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# The Charleston Walking Tour



## Synopsis

Walk the historic streets of Charleston, and follow in the footsteps of revolutionaries, patriots, pirates, planters, Southern belles, slaves and, finally, freedmen. Explore the city and learn the history, legends, city secrets and facts about one of the oldest, most well-preserved and beautiful cities in America! The route is 3.6 miles long, includes 100 of Charleston's most famous landmarks, an easy-to-read centerfold route map, color and vintage photos. Some of the landmarks on the tour: The Battery and its mansions, The Charleston Harbor, Rainbow Row, Famous churches (St. Michaels, St. Phillips and more), Graveyards where signers of the Declaration of Independence are laid to rest, Catfish Row (made famous in the opera Porgy), Old Exchange & Provost Dungeon, known haunted buildings, sites, and who's doing the haunting, meander down hidden alleyways and cobblestone streets, White Point Gardens, King Street and the Shopping District, The Market, restaurants and shops, Old Powder Magazine, Waterfront Park and its fountains, Brothels and places of ill repute, Dock Street Theater and many more! Guided tours cost over \$20 per person. For \$5.95, learn and see more history, there's no need to rush and keep up with the group, great photo opportunities and it is a fantastic keepsake to remember the journey.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

For more than a quarter century, Alan Hartley has opened the window to the stories and secrets of Charleston to visitors, providing a rare opportunity to experience the Holy City in an intimate way.

--Douglas W. Bostick, historian and author  
Charleston is a great city to walk and The Charleston Walking Tour provides a way for visitors to explore the streets of Charleston. A mix of history, ghosts, pop culture (filming locations of Cold Mountain and The Patriot starring Mel Gibson) are

included that appeals to all ages. --Keith Simmons

Alan Hartley owns and operates Talk of the Towne, which has provided sight-seeing tours of historic Charleston since 1987. He studied literature at West Virginia and Duke University and has been a licensed tour guide since 1981.

We booked a cruise departing from Charleston, were arriving a few days early and bought The Charleston Self Guided Walking Tour Book for something to do. It turned out to be a lot of fun, very informative and an easy walk. Most of the time we pay a tour guide to take us around. This was a refreshing change since we didn't feel rushed at all, could stop and start when we wanted, and veered off the route a little at times if an alleyway or house looked interesting. I highly recommend this tour book for anyone!

The Map is well laid out and better than the Savannah version I purchased..however I am wondering if there is a better way to make it more portable.I looked at it at night before I planned my day- but had it been a bit more compact I may have stuck it in my pocket..Great information on it and I would recommend buying it-

In very good condition. Contains good, detailed info about Charleston. I am sure it will come in handy when I visit there.

Very small of pages, but still too large a format to fit in any pocket. Very strange size for walking tour. Almost like a freebie you get in hotel lobbies.

Great in conjunction with a guide--perfect for tucking in a purse--easy to see map

I bought this so I could have do a self tour of Charleston and become informed, so I could be a better guide when friends come to visit!

This is not a book. It is a pamphlet. It is roughly a dozen pages containing only the most obvious information. Obviously an extreme disappointment!

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