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#BIRTHDAYCATIONS. IT'S A THING IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina Announces a Charleston Immersion for Groups of Six or More to Celebrate Milestone Birthdays

CHARLESTON, S.C. – If you're going to go all out for your 30th, 40th, 50th or 60th birthday, why not do it in America's #1 city and at the #1 Resort in South Carolina? The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina is introducing a two-night girlfriend getaway which will immerse revelers in a culturally rich, deliciously satisfying and relaxing waterfront escape. Coincidently in 2020, Charleston is also celebrating a milestone birthday – the city turns 350 this year.

Aptly named #Birthdaycation at The Beach Club, the fun begins the moment you arrive with a special inroom welcome gift for the group and a three-course dinner with a celebratory glass of bubbly at The Charleston Harbor Fish House Restaurant, conveniently located just steps from the 92-room boutique hotel and overlooking the USS Yorktown and Charleston harbor.

The next morning, guests will enjoy waking up to breakfast in bed in cozy seersucker robes and afterwards the group embarks on a coastal adventure, taking a water taxi across the harbor to the popular and iconic Pineapple Fountain at Waterfront Park, where they will meet their guide for a two-hour walking tour of Charleston, one of the most popular cities in North America and with good reason – the history, the setting, the food and the people make visiting here something people can't stop talking about.

Following the tour, the group will cast a keen eye on the sophisticated art of Southern Entertaining with Suzanne Pollak, Dean of the Charleston Academy of Domestic Pursuits, during a culinary journey in an historic Charleston home.

Hands-On Classic Charleston Cooking (2 Hours)

Class begins with a cocktail demo. (plus generous sampling) and moves into a hand-on recipe tutorial and cooking class. Guests then sit down for a meal and discuss all things cooking/entertaining/etiquette-related. A sample menu might start with an Old Fashioned and include local fare such as flaky cheese biscuits, sautéed South Carolina peaches, shrimp & grits, and bourbon coconut pie for dessert. This is the Southernmade Charleston experience.

After lunch with Suzanne, guests will take to the streets for a little shopping and say final farewells to Charleston with a beverage on Suzanne's favorite rooftop – an exclusive venue that you won't read about in any of the travel guides. After another evening at the resort, guests will depart the next day or have the option to extend for a night and spend the day at The Estuary Spa at the Beach Club. Or spend a day poolside at the resort's 30,000-square foot pool deck, overlooking the harbor and downtown Charleston skyline.

Midweek rates start at \$453 per person (plus tax and service charge) for two nights and is available year-round. Six person minimum. Weekend rates are available. Please inquire for pricing.

The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina is located 7 miles from downtown Charleston at 20 Patriots Point Rd. in Mount Pleasant, S.C. 29464.

For more information and reservations, visit http://www.charlestonharborresort.com/the-beach-club.htm or call (843) 856-0028. Find The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor on Facebook and @beachclubcharleston on Instagram.

About the Academy:

The <u>Charleston Academy of Domestic Pursuits</u>, focuses on teaching entertaining and social skills at the highest level. Dean Suzanne Pollak has published three cookbooks (*The Pat Conroy Cookbook*, *Entertaining for Dummies* and *The Charleston Academy of Domestic Pursuits*, *Etiquette with Recipes*) plus a forthcoming cookbook which will be released in 2021. Pollak has appeared on Bravo's <u>Southern Charm</u> multiple times in the role of advisor to the cast. She also hosts luncheons for wounded warriors and their caregivers, as two of her sons are Marine veterans of the Afghanistan War.

About The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina

Pairing Southern hospitality and luxury amenities, The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina is located minutes away from Charleston's acclaimed historic district. Each guestroom features elegant décor and stunning views of Charleston's waterfront. The Beach Club was named one of Fodor's Best New Hotels in the World in 2016 and is currently the #1 Resort in South Carolina and the #2 Resort in the South in the Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards.