

visit
MYRTLE BEACH
SOUTH CAROLINA
60 HOURS IN MYRTLE BEACH
Educational Trip Itinerary

DAY 1

BREAKFAST:

Check for restaurant listings here: <https://www.visitmyrtlebeach.com/restaurants/>

Suggestion:

[Croissants Bakery & Bistro](#) (Opens at 7 a.m.)

Two locations:

3751 Robert M Grissom Pkwy, Myrtle Beach

or 8014 North Kings Highway Pkwy, Myrtle Beach

Croissants offers Southern comfort food, baked goods and fresh coffee--all with a French bistro flare.

Morning Activity:

Drive to Conway, SC, just 15 miles NW of Myrtle Beach to enjoy the [Horry County Museum and the L.W. Paul Living History Farm](#). Both locations are free and open to the public. For more information, call (843) 915-5320 or email hcgmuseum@horrycounty.org. Check website for updates on special programs.

Horry County Museum, 805 Main Street, Conway, South Carolina 29526

The museum focuses on the history, pre-history, and natural history of Horry County, S.C., and educates the public about these subjects through exhibits, outreach programs, and events.

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

L.W. Paul Living History Farm, 2279 Harris Short Cut Rd Conway, SC 29526

The Farm is a recreation of life on a one-horse family farm between the years of 1900-1955.

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

LUNCH:

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Suggestion:

[Rivertown Bistro in Conway](#) (@rivertownbistro) 1111 3rd Ave, Conway, SC 29526

Located in the Historic District of downtown Conway, South Carolina, Rivertown Bistro offers unmatched atmosphere and unequalled culinary fusions. The seasonal menu serves the best the local area has to offer. Rivertown Bistro brings culinary artistry to the heart of historic Conway. Always innovative yet true to the southern roots so celebrated in this region of South Carolina, Rivertown Bistro finds the perfect fit between form and function in food. Owners are Cyndi and Darren Smith.

Afternoon Activity

Explore Conway: *Tree-lined streets, historic homes and churches, a revitalized business district and the wondrous Conway Riverwalk are what make the Horry County seat such a charming town. Conway has much to offer visitors, including walking tours, riverboat cruises, antique shops, restaurants and cafes, the Horry County Museum, art galleries and numerous historic landmarks along the centuries-old streets. In late June, the city also hosts its annual Conway Riverfest, a weekend filled with food, music, fishing, golf and fireworks. Be aware that many businesses in Conway are closed on Sundays, so we recommend going during the week or on Saturday.*



DINNER:

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Suggestion:

[Strong Waters Craft Cocktails & Kitchen](#)

2005 A North Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach

Offering a wide selection of mixed drinks, wines and draft beers, Strong Waters also offers a unique rustic-yet-polished feel, with a spacious wraparound bar serving as the focal point of the venue. The "farm to shaker" philosophy held at Strong Waters means the mixologists will utilize the freshest local ingredients and top-shelf brands of liquor to create colorful and flavorful craft cocktails before your very eyes. Nothing goes better with a Strong Waters beverage than something from the hand-crafted food menu, which is filled with favorites from the land and sea.

DAY 2

Wake up early and enjoy a spectacular east coast sunrise over the Atlantic!

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Suggestion:

[Sea Captain's House](#), 1410 Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Over the years many have crossed the portals of the Sea Captain's House, enjoyed the superb dining, ocean view and warm southern hospitality that the Sea Captain's House offers. To this day, it is still known as the place for seafood where friends meet year after year.

Morning activity:

Visit [Hopsewee Plantation](#)

494 Hopsewee Road, Georgetown, SC 29440

Phone: (843) 546-7891

Built circa 1740, some 40 years before the American Revolutionary War, Hopsewee Plantation was one of the South's major rice plantations and the birthplace of Thomas Lynch, Jr., one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Now a private residence, this National Historic Landmark is open for tours, tea, and seasonal dining. Enjoy lunch or their Southern Tea in the River Oak Cottage, one of the top 100 tea rooms in the USA.

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Suggestion:

[The Wicked Tuna](#)

4123 Highway 17 Business, Murrells Inlet, SC

Murrells Inlet is the Seafood Capitol of South Carolina and has several great restaurants along the boardwalk area called the MarshWalk. This includes the renowned Wicked Tuna restaurant for fresh seafood!

If you have time after lunch, explore the MarshWalk, a half-mile boardwalk along the inlet. Be sure to notice "Goat Island," the island home to several goats and some peacocks!

Afternoon activity:

Visit [Brookgreen Gardens](#)

1931 Brookgreen Gardens Drive, Murrells Inlet, SC

Considered the finest outdoor presentation of American figurative sculpture in the world, Brookgreen Gardens was created in the early 1930s by Archer and Anna Hyatt Huntington on the site of four former rice plantations. As one of the most affordable attractions in Myrtle Beach offering admission that is good for seven consecutive days, Brookgreen Gardens is home to more than 1,400 works (550 currently displayed) by 300 of the greatest names in American sculpture, past and present. In addition to the Archer and Anna Hyatt Huntington Sculpture Garden, visitors can explore several other fascinating exhibits.



If you have time, go across the street to

Visit [Huntington Beach State Park in Murrells Inlet \(@scstateparks\)](#)

16148 Ocean Highway, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Huntington Beach State Park boasts a lagoon, maritime forest, salt marshes and three miles of the most well-preserved beach on the Grand Strand. The lush park environment provides prime habitats for wildlife including alligators and more than 300 recorded species of birds. The park is also home to Atalaya, the former winter home of prominent American sculptor Anna Hyatt Huntington, whose works are displayed at Brookgreen Gardens. Other park amenities include a campground, education center, boardwalks and nature trails. (There is an entry fee.)



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Suggestion:

[Hook & Barrel](#), 8014 North Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Hook & Barrel serves succulent seafood fresh from the South Carolina coast. They don't just want to provide you with an incredible meal. More than that, they want to give you a stand out experience that highlights the local ingredients and flavors and does so sustainably. The second restaurant helmed by

Heidi Vukov, a 2018 South Carolina Chef Ambassador, Hook & Barrel is a marriage of culinary sophistication and a relaxed beach vibe.

DAY 3

BREAKFAST

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Suggestion:

National House of Pancakes

211 N. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

843-448-6149, www.houseofpancakes.net

A classic Myrtle Beach breakfast house! Delicious pancakes, omelets, and more!

Morning Activity:

Take an eco-kayak tour with [J&L Kayaks, LLC](#)

4208 Exchange Street, Little River, SC 29566

(843) 267-6816

jandlkayaking.com Email: JandLKayaks@aol.com

J & L Kayaking is the original kayak experience in North Myrtle Beach. Their experience of providing eco-tourism by kayak and paddleboard is unmatched. Since 2009, J & L Kayaking has grown to be the #1 ranked kayak eco-tourism in the area. They offer expert service, knowledge, and experience on every tour. Let them take you on a memorable kayak experience to Waites Island or down the Waccamaw River.

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Suggestion:

[Check out the Little River Waterfront](#), and find a unique restaurant that appeals to you. They all feature fresh seafood in quaint, historic settings. Here's the address to [Crab Catchers](#), one of the waterfront restaurants to help you find your way: 4474 Water Front Avenue, Little River, SC 29566.

Afternoon activity:

[Franklin G. Burroughs - Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum](#)

3100 South Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach

Free admission. Open Tuesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Myrtle Beach Art Museum features stunning works of visual art in a wide variety of mediums from renown international and local artists including Ansel Adams, Frank Lloyd Wright, Jasper Johns and Norman Rockwell and Johnathan Green. Collections and rotated and introduced on a regular basis, so there is always something new to see!

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Suggestion:

[The Original Benjamin's Calabash Seafood](#)

9593 North Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach

A landmark of the Grand Strand! The Original Benjamin's serves fresh local seafood daily. Their award-winning buffet is world-famous! More than just a restaurant, it is home to one of the largest model ship collections in the world. As you tour the restaurant, you'll encounter many displays full of the work of

master shipbuilder, Jimmy Frost. From small displays to the 30-foot Queen Elizabeth model, you'll notice when you enter, there's so much to see and do. Open daily at 3:30 p.m.

Alternate educational activities:

[Broadway at the Beach](#), 1325 Celebrity Circle, Myrtle Beach SC 29577

[Ripley's Aquarium](#)

A fabulous and educational attraction at Broadway at the Beach!

1110 Celebrity Circle, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Ripley's Aquarium is a \$40 million, state-of-the-art, 87,000 square-foot aquarium experience that includes a new African penguin exhibit. Here you can learn about and be entertained by some of the world's most beautiful, fascinating and dangerous aquatic life.

[Wonderworks](#)

Also at Broadway at the Beach!

1313 Celebrity Circle, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

WonderWorks is a science focused indoor amusement park that combines education and entertainment. With over 100 hands-on exhibits – there is something unique and challenging for all ages.

[The Myrtle Beach Colored School Museum and Education Center](#)

900 Dunbar Street, Myrtle Beach, SC

(843) 918-4900

This facility served African American students in the Myrtle Beach area for more than 20 years, beginning in 1932. Now, the Historic Myrtle Beach Colored School Museum and Education Center provides a window on that past, as well as a door to the future for all. Thanks to leadership from the City of Myrtle Beach, vision from former students and a partnership among public and private entities, the old school has been preserved in spirit and recreated in fact and continues to fulfill an educational mission.

****Provided itineraries are simply suggestions. Please confirm your plans a head of time by checking individual business websites for hours, entertainment, and availability. Some may be closed or have revised hours due to Covid-19. Find more information at www.visitmyrtlebeach.com.***