multitarget tracking, radar data processing, data fusion, modeling and simulation, and algorithm assessment. He recently completed an assignment as the Technical Director for the C2BMC Knowledge Center of the Missile Defense Agency (MDA). He received his BS and MS degrees in electrical engineering from Tennessee Technological University in 1985 and 1987. In January 1998, he received the Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Virginia. Prior to joining GTRI, Dr. Blair was with the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD) in Dahlgren, Virginia. Dr. Blair is a Fellow of the IEEE and recipient of the 2001 IEEE Nathanson Award for Outstanding Young Radar Engineer. He served as the Editor for Radar Systems for IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems (T-AES) 1996-99 and Editor-In-Chief (EIC) for IEEE T-AES from 1999-2005. Dr. Blair also served on the Board of Governors of IEEE Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society (AESS) from 1998-2003, 2005-2010, and 2012-2017, and currently, he is the Vice President for Publications. Dr. Blair's research is reported in overtwo hundred articles which include 38 refereed journal articles. Dr. Blair is co-editor and co-author of the book, Multitarget-Multisensor Tracking: Advances and Applications III, and the co-author of chapter 18 Radar Measurements and author of chapter 19 Radar Tracking Algorithms of the new edition of Principles of Modern Radar.

General Chairs

Darin Dunham (LMCO)

Darin Dunham is a Systems Engineer Principal with Lockheed Martin. He served almost 10 years in the Marine Corps ending his career at the Marine Corps Systems Command. He received his MS in Electrical Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School and his BS in Electrical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon. His thesis work focused on the PMHT and comparing its performance to the PDAF and MHT in an underwater, littoral region scenario. His recent work has involved target tracking algorithms and sensors within the Ballistic Missile Defense System. Additionally, he has worked on composite network-level tracking algorithms in various scenarios including air targets with phased-array radar and multiple input, multiple output radar. In total, Darin has over 20 years of target tracking experience. He is the primary author on over 20 conference papers dealing with target tracking, missile defense, and benchmark simulations. Darin joined Lockheed Martin in August 2014 as a member of the algorithms team. He became the lead for the algorithms team in March 2016 and then the Track Server lead in January 2017. In February of 2019 he became the Deputy Product Owner of the Track Server cross functional product team in C2BMC.

Terry L. Ogle (GTRI)

Terry Ogle is a Senior Research Engineer with the Air and Missile Defense Division of the Sensors and Electromagnetic Applications Laboratory at the Georgia Tech Research Institute. His current work involves sensor integration, track correlation, and data fusion. He earned both a BS and MS in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. Mr. Ogle has many years of experience in the development and application of target tracking and data fusion algorithms. He has contributed to the development of several Benchmark software environments, JCTN, BMD, IAMD, ESM, MIMO, and AAV, and performed numerous trade studies in the areas of tracking separating targets, detection and estimation of unresolved targets, electronic support measures, jammers, multi-platform multi-sensor data fusion algorithms, track consistency, tracking with infrequent data, tracklets, and the development and use of advanced techniques such as the PMHT, HPMHT, SHPMHT, and QT tracking algorithms

Organizing Team

Technical Chairs

Peter Willett (UCONN) - confirmed Marcus Baum (GAU) - confirmed

Program Chairs

Stefano Coraluppi (STR) - confirmed Ondřej Straka (UWB) - confirmed

Publication Chairs

Felix Govaers (FKIE) – confirmed Paolo Braca (CMRE NATO) - confirmed

Finance Chair/Treasurer

Chee-Yee Chong (Independent Consultant) - emailed

Academic Chair

Robert Barsanti (Citadel) - emailed

Industry Chairs

Karla Sprieserbach (MDA) - confirmed
Dan Mooney VP Engineering SC (Boeing) - need contact

Tutorials Chair

Paul Miceli (GTRI) - confirmed David Crouse (NRL) - confirmed

Special Session Chairs

Dietrich Fränken (HENSOLDT) - emailed

Awards Chairs

Sjanic Zoran (Saab AB) – confirmed Sam Shapero (GTRI) – confirmed

Local Arrangements

Someone from Citadel if Dr. Barsanti responds Randy Collins (Clemson) - not contacted Jennifer H. Ogle (Clemson)

International Chair

Zhansheng Duan (xjtu) - confirmed

Eight years and counting, Charleston is Condé Nast Traveler's top U.S. tourist destination. Southern Living picked Charleston as the South's best city this spring, and, in July, Travel + Leisure Magazine named Charleston its No. 1 U.S. city for the sixth year in row. Charleston was the only U.S. city to make the cut for Travel + Leisure's list of the World's Top 15 Cities, coming in at No. 10.







Rank # 1. Charleston, SC

Folks think of Charleston as a small town, and that's true if you're just looking at the numbers. But when you consider history, culture, food, and charm, this city punches like a giant—no wonder it's topped our list of best small cities for eight years running. You've heard of the food scene, no doubt the city's biggest draw these days, and one that routinely exceeds the hype. Not only can you get world-class barbecue, seafood, and regional Lowcountry classics; you can get them done extraordinarily well, in traditional and modern styles. And in extraordinary settings. There's a gorgeous mansion! And another one! It's all juxtaposed with contemporary art and snappy street fashion. The city's roots may be its rich Southern history, but Charleston stands fully in the now. -**Condé Nast**



No. 1 City in the U.S and Canada

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No. 10 City in the World

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South's Best City
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South's Friendliest City
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South's Prettiest City

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The Best Cities in the United States NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

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50 Most Beautiful Cities in the World

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TravelAndLeisure.com
30 Best Cities for Foodies Around the World
BUSSINESSINSIDER.COM

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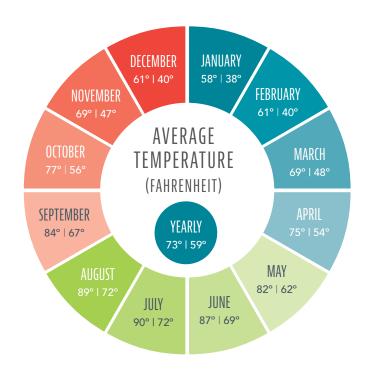


FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PER DIEM

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ADDED VALUE

Extend the value of your dollars by planning your meeting during specific months (December - January, July - August) or by modifying your arrival/departure pattern. These criteria vary depending on property type and geographic location within the Charleston area.



CHARLESTON'S FIRSTS AND OLDESTS

- Organized in 1773, the Charleston Museum Society was the first in America. Visit The Charleston Museum, along with a host of others at museummile.org.
- She-crab soup originated in Charleston and was created by William Deas, butler of the former mayor Goodwyn Rhett. Mayor Rhett entertained President William Taft, who helped make the soup famous.
- The Best Friend of Charleston, the nation's first regularly scheduled train offering passenger service, originated from Charleston in 1830.
 It was the world's largest when the 140 mile rail line was completed in Hamburg, SC.
- Everyone's favorite Christmas flower, the Poinsettia, was introduce by Dr. Joel Poinsett in the historic Charleston region in 1833.
- The first decisive American victory of the American Revolution was the Battle of Fort Sullivan on Sullivan's Island.
- The Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, organized in 1773, is the oldest continuously running municipal Chamber in the U.S.



Charleston built America's first golf course, Harleston Green, and organized the first club, the South Carolina Golf Club, in 1786. Today, the Charleston area has a number of first class golf courses along with Kiawah Island's famed Ocean Course, which will again play host to the PGA Championship in 2021.



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in the United States
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IN THE UNITED STATES

2018
-*- EXPECTED TO EXCEED - 4
4,000,000

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BIGGEST AIRPORT IN THE STATE





30 AIRPORTS
IN 25 CITIES

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OVER \$4.5 BILLON IN CORPORATE EXPANSION AND RELOCATION SINCE 2015

- \dagger \dagger \dagger 16% Labor Force Growth from 2010 to 2017 $\,$ \dagger †



A TOP MILITARY TOWN

Joint Base Charleston

RECORD-SETTING PORT 9th in the U.S.

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BOEING = \$11 BILLION in economic impact

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BY AIR

You'll arrive and depart at the newly renovated Charleston International Airport located in North Charleston, just minutes from all destinations in the Charleston area. Arrivals and departures, baggage claim and ground transportation areas are all on one level to help speed you on your way! The Charleston International Airport, complete with international customs facilities, is designed for convenience and comfort. With more than 140 flights per day, and ever increasing nonstop service to destinations throughout the U.S., getting here is a breeze.

Alaska Airlines	alaskaair.com
Allegiant	allegiantair.com
American Airlines	aa.com
British Airways	britishairways.com
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	delta.com
Frontier Airlines	flyfrontier.com
JetBlue Airways	jetblue.com
Southwest Airlines	southwest.com
United Airlines	united.com



For more information including arrival/departure times visit if ly CHS. com.

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	DESTINATION	AIRPORT	# OF FLIGHTS	FREQUENCY
ALASKA AIRLINES 800.252.7522 alaskaair.com	SEATTLE	SEA-TAC	5	M, W, TH,F, SU
ALLEGIANT AIRLINES 702.505.8888 allegiantair.com	CINCINNATI*	CVG	2	T, SU
	CHARLOTTE	CLT	9	DAILY
	DALLAS	DFW	2	DAILY
AMERICAN AIRLINES	MIAMI	MIA	3	DAILY
800.433.7300 aa.com	NEW YORK	LGA	1	DAILY
	PHILADELPHIA	PHL	4	DAILY
	WASHINGTON	DCA	4	DAILY
BRITISH AIRWAYS 800.AIRWAYS britishairways.com	LONDON HEATHROW	LHR	1	TH, SU
	ATLANTA	ATL	11	DAILY
	BOSTON	BOS	1	DAILY
DELTA AIRLINES	DETROIT	DTW	2	DAILY
800.221.1212 delta.com	MINNEAPOLIS	MSP	1	DAILY
	NEW YORK	JFK	3	DAILY
	NEW YORK	LGA	2	DAILY
	AUSTIN	AUS	2	T, F
	DENVER	DEN	3	T, TH, SU
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301.401.7000 T hymonther.com	PHILADELPHIA	PHL	4	T, TH, F, SU
	TRENTON	TTN	3	W, TH, F
	BOSTON	BOS	2	DAILY
JETBLUE AIRWAYS	FT. LAUDERDALE	FLL	1	DAILY
800.JETBLUE jetblue.com	NEW YORK	JFK	3	DAILY
	WASHINGTON	DCA	3	DAILY
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	HOUSTON	HOU	1	DAILY
	NASHVILLE	BNA	1	DAILY
	CHICAGO	ORD	4	DAILY
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BY AUTOMOBILE

You'll find easy access to the Charleston area via the interstate highway system. Several interstates connect with I-26, which leads directly into Charleston. Charleston may also be reached via Highway 17, a scenic north-south route that runs along the coast. I-526 (Mark Clark Expressway) and the Isle of Palms Connector make getting around in the Charleston area simple and convenient.

DRIVING DISTANCE IN MILES/KILOMETERS

Atlanta	289 Mi./465 Km.
Boston	929 Mi./1,496 Km.
Chicago	877 Mi./1,412 Km.
Cincinnati	603 Mi. / 971 Km.
Detroit	842 Mi./1,356 Km.
Myrtle Beach	90 Mi./145 Km.
New York	733 Mi. / 1,180 Km.
Philadelphia	633 Mi./1,019 Km.
St. Louis	821 Mi./1,322 Km.
Toronto	1,070 Mi./1,723 Km.
Washington, DC	500 Mi./805 Km.

AVIS Rent-A-Car is located at the Charleston International Airport - directly across from baggage claim for your entire selection of car rental needs. For special Charleston group rates, please contact Jennifer Cecil at 843.805.3066 or by email at jcecil@explorecharleston.com.



BY TRAIN

Amtrak operates through the Charleston terminal, which is centrally located in North Charleston.

AMTRAK

4465 Gaynor Avenue North Charleston, SC 29418 800.872.7245

BY WATER

The Intracoastal Waterway passes through Charleston Harbor.

GETTING AROUND THE CHARLESTON AREA

Transportation throughout the Charleston area is made convenient and inexpensive by CARTA (Charleston Area Regional Transportation Authority). CARTA operates DASH (Downtown Area Shuttle), a FREE downtown shuttle and NASH (North Area Shuttle), an express route connecting the Airport, North Charleston and Downtown Charleston. Information and schedules can be found at www.ridecarta.com







Financial Plan



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Attendance

For the last 10 years, ISIF conference attendance has averaged approximately 410 people with a sample standard deviation of 40 people. The conferences held in the United States during this period have been slightly smaller with an average of 395 people, but the data set is small with only three US conferences during this time. Attendance does appear to be trending upward, but is still an unknown parameter. Therefore, we are considering three attendance scenarios for this conference: 350 people (low), 400 people (medium), and 450 people (high).

Proposed Registration Fees		
Earlybird - Regular	\$	950.00
Earlybird - Student	\$	440.00
Standard - Regular	\$ 1	,050.00
Standard - Student	\$	465.00
Onsite - Regular	\$ 1	,150.00
Onsite - Student	\$	490.00
Spouse/Partner (Receptions)	\$	50.00
Spouse/Partner (Banquet)	\$	100.00
Tutorials	\$	220.00

Projected Attendance	Low	Low (300)		High (400)
	# Attendees	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
Earlybird - Regular	132	\$125,400.00	\$ 146,300.00	\$ 167,200.00
Earlybird - Student	33	\$ 14,520.00	\$ 16,720.00	\$ 19,360.00
Standard - Regular	84	\$ 88,200.00	\$ 102,900.00	\$117,600.00
Standard - Student	21	\$ 9,765.00	\$ 11,625.00	\$ 13,020.00
Onsite - Regular	24	\$ 27,600.00	\$ 32,200.00	\$ 36,800.00
Onsite - Student	6	\$ 2,940.00	\$ 3,430.00	\$ 3,920.00
Spouse/Partner (Receptions)	70	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
Spouse/Partner (Banquet)	40	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
Tutorials	100	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 33,000.00
Totals		\$297,925.00	\$ 348,675.00	\$399,900.00
Sponsorship Exhibit rentals		\$ 15,000.00 \$ 1,000.00	\$ 15,000.00 \$ 1,000.00	\$ 15,000.00 \$ 1,000.00
Total Income		\$313,925.00	\$ 364,675.00	\$415,900.00

Assumptions

Due to the staggered registration pricing that has been common with ISIF conferences, we must make assumptions with regards to registration numbers for early, standard, and onsite registrations. Therfore, we assume that 55% of attendees will register during early registration, 35% standard and 10% onsite. It is also assumed that 20% of the attendees will be students, 30% of the regular attendees will bring a spouse to receptions, and 20% will bring a spouse to the banquet dinner.

Financial Plan

Surplus (Loss)

Projected Attendance		l	.ow (300)	N	led (350)	Н	igh (400)
Publicity							
Website administration		\$	4,500.00	\$	4,500.00	\$	4,500.00
Mobile App	\$5.50	\$	1,650.00	\$	1,925.00	\$	2,200.00
Hardcopies CFP, posters, signage		\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00
Final Program	\$15	\$	4,500.00	\$	5,250.00	\$	6,000.00
Administration							
Planning and Logisitics Management		\$	10,000.00	\$	10,000.00	\$	10,000.00
Registration Services	\$20.00	\$	6,000.00	\$	7,000.00	\$	8,000.00
Credit Card, Bank Wire Fees	3%	\$	8,940.00	\$	10,470.00	\$	12,000.00
Printing and Duplication	\$7.00	\$	2,100.00	\$	2,450.00	\$	2,800.00
Onsite Support Staff (Registration and Venue)	\$500/person/day	\$	7,500.00	\$	7,500.00	\$	7,500.00
Conference							
Bags, badges, gifts	\$30.00	\$	9,000.00	\$	10,500.00	\$	12,000.00
Audio Visual	\$25.00	\$	7,500.00	\$	8,750.00	\$	10,000.00
Meeting space - four days included with \$100k ca	atering spend						
Catering*							
Tutorials Day 1 (Lunch & All day coffee)	\$75.00		9,225.00	\$	11,531.25	\$	13,837.50
Ice Breaker Day 1 (75% attendance)	\$65.00	\$	18,388.50	\$	21,586.50	\$	23,985.00
Breakout Sessions Day2,3,4	\$75.00		83,025.00	\$	96,862.50	\$	110,700.00
Welcome Reception Day 2	\$65.00	\$	23,985.00	\$	27,982.50	\$	31,980.00
Banquet Day 3	\$120.00		44,280.00	\$	51,660.00	\$	59,040.00
Closing Reception Day 4 (40% attendance)	\$25.00		3,690.00	\$	4,305.00	\$	4,920.00
Board Meeting	\$100.00	\$	3,075.00	\$	3,075.00	\$	3,075.00
Publications							
Publications management	\$20.00		6,000.00	\$	7,000.00	\$	8,000.00
EDAS Paper Submissions	\$12.00		4,500.00	\$	5,250.00	\$	6,000.00
Tech Digest, USB stick	\$8.50	\$	2,550.00	\$	2,975.00	\$	3,400.00
ISIF Dues							
ISIF membership fee (Regular) : 30USD	\$30.00	\$	7,200.00	\$	8,400.00	\$	9,600.00
ISIF membership fee (Students) : 15USD	\$15.00	\$	900.00	\$	1,050.00	\$	1,200.00
Insurance							
		\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00
Plenary speakers							
Travel	\$3,000		9,000.00	\$	9,000.00	\$	9,000.00
Honorarium	\$1,500	\$	4,500.00	\$	4,500.00	\$	4,500.00
Committee expenses							
Planning visit (3 people)	\$2,500	\$	7,500.00	\$	7,500.00	\$	7,500.00
Tutorial Fees							
Honorarium	\$500	\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00
Total Expenses		\$2	297,008.50	\$ 3	38,522.75	\$3	79,237.50

\$ 16,916.50

\$ 26,152.25

\$ 36,662.50

Potential Venues





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Located in the heart of downtown Charleston, and overlooking the historic City Market, the hotel offers more than 40,000-square-feet of event space, recently renovated rooms and suites, award-winning restaurants, and a full-service spa. And as your event unfolds, a professional, behind-the-scenes staff creates an atmosphere of seamless service.





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Gold List of Best Places to Stay in the World

Condé Nast Traveler

Four-Diamond Rating

AAA

Four-Star Rating

Forbes Travel

------ MEETING & BANQUET SPACE

Magnificent Ballroom

14,000 square feet with 16 foot ceilings and recessed chandeliers

Historic Riviera

4,000 square foot ballroom with a 300 seat amphitheater

Breakout Rooms

20 well-designed spaces on the same level as the main ballroom

Outdoor Spaces

Beautiful garden settings

----- ELEGANT ACCOMODATIONS ------

Guest Rooms

400 spacious rooms with luxurious in-room amenities

Luxury Suites

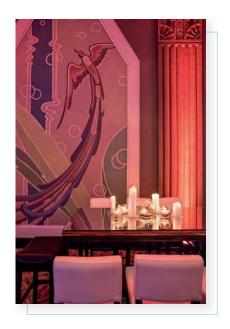
40 suites ranging in size from 400 to 1,200 square feet

Club Level Rooms

80 rooms on the private concierge level

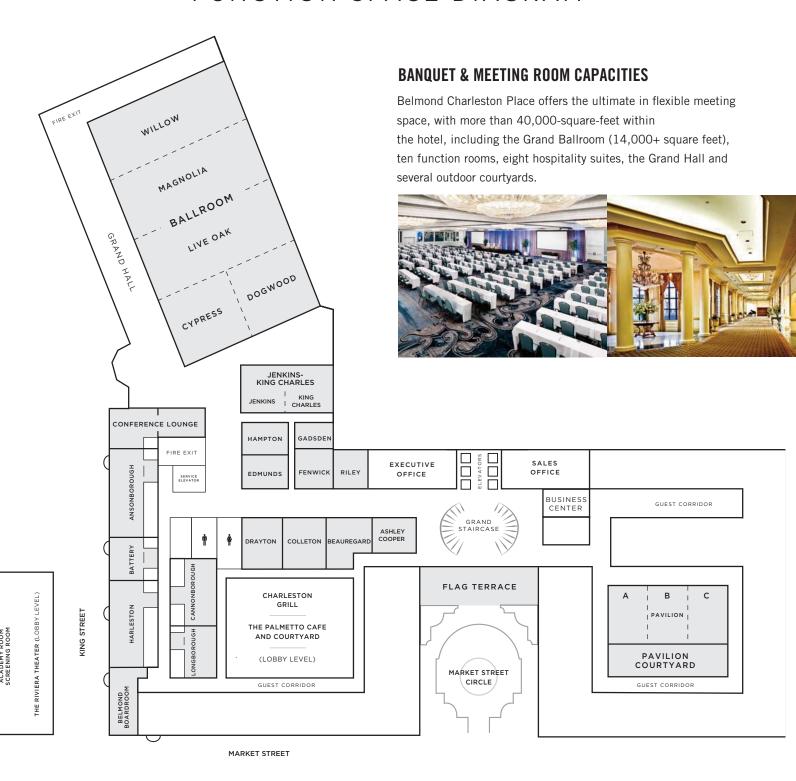
BANQUET & MEETING ROOM CAPACITIES

Belmond Charleston Place offers the ultimate in flexible meeting space, with more than 40,000-square-feet within the hotel, including the Grand Ballroom (14,000+ square feet), ten function rooms, eight hospitality suites, the Grand Hall, and several outdoor courtyards.





FUNCTION SPACE DIAGRAM



Belmond Charleston Place, 205 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401 T: 800 455 2427 groupres.cph@belmond.com



CAPACITY CHART

	SQUARE FOOTAGE	DIMENSIONS	CEILING HEIGHT	PORTABLE WALLS	THEATER	SCHOOL ROOM	BANQUET	RECEPTION	HOLLOW SQUARE	U-SHAPED	8' X 10'	EXHIBITS 10' X 10'
BALLROOM	14,432	164' x 88'	16'	Yes	1,450	860	1,120	1,700	-	70	90	-
Cypress	1,804	41' × 44'	16'	Yes	150	96	120	200	50	40	10	8
Dogwood	1,804	41' x 44'	16'	Yes	150	96	120	200	50	40	10	8
Live Oak	3,608	41' x 88'	16'	Yes	350	216	250	250	88	80	22	15
Magnolia	3,608	41' x 88'	16'	Yes	350	216	250	250	88	80	22	15
Willow	3,608	41' x 88'	16'	Yes	350	216	250	250	88	80	22	15
Grand Hall	4,100	164' x 25'	16'	No	-	-	-	350	-	15	-	20
Gazebo	500	Oval	16'	No	-	-	-	75	-	-	-	-
MEETING ROOMS												
Jenkins-King Charles	1,296	27' x 48'	10'	Yes	100	72	80	100	40	34	-	-
Jenkins	648	27' x 24'	10'	No	40	32	40	40	22	14	-	-
King Charles	648	27' x 24'	10'	No	40	32	40	40	22	14	-	-
Colleton	780	26' x 30'	10'	No	70	36	50	65	30	24	-	-
Drayton	750	25' x 30'	10'	No	70	36	50	65	30	24	-	-
Beauregard	720	25' x 30'	10'	No	30	30	40	40	20	18	-	-
Ashley Cooper	560	20' x 28'	10'	No	30	27	30	30	20	18	-	-
Hampton	560	20' x 28'	10'	No	36	24	30	30	20	18	-	-
Edmunds	532	19' x 28'	10'	No	24	24	30	30	18	15	-	-
Gadsden	399	19' x 21'	10'	No	21	15	30	20	15	12	-	-
Fenwick	380	19' x 20'	10'	No	36	12	20	20	15	12	-	-
Riley Boardroom	532	19' x 28'	10'	No	-	-	-	-	12			-
Belmond Boardroom	574	41' × 14'	10'	No	-	-	-	-	22			-
Longborough	570	30' x 19'	10'	No	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-
Harleston	1,026	54' x 19'	10'	No	75	54	-	75-100	33	30	-	-
Cannonborough	760	51' x 19'	10'	No	60	30	-	75	28	25	-	-
Battery	570	30' x 19'	10'	No	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-
Ansonborough	1,026	54' x 19'	10'	No	75	54	-	75-100	33	30	-	-
Pavilion	1,710	57' x 30'	10'	Yes	135	90	85	125	46	-	-	-
Pavilion AB or BC	1,140	38' x 30'	10'	Yes	90	54	80	-	26	22	-	-
Pavilion A, B, or C	570	19' x 30'	10'	No	45	27	40	-	18	15	-	-
Pavilion Courtyard	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	60	-	-	-	-
Flag Terrace	1,470	70' x 21'	-	-	-	-	50	75	-	-	-	-
Conference Lounge	850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Market Street Circle	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	250	-	-	-	-
RIVIERA												
Conference Theater	-	-	Varies	Yes	289	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rooftop Terrace	1,166	53' x 22'	-	No	-	-	48	75	-	-	-	-
Sottile Ballroom	4,032	84' x 48'	20'	Yes	450	250	336	550	90	75	24	18
Academy Room	1,300	40' x 33'	12'	No	100	72	80	100	40	34	-	-
Screening Room	651	21' x 31'	12'	No	50	30	48	50	30	24	-	-
RESTAURANTS												
Charleston Grill (Daytime Only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	-	-	-
Palmetto Cafe (Evening Only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	175	-	-	-	-







June 3, 2019

Terry Ogle Georgia Tech University

Dear Terry,

Greetings from Charleston!

Many thanks for your interest in Belmond Charleston Place hotel as the potential destination for the 25th Annual International Conference on Information Fusion. We really appreciate the consideration!

Belmond Charleston Place is a 434 room luxury hotel located in the heart of Charleston's historic district. Owned and operated by Belmond, we have continuously earned Four Star and Four Diamond designations along with *Condé Nast Traveler* and *Travel* + *Leisure* recognitions. These accolades are a reflection of the caliber of the property and the services we provide.

With all of that said, there are a number of other nice hotels with nice service. A cornerstone of our proposal, therefore, will rest heavily on the wonderful complexities of the destination. Charleston dates back to the 1600's and is one of the most beautifully preserved living cities in the United States. The city is "new and different", sophisticated and vibrant, with a long list of elements that appeal to a broad spectrum of varied tastes. Amazing history, architecture, dining, and retail are quite literally at our fingertips, while some of the finest golf and beaches in the country are as few as 20 minutes away. But don't take our word for it. The city of Charleston is very proud of our ranking in both Conde Nast Traveler and Travel + Leisure as the number one city in the entire country for seven consecutive years!

Forbes Life, a travel and lifestyle magazine included with Forbes magazine, calls Charleston, pound for pound, America's finest city. The city that once liked to say it was "too poor to paint and too proud to whitewash," has reclaimed its magnificent downtown; inaugurated a nearly year-round slate of tours, exhibitions and festivals, including the 17-day Spoleto Festival, and spawned a culinary awakening. Charleston's glory days are now, says, the magazine.



As of this correspondence, we are pleased to offer the following for your consideration

July 3-8, 2022 As many as 350 rooms per night at \$200 plus 14% tax

As discussed, based on the uncertainty of how many delegates will stay with us, we will make the offer based on a total consumption of 900 total room nights. If actual room nights fall below this level, the difference will be billed.

We will also offer complimentary use of on property meeting and banquet facilities, based on a minimum catering spend of \$100,000. The \$100,000 does not include taxes or service fees. As is the case with the 900 room nights, if the actual catering spend falls below \$100,000, the difference will be billed.

Terry, we are most interested in hearing your reaction to our information. We have a fantastic product in an equally fantastic destination, and have the capability to customize the property to your group's specific needs. I will be in touch to answer questions and learn our next steps.



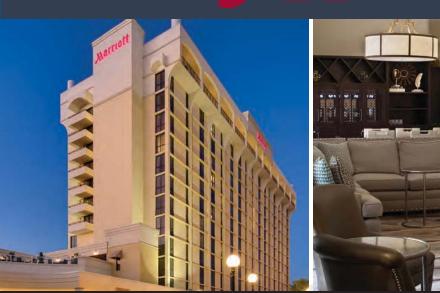
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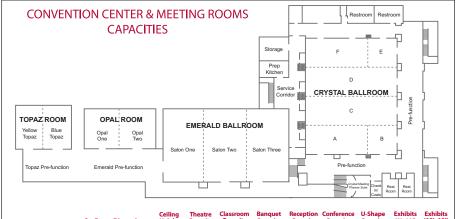
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MARRIOTT CHARLESTON



	Sq. Ft.	Dimensions	Height	Capacity	Capacity	Capacity	Capacity	Capacity	Capacity	(8'x10')	(10'x10')
Crystal Ballroom	9,680	88'x110'	16'	975	650	800	1,100	N/A	N/A	60	45
ABCD or CDEF (3/4)	7,260	88'x82.5'	16'	775	500	600	1,000	N/A	N/A	45	30
ABC or DEF or CD (1/2)	4,840	88'x55'	16'	500	325	400	550	N/A	N/A	30	20
AB or C or EF or D (1/4)	2,420	88'x27.5'	16'	175	100	200	375	70	60	15	10
AorF	1,650	60'x27.5'	16'	100	60	120	225	40	30	10	7
BorE	770	28'x27.5'	16'	50	35	50	100	25	20	4	2
Crystal Mtg Planner Suite	273	13x21	16'	N/A							
Crystal Pre-function	6,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	550	N/A	N/A	38	28
Emerald Ballroom	5,568	96'x58'	12'	575	350	450	600	175	N/A	35	25
Salon One & Two	3,712	64'x58'	12'	350	250	300	400	100	80	20	15
Salon Two & Three	3,712	64'x58'	12'	350	250	300	400	100	80	20	15
Salon One	1,856	32'x58'	12'	175	115	150	200	50	40	10	8
Salon Two	1,856	32'x58'	12'	175	115	150	200	50	40	10	8
Salon Three	1,856	32'x58'	12'	175	115	150	200	50	40	10	8
Emerald Pre-function	4,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	400	N/A	N/A	28	20
Opal Room	1,920	60'x32'	12'	200	80	120	200	60	45	12	8
Opal One	960	30'x32'	12'	100	40	60	100	30	24	6	4
Opal Two	960	30'x32'	12'	100	40	60	100	30	24	6	4
Topaz Room	2,552	44'x58'	12'	250	150	190	275	75	48	15	12
Yellow Topaz	1,276	22'x58'	12'	125	80	90	150	40	30	7	6
Blue Topaz	1,276	22'x58'	12'	125	80	90	150	40	30	7	6
Topaz Pre-function	2,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	275	N/A	N/A	13	10
Great Room/Lobby	6,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Outdoor Entertainment	10,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	150	1,075	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Courtyard	4,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	150	400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aqua Terrace	3,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	325	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poolarea	3,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	350	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

DINING OPPORTUNITIES

Saffire Restaurant & Lounge

Our signature restaurant artfully blends the spirit of Charleston with high-energy American Fusion cuisine.

Aqua Terrace Rooftop Lounge

The Aqua Terrace offers a feast for the senses. Enjoy magnificent riverview sunsets and taste tempting food and cocktails.

The Daily Grind Coffee Bar

Featuring Starbucks Coffee and Grab N' Gobreakfast, lunch and dinner.

Room Service (7 Days)

GUEST SERVICES -

- Wireless Internet access
- Marriott Certified Wedding Planners
- Marriott professional event planning
- Transportation to historic district (for a fee)
- Complete audio visual support
- Business center
- Concierge services
- Gift shop
- Same day valet services
- \bullet On-site dining & catering services

HOTEL FEATURES

- Downtown Charleston, SC
- Overlooking the Ashley River
- 14 floors, 338 rooms, 6 suites
- Executive and concierge levels
- State-of-the-art fitness center
- Concierge service
- Saffire Restaurant & Lounge
- Aqua Terrace Rooftop Lounge
- Outdoor courtyard with riverview pool, fire pits, & whirlpool

MEETING FACILITIES

Ballrooms & Meeting Space: 20,000 sf total

- Crystal Ballroom: 9,680 sf
- Meeting Rooms: 10,313 sf

Outdoor Entertainment Areas: 10,500 sf total

- · Aqua Terrace: 3,000 sf
- Pool Area: 3,500 sf
- · Courtyard: 4,000 sf

Pre-function & Lobby Reception Areas: 18,500 sf total

- Crystal Ballroom Reception: 6,000 sf
- Emerald Ballroom Reception: 4,400 sf
- Topaz Pre-function: 2,100 sf
- Great Room & Lobby: 6,000 sf
- Newly renovated guest rooms

IN-ROOM GUEST AMENITIES

- 32-inch flat-screen TVs, plug-in technology
- Cordless telephone with voicemail
- Wired with state-of-the art high-speed Internet & Wi-Fi access
- Refrigerator, coffee maker, spacious work desk
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- Full length mirror
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- Dual-head shower massage
- Granite bathroom countertops



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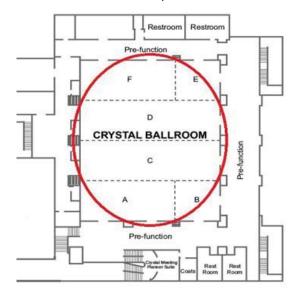
With 20,000 square feet of meeting space, 12,000 square feet of Pre-Function space, and a large outdoor Courtyard. The Meeting Facilities at the Charleston Marriott are perfectly suited to host specialty meeting sets, creative receptions and everything in between. There are a variety of unique venues and breakout rooms offering places for your guests to gather for strategy meetings, café conversations, networking, or to simply share a meal. Blending contemporary comfort with advanced capabilities, our diverse meeting facilities and Lobby provide motivating spaces, indoors and out.

*A/V Needs All of our Audio-Visual materials are provided by PSAV, Presentation Services.



Crystal Ballroom

The Crystal Ballroom offers 9,700' of event space surrounded by an additional 6,000' square feet of pre functions space. It is well equipped to handle any large business meeting or social event. The ballroom is able to broken up into 6 independent rooms for added flexibility.



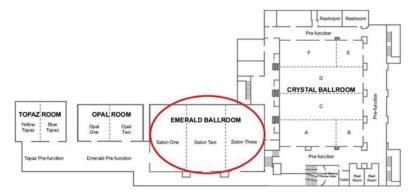






Emerald Ballroom

The Emerald Ballroom offers 5,600' square feet of meeting space that can be broken up into three separate rooms. It also has an additional 4,400' of pre-function space perfect for registration, meals, and group breaks.

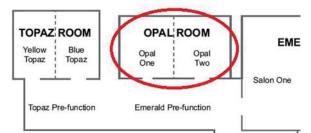






Opal Room

The Centrally location Opal room offers 1,920' Square feet of event space that can be split up into two separate spaces. It also offers ample pre-function space for meals and registration.



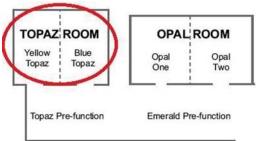




Topaz Room

The Topaz Room offers beautiful natural light opening up to the Courtyard. The room can be broken up into two separate spaces, ideally suited for meetings or social events.



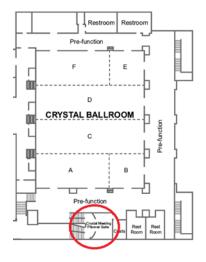




Meeting Planners Suite

The Meeting Planners suite is located just outside of the Crystal Pre-Functions space. This well decorated space has natural lighting, a wet bar, television, and work table. It is a very versatile space that can be used as an office, staff meal room, green room, or speaker ready room







Courtyard

The centrally located Courtyard has over 4000' square feet of patio space, with a covered gazebo and lounge atmosphere. This space can be used for a simple cocktail reception for up to 400 guests, or it can be set to accommodate a full catered meal.









Fusion 2022 July 11-14, 2022

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ROOM RATE & AVAILABILITY

Date	Day	Deluxe Room	Total Rooms
07/10/22	Sun	250	250
07/11/22	Mon	250	250
07/12/22	Tue	250	250
07/13/22	Wed	250	250
07/14/22	Thu	200	200

Start Date	End Date	Room Type	Single		
07/10/2022	07/15/2022	Deluxe Room	\$179.00		

14% Tax and a \$2.24 per room night destination fee

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Hotel will waive meeting space rental with a minimum purchase of \$70,000.00++ in Food & Beverage

++ indicates an added 23% Service Charge & 11% Tax



Additional Information:

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Note: Usable space varies due to location of historic aircraft.





Hangar Bay I

This space is adjacent to the ship's theater, and is convenient for registration or bar areas, making it ideal for pre- or post- receptions.

Capacity: Seated 125 / Standing 135 Square Feet: Approximately 1,760



Hangar Bay II

Guests can mingle among historic aircraft and inspirational exhibits. Due to the layout, events will feel intimate, yet people can move freely.

Capacity: Seated 150 / Standing 200 Square Feet: Approximately 2,680



This area is spacious with open interior views, and will easily accommodate seated dinners. It is ideal for ceremonies, presentations, and galas. Stage area and sound provide for presentation or performance needs.

Capacity:

Seated 625 Standing 750

Photo courtesy of JMC Charleston

Square Feet:

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Receptions



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The Riviera Theater at the Belmond Charleson Place would be an excellent place to hold the icebreaker and/or the welcome reception for Fusion 2022. The Belmond Riviera is an historical art deco style theater that is part of the proposed conference venue. If the weather permits, we envision carriage tours of the city departing from the theater entrance for the duration of the welcome reception.







Set in America's #1 Travel Destination, The Riviera Theater at Belmond Charleston Place creates an exceptional environment for meetings, parties and weddings. Nowhere else will you find an event space as dramatic and flexible as this 1930s era theater with its art deco architecture, original marquee and tiered balcony. Currently on the National Registry of Historic Places, The Riviera personifies the very best of historic downtown Charleston and legendary service.







Receptions

Another potential location for the Fusion 2022 welcome recpetion is the rooftop deck at the Zucker Family Graduate Education Center at the Clemson University Restoration Institute. Clemson's graduate education center located at a dry dock of the old Charleston Naval Base in North Charleston. The building has an 8000 square foot green roof that is of adequate size for a reception. If this site was chosen, we envision open tours of the H. L. Hunley, located across the street from Clemson's graduate education center, during the welcome reception.









Accommodations





CHARLESTON

BELMOND CHARLESTON PLACE HOTEL

205 Meeting St. Charleston, SC 29401 843.722.4900 charlie.wellman@belmond.com charlestonplacemeetings.com

With more than 40,000 square feet of flexible indoor and outdoor meeting and event space, Belmond Charleston Place can accommodate groups of 10 up to 1,500. The hotel features newly renovated accommodations, multiple award-winning restaurants, rooftop pool, spa and legendary Southern hospitality.

Total number of guest rooms	434
Total number of suites	40
AAA rating	4 Diamond
Forbes rating	4 Star
Distance from airport (miles)	12
Airport shuttle	No
Shuttle to historic district	No
Free parking	No
Valet parking	Yes

Number of committable rooms	434
Number of committable ADA rooms	21
Number of meeting rooms	36
Ballroom	Yes
Number of breakout rooms	18
Total square footage	40,000
Size of largest meeting room (sq. ft.)	14,432
Ceiling height (largest meeting room)	16
Classroom style capacity	860
Theater style capacity	1,450
Reception capacity	1,700
Banquet capacity	1,120
Number of 10' x 10' booths	18
Number of crescent rounds	Varies
A/V on-site	Yes
Full service restaurant on-site	Yes
Restaurant seating capacity	150
Meals served	B, Br, L, D
Room Service	Yes
Room service hours	24 hours
Complimentary Wi-Fi	Yes
Golf on-site	No
Tennis on-site	No
Spa on-site	Yes
Concierge level	Yes
Business center	Yes
Fitness center	Yes
Swimming pool	Indoor







14 Floors, 344 newly designed guest rooms

13 Meeting Rooms

30,000 sq. ft. of flexible indoor/outdoor meeting and function space

Concierge and Executive level floors

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Hotel Amenities







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MOTORCOACH PARKING ON-SITE: No

RESTAURANT ON-SITE: No

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HOURS OF OPERATION: Summer hours 9am–5pm; Winter hours

9am-4pm

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HOLIDAYS OPEN: Easter

MOTORCOACH PARKING ON-SITE: Yes

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HOLIDAYS OPEN: Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

MOTORCOACH PARKING ON-SITE: Yes

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HOLIDAYS OPEN:

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The city's most intact antebellum urban complex (c. 1820). Historic interiors, surviving virtually unaltered since 1858, have been conserved and stabilized. Many family objects are still found in the rooms for which they were purchased.

HOURS OF OPERATION: M-Sa 10am-5pm; Su 2-5pm Last tour

begins at 4:15pm

HOLIDAYS OPEN: Easter

MOTORCOACH PARKING ON-SITE: No

RESTAURANT ON-SITE: No

BOONE HALL PLANTATION

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HISTORIC HOMES & BUILDINGS

The mansion that exists on Boone Hall Plantation today was built in 1936 as part of the Second Wave Of Reconstruction. This Georgian designed home blends recovered materials and antique furnishings to recreate an atmosphere that would have surrounded a Coastal Carolina planter's family and his guests.

HOURS OF OPERATION: Mar–Sep 8:30am–6:30pm; Sep–Jan

9am-5pm

HOLIDAYS OPEN: Easter

MOTORCOACH PARKING ON-SITE: Yes

RESTAURANT ON-SITE: Yes

DRAYTON HALL

3380 Ashley River Rd. Charleston, SC 29414 843.769.2630 dzimmerman@draytonhall.org draytonhall.org HISTORIC HOMES & BUILDINGS

Drayton Hall, c. 1738, is America's oldest unrestored plantation house open to the public. Surrounded by live oaks and bordered by the historic Ashley River, this architectural masterpiece offers focused tours on architecture, African American history, preservation, women's history, and the American Revolution and Civil War.

HOURS OF OPERATION: M-Sa 9am-5pm; Su 11am-5pm; Gates

close at 3:30pm

HOLIDAYS OPEN: Easter

MOTORCOACH PARKING ON-SITE: Yes

RESTAURANT ON-SITE: No

EDMONDSTON-ALSTON HOUSE

21 East Battery Charleston, SC 29401 843.722.7171

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The Edmondston-Alston House is one of the first dwellings built on Charleston's High Battery. Enjoy views of Charleston Harbor from the same piazzas where General Beauregard watched the bombardment of Ft. Sumter. Family furniture, books, silver and paintings adorn the high-ceiling rooms.

HOURS OF OPERATION: Tu-Sa 10am-4:30pm; Su & M 1pm-

4:30pm

HOLIDAYS OPEN: Easter

MOTORCOACH PARKING ON-SITE: No

RESTAURANT ON-SITE: No



If These Walls Could Talk...



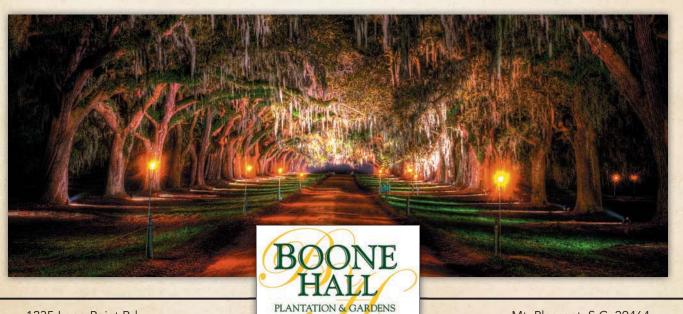
Located on the grounds at Boone Hall Plantation is an iconic structure that has a history all of its own. A building which is nestled in a majestic setting on a tidal marsh amongst over three centuries of history, beauty, and grace.

A rustic building whose walls if they could talk would speak proudly of a guest list over the years which has included Presidents and prominent politicians, celebrities, businesses, families and friends old and new. This legendary structure sets the stage for celebrating some of life's most special moments... and launching new beginnings of every kind.

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BooneHallPlantation.com, or call Natalie Knox at 843-884-4371 ext. 221.



FORT SUMTER VISITOR EDUCATION CENTER AT LIBERTY SQUARE

PARKS, PLANTATIONS & GARDENS

340 Concord St. Charleston, SC 29401 843.883.3123 nps.gov/fosu

This state-of-the-art facility is the primary departure point for visitors to Fort Sumter, serving as an interpretive education center for the National Park Service to communicate the significance of Fort Sumter and its history. Exhibits provide an overview of the events leading up to the Civil War.

HOURS OF OPERATION: Open daily 9am-5pm

HOLIDAYS OPEN: Easter, Christmas Eve and Day, New Year's Eve

MOTORCOACH PARKING ON-SITE: No

RESTAURANT ON-SITE: No

FORT MOULTRIE

1214 Middle St. Sullivans Island, SC 29482 843.883.3123 nps.gov



At Ft. Moultrie you can experience over 171 years of coastal military history. The fort defended Charleston's harbor from the Revolutionary War through World War II.

HOURS OF OPERATION: Open daily 9am-5pm

HOLIDAYS OPEN: Easter

MOTORCOACH PARKING ON-SITE: Yes

RESTAURANT ON-SITE: No

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Recognized as the #1 plantation In the Charleston area by USA TODAY 10BEST, Boone Hall reflects Southern heritage spanning 300 years of history, beauty, and grace. House tours, gardens, slave cabins, plantation coach tours, live performances in season, cafe, plus one of the world's longest oak-lined avenues. Group discounts available.

HOURS OF OPERATION: Mar–Sep 8:30am–6:30pm; Sep–Jan

9am–5pm

HOLIDAYS OPEN: Easter

MOTORCOACH PARKING ON-SITE: Yes

RESTAURANT ON-SITE: Yes

CHARLESTON TEA PLANTATION

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HOURS OF OPERATION: M-Sa 10am-4pm; Su 12-4pm

HOLIDAYS OPEN: All except Christmas Eve and Day. New Year's Eve and Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving

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MOTORCOACH PARKING ON-SITE: Yes

RESTAURANT ON-SITE: No

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HOURS OF OPERATION: 8am-5pm

HOLIDAYS OPEN: None

MOTORCOACH PARKING ON-SITE: No

RESTAURANT ON-SITE: No

DUNES WEST GOLF CLUB

3535 Wando Plantation Way Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466 843.856.9000

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HOURS OF OPERATION: 7 days a week, 6:45am-dusk

HOLIDAYS OPEN: All except Christmas day

MOTORCOACH PARKING ON-SITE: No

RESTAURANT ON-SITE: No

THE LINKS AT STONO FERRY

4812 Stono Links Dr. Hollywood, SC 29449 843.763.1817 edickinson@stonoferrygolf.com stonoferrygolf.com



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HOURS OF OPERATION: 8am-4pm

HOLIDAYS OPEN: Easter, Thanksgiving MOTORCOACH PARKING ON-SITE: Yes

RESTAURANT ON-SITE: Yes

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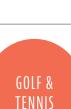
finishing holes on the Atlantic Ocean. The Links Course is ranked among the world's best and The Harbor Course will test your skills with water coming into play on nearly every hole. Located minutes from downtown Charleston.

HOURS OF OPERATION: n/a

HOLIDAYS OPEN: n/a

MOTORCOACH PARKING ON-SITE: No

RESTAURANT ON-SITE: Yes



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