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ROOMS WITH A VIEW



Living up to its name, the upscale HarbourView Inn tenders intimate vistas of

Charleston Harbor, the busy waterfront and the historic barrier islands that lie just beyond.

UNIQUE WEDDING SITE

Wed inside the 19th-century gazebo in Battery Park, lined with sprawling Victorian homes, or exchange vows amid Civil War monuments and oak-tree groves where pirates once camped.



DELICIOUS DINING

Crab-cake soufflé (pictured) and antelope loin with Anson Mills grits sauce are just a couple of the low-country treats at the très romantic Circa 1886, behind the Wentworth Mansion.



LET YOUR HAIR DOWN



The rooftop bar at the Market Pavilion Hotel is the prime spot for quaffing peach martinis with a swank crowd, all while overlooking the historic district. (Call ahead if you have a big group — it gets crowded.) The site boasts a rooftop pool and is available for weddings.

GREAT GROUP ACTIVITY

Create your own convoy of horse-drawn carriages for a casual clomp around the scenic city center with more than 300 years of history.



TAKE-HOME TREATS

Spend a day browsing the circa-1841 City Market for traditional handicrafts including church dolls and sweetgrass baskets.



REAL RECEPTION IDEAS