

The 15 Most Charming Small Towns in North Carolina



9. BEAUFORT, NC

Oh, beautiful and charming Beaufort, how do we love thee? Let us count the ways. Sorry, but it's hard not to get positively giddy about this enchanting coastal enclave that's packed with seafood restaurants, family-friendly parks and stores selling nautical souvenirs. Like Bath, Beaufort has a connection to the legendary swashbuckler Blackbeard. We highly recommend setting sail on a pirate-themed boat tour. Other ways to have fun on the high seas? Sailing, jet skiing, kitesurfing and kayaking are also popular pastimes. Another you'll definitely want to do? Book a [Shackleford Wild Horse and Shelling Safari](#).

Where to stay:

- [The Beaufort Inn \(2 guests\): \\$183/night](#)
- [Charming Upscale Bungalow \(2 guests\): \\$185/night](#)
- [The Rhett House Inn \(2 guests\): \\$229/night](#)