

Charleston Girls' Weekend, June 12 to 14, 2026: Wine, Spa, and a Photo Worth Keeping

A two-night Lowcountry escape for four built around exactly what you asked for: an easy historic stroll, a proper spa slot, plenty of good wine, one genuinely nice dinner, and at least one photo nobody will be tempted to delete. Honest heads-up on budget right at the top: a downtown Charleston room in June plus a real spa treatment plus wine and a Husk-level dinner will not fit inside \$300 per person; this combination simply costs more once tax and tips are counted. I have built this so the trip is gorgeous either way, with clear "splurge" versus "smart" choices so you can decide where to spend.

o) Your Details at a Glance

Item	Your spec
Dates	Friday, June 12 to Sunday, June 14, 2026 (2 nights)
Group	4 women
Budget	Up to \$300 per person
Must-haves	Central Charleston lodging, a spa (a good slot), plenty of wine, one nice dinner, a historic stroll, great photo spots
Special requests	A secured spa appointment, photogenic locations, easy relaxed pace

1) At a Glance

Catego ry	Pick	Key facts (as of June 2026)
Stay	Francis Marion Hotel, 387 King Street	Historic 1924 landmark on Marion Square, on-site spa and restaurant, walkable to everything. Guide value roughly \$250 to \$400/night, plus tax
Spa (in-hotel)	The Spa of Charleston	387 King Street, open daily 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, 843-823-1506
Spa (alternative)	Woodhouse Spa, Westedge	Swedish massage 50 min \$150, Sat hours 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, 843-203-1772
Nice dinner	Husk, 76 Queen Street	Lowcountry/Southern, confirm current dinner hours directly with Husk at 843-577-2500 before booking

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Wine	Bin 152 (152 King Street) + Swamp Fox bar in the hotel	Wine and cheese flights, walkable
Photo win	Rainbow Row + the Pineapple Fountain	Iconic pastel houses, classic Charleston shot
Getting there	Fly into CHS or drive	Airport about 12 miles / 20 minutes from downtown

1b) Our Recommendation and Why

Stay at the **Francis Marion Hotel** and you solve three of your wishes in one booking. The hotel features 235 guestrooms and suites, sits downtown on Marion Square, and is within walking distance of gardens, house museums, antique shops, boutiques, restaurants, and nightlife. On-site amenities include The Spa of Charleston, the Swamp Fox Restaurant and Bar, and Starbucks. For a low-fuss girls' weekend, having the spa and a wine bar under your own roof, on King Street, the main historic spine, is the whole game: roll out of a massage and into a glass of wine without a cab.

The honest budget reality: the combination you have asked for, a central historic-district room in peak June plus a spa treatment plus a Husk dinner, does not fit inside \$300 per person across two nights once tax and tips are in. This is not achievable at the \$300 cap with the recommended downtown hotel, the spa, and a Husk dinner together; the downtown room alone is the main reason. To keep the overage as small as possible, share two double/queen rooms (two women per room), keep the spa to one 50-minute service each, and treat one dinner as the splurge and the other as casual. Done that way the weekend is comfortably special, just expect to land somewhat above the \$300 line.

Best alternative: if rates at the Francis Marion come in high for your dates, book a room near the **Woodhouse Spa** Westedge cluster or any central King Street hotel and use Woodhouse as your spa. Woodhouse Spa is in Charleston's Westedge district, filled with parks and plazas, offering signature services such as the Sculpt facial and Calming Retreat massage. Between services you can enjoy a signature Woodhouse Mimosa or a glass of wine in their Quiet Room, which is very on-brand for this trip.

1c) Book Now

What	By when	Where / link
Hotel room(s), Fri Jun 12 to Sun Jun 14	ASAP, June weekends sell out	francismarionhotel.com (reservations 843-722-0600). "You will see the binding price for your exact dates and occupancy at the provider's booking step, it changes daily."
Spa appointments (4 people, same window)	3 to 4 weeks ahead	The Spa of Charleston: thespaofcharleston.com /... (call/text 843-823-1506) or Woodhouse: locations.woodhousespas.com /...

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Husk dinner reservation (Sat)	4+ weeks ahead, books up	resy.com/... or 843-577-2500
Wine bar (Bin 152)	Walk-in or call same week	152 King Street (confirm hours by calling before visiting)
Flights to CHS (if flying)	As early as possible for fares	Guide value only, prices change daily at the airline's booking step

💡 **Spa-slot tip:** book all four of you into the SAME time block so you are pampered together, then poured a glass after. Woodhouse asks you to arrive 15 minutes before your appointment; the same buffer is smart at any spa.

2) Day by Day

Friday, June 12: Arrive, Stroll, First Glass

- **Afternoon:** Check in at the Francis Marion on Marion Square. Drop bags, freshen up.
- **Late afternoon stroll:** Walk south down King Street through the historic shopping district toward the old town. Easy, flat, photogenic, no agenda.
- **Wine to open the weekend: Bin 152** at 152 King Street, a cozy wine-and-cheese bar that is a Charleston classic for exactly this kind of evening. Order a few flights and a charcuterie/cheese board to share. (Please confirm hours by calling before visiting.) **Alternative / backup:** the **Swamp Fox Restaurant & Bar** inside your hotel, so you never have to leave the building. The Swamp Fox serves classic Lowcountry cuisine and seasonal Southern favorites.
- **Dinner:** keep tonight casual at the Swamp Fox or a nearby King Street spot, saving the big dinner for Saturday.

💡 **Tip:** golden hour in June is roughly 7:30 to 8:15 PM. A glass of wine on the way to dinner plus that warm light equals your first keeper photo.

☁️ **Plan B (if it rains):** skip the long stroll, go straight to Bin 152 or the Swamp Fox bar. Both are indoors and cozy, and rain on King Street's lantern-lit storefronts is its own kind of pretty.

Saturday, June 13: Spa Day, History, The Nice Dinner

- **Morning, spa block (the centerpiece):** Your booked spa appointments. If you stay at the Francis Marion, walk downstairs to **The Spa of Charleston**. It is located at 387 King Street, reachable at 843-823-1506, open every day 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
 - If you choose **Woodhouse** instead: it is at 10 Westedge St #150, phone (843) 203-1772. A Swedish Body Balance Massage 50 min is \$150, with an 80-minute version at \$240. A quick Relax + Run 25-minute targeted massage is \$85, a budget-friendly way for all four to get a treatment. Saturday hours are 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Gratuity is extra (15 to 20% is typical), and gratuities are at the guest's discretion.
- **Afternoon, historic stroll + photos:** Wander down to **Rainbow Row** (the row of pastel-painted historic houses on East Bay Street) and the **Pineapple Fountain** at Waterfront Park. This is your "photo we will not delete" stretch: pastel facades, palmettos, harbor light.
- **Evening, the nice dinner: Husk.** Husk is at 76 Queen Street, phone 843-577-2500. Confirm current dinner hours directly with Husk at 843-577-2500 before booking, and reserve via Resy or call the restaurant directly. Order family-style and share a bottle or two.

💡 **Tip:** between treatments, ask the spa for a glass of wine in the relaxation room. Woodhouse serves a signature mimosa or a glass of wine in their Quiet Room between services, which makes the spa block double as your afternoon wine moment.

☁️ **Plan B (if it rains):** do photos earlier under cover of the City Market's covered halls, then duck into Husk's bar early. Rainbow Row also photographs beautifully with wet, glossy cobblestones and an umbrella as a prop.

Sunday, June 14: Brunch and Slow Goodbye

- **Late breakfast/brunch:** Husk serves brunch 10am to 2pm on Saturdays and Sundays if you want one more meal there, or do the Swamp Fox in-hotel for ease.
- **Last stroll + souvenir:** one more loop of King Street's boutiques, then check out.
- **Depart:** head to CHS or hit the road.

💡 **Tip:** Sunday late-morning light on Marion Square, right outside the hotel, makes for an easy group photo before you scatter to the airport.

☁️ **Plan B:** a relaxed indoor brunch and a little shopping is a perfectly good rainy finale, no changes needed.

3) Practical Notes, Checklist, and Cost Reality Check

Target-group fit: every pick here suits a relaxed group of four who want wine, a spa, and pretty backdrops, not a packed schedule. The spa block is the anchor, Rainbow Row and the Pineapple Fountain are the photo wins, and Bin 152 plus Husk cover the "plenty of wine and one nice dinner" brief.

Getting around: downtown Charleston is flat and walkable; nearly everything above is within a 10 to 20 minute stroll. The airport (CHS) sits about 12 miles, roughly 20 minutes by car, from the historic district. Wear comfortable shoes for the cobblestones.

US tipping: plan 15 to 20% at restaurants and for spa services. Restaurant menu prices and many spa prices are shown "plus tax."

Packing & prep checklist

- ☐ Confirmed hotel reservation (room count and bed setup)
- ☐ Four spa appointments locked in the same time window
- ☐ Husk dinner reservation (Saturday)
- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes + one nicer dinner outfit
- ☐ Sunscreen and a light layer (June in Charleston is hot and humid)
- ☐ A small umbrella (afternoon showers are common)
- ☐ Phone charged for photos; a portable battery helps

Estimated cost per person (2 nights), mirrored against your \$300 cap

Item	Smart (lean)	Splurge
Lodging (share, per person, 2 nights)	approx. \$125 to \$200	approx. \$200 to \$300
Spa (one service each)	approx. \$85 (Relax + Run 25 min)	approx. \$150+ (Swedish 50 min)
Saturday dinner at Husk (shared, per person)	approx. \$60 to \$80	approx. \$90 to \$120
Wine bar / other meals	approx. \$50 to \$70	approx. \$80 to \$120
Tips and tax (15 to 20% + sales tax)	approx. \$35 to \$50	approx. \$50 to \$80
Per-person total	approx. \$355 to \$485	approx. \$570 to \$740

Honest verdict: the \$300-per-person budget is not achievable with the recommended downtown hotel plus the spa plus a Husk dinner together. Even the lean version lands around \$355 to \$485 per person once tax and tips are counted, mostly because of the downtown room, so plan to go above the \$300 line for this combination. If hitting \$300 is a firm cap, you would need to drop one of the three big items, for example choose a less central or off-peak room, skip the paid spa service, or replace Husk with a casual dinner. The biggest cost levers within this plan are (1) two women per room, (2) a shorter spa service, and (3) treating Husk as your one splurge while keeping the other meals casual. Lodging shown as a guide value; check the exact-date price with the provider.

4) Sources

Checked: June 2026.

Accommodation & in-hotel spa/restaurant

- Francis Marion Hotel: francismarionhotel.com

- The Spa of Charleston (menu & hours): thespaofcharleston.com/... and francismarionhotel.com/...

Spa (alternative)

- Woodhouse Spa, Downtown Charleston: locations.woodhousespas.com/...

Dining & wine

- Husk Charleston (address, reservations; confirm current dinner hours by phone):
huskcharleston.com/... and resy.com/...
- Bin 152 (address; confirm current hours by calling): tripadvisor.com/...

Photo spots & stroll

- Rainbow Row visitor guide: trolleytours.com/...

A couple of fine details (exact in-hotel spa per-service prices, Bin 152's current daily hours, and Husk's current dinner service times) are best confirmed by a quick call when you book. Everything else above, the addresses, phone numbers, opening hours, and the Woodhouse pricing/timing, is drawn straight from the official pages. Have a wonderful weekend, and save room for that one perfect Rainbow Row photo.

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