

**Recent awards and accolades received by Beaufort, SC and organizations located within the city include:**

**2018**

- Named one of Southern Living's 2018 "Small Towns We Love"
- Rated one of the "Most Underrated Honeymoon Destinations in the US" by The Matador Network
- Named the "Most Underrated Town in South Carolina" in 2018 by House Method
- Named a "South's Best Small Town of 2018" by Southern Living
- Beaufort named "Prettiest Town in South Carolina" by Architectural Digest in 2018
- Anchorage 1770 Named a "South's Best Inn 2018" by Southern Living
- The Rhett House Inn was named "Most Charming Small-Town Bed and Breakfast in SC" by Reader's Digest in 2018
- Hunting Island State Park was named one of the "25 Most Beautiful State Parks in America" by Odyssey

**2017**

- Named the "Best Small Town to Visit in South Carolina" by Thrillist in 2017
  - Anchorage 1770 was named "Best of the Best of Summer 2017" by Coastal Living
  - Anchorage 1770 was named the 2017 Best Seaside Inn in America by Coastal Living
  - Saltus River Grill was included in the "100 Best AI Fresco Dining Restaurants in America" in 2017 by OpenTable
  - Beaufort International Film Festival recognized as a Top 100 Best Reviewed Film Festivals in the World
  - Beaufort International Film Festival selected as a Southeast Tourism Society "Top 20 Event in the Southeast" (Feb. 2017)
  - Named "The South's Best Small Town" by Southern Living (2017)
  - TripAdvisor's Traveler's Choice Awards featured Anchorage 1770 as #13 on the "Top 25 B&Bs and Inns—
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## 2016

- Cuthbert House ranked #10 on trivago Awards 2017 list of award-winning hotels for the category of “Alternative Accommodations” (2016)
- Named to the New York Times’ “52 Places to Go in 2016” list (2016)
- Fripp Island named “Best Beach Community of the Year” by Real Estate Scorecard (2016)

## 2007 – 2015

- Beaufort’s annual Water Festival named a “Top 20 Event/Festival of the Year” by the Southeast Tourism Society (2015)
  - Named to Good Housekeeping’s list of “The 50 Most Beautiful Small Towns in America” (2015)
  - Topped Southeastern Traveler’s list of the “Top 5 Beaches in South Carolina” (2015)
  - Topped Travel Channel’s list of “Best Retirement Getaways for 2015”
  - Hunting Island ranked #12 on TripAdvisor’s list of “Top 25 U.S. Beaches” (2015)
  - Named to Southern Living’s list of “Small Towns We Love”; Beaufort was one of five small towns featured and was the lead in the feature story (2014)
  - Named “America’s Happiest Seaside Town” by Coastal Living’s readers (2013)
  - Smithsonian Magazine named Beaufort to its “Best Small Towns in the US” list (2014)
  - Hunting Island ranked #7 on Trip Advisor’s list of “Top 25 US Beaches” (2014)
  - USA Today featured Beaufort on its “30 Great Places for Business Travelers” List (2014)
  - Ranked #3 on Carolina Living’s list of “Top 20 Most Preferred SC Destination Towns” (2013)
  - CNN Money highlighted Beaufort as one of the “25 Bests Places to Retire” (2010)
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