

Festival Weekend Iteneraries



Beer, Burgers, & Barbecue... An Epicurean Delight

\$335 per person

Start the weekend with a tribute to all things Charleston on Thursday evening with a cordial and fine cigar at the **Salute to Charleston Chefs: Opening Night Party**, presented by Ben Arnold Beverage Company. Take Friday to visit the heart and soul of the Festival, the **Culinary Village**, where you can sample the offerings of over 70 companies in the two **Grand Tasting Tents**. Saturday, spend the morning learning how to craft the ultimate burger at Food Network star chef **Bobby Flay's Burger Demo**. That evening discover the finer points of pairing beer with food as a renowned Brewmaster guides a five course meal, perfectly complimenting each course with a carefully selected pint at the **Brewmasters Beer Dinner**. Cap the weekend off at the Festival's grand finale, **BBQ & Blues**, and enjoy a variety of barbecue from the region's top pitmasters and blues by Chef Fatback and the Groove Band.

- **Ben Arnold Beverage Company Presents Salute to Charleston Chefs: 2009 Opening Night Party**
- **The Charleston Club at Daniel Island and FedEx Present Culinary Village + Grand Tasting Tent Pass, Friday 2-5PM**
- **The Art Institute of Charleston and BB&T Present Bobby Flay's Burger Demo**
- **Here's to Beer Presents Beermasters Beer Dinner**
- **South Carolina Education Lottery Presents BBQ & Blues**



Bubbles, Boutiques and Bobby Flay...The Perfect Weekend with the Girls

\$450 per person

Begin your weekend escape Thursday evening with a sampling of the very best cuisine that Charleston has to offer, paired with an eclectic selection of the nation's best wines at the popular **Opening Night Party**. Friday, critically acclaimed chef/restaurateur Bobby Flay will partner with the executive chefs of several of his popular restaurants to prepare five stations of southwestern cuisine with a southern twist at the **Flay Down South Charity Luncheon**. Later that afternoon, satisfy your shopping urges as some of Charleston's finest retailers welcome guest winemakers into their stores to pair their selections with gourmet food tastings as a part of the **King Street Sip + Stroll**. Kick off an exciting Saturday by visiting the festival's hub, the **Culinary Village and Grand Tasting Tents**, and finish it by celebrating in style at one of the Festival's most popular events, **Bubbles & Sweets**, where several of the area's best pastry chefs and a featured national pastry chef will showcase their dessert creations. Conclude your weekend with two time-honored Charleston traditions rolled into one at the **Lowcountry Gospel Brunch**, where you will enjoy a local restaurant's version of a customary Lowcountry brunch as the Voices of Deliverance provide music for the occasion.

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- **Fed Ex and BB&T Present Flay Down South Charity Luncheon**
- **The Real Estate Studio Present King Street Sip & Stroll**
- **The Charleston Club at Daniel Island and FedEx Present Culinary Village + Grand Tasting Tent Pass, Saturday (must select a time)**
- **The Art Institute of Charleston and Charleston magazine Presents Bubbles & Sweets**
- **Lowcountry Gospel Brunch (must select restaurant)**



High Style in the Holy City

\$825 per person

For those connoisseurs who seek to enjoy the very best that the culinary world has to offer, look no further than this package which highlights the finer things in life. Launch your weekend on Thursday with at the Festival's main **Salute to Charleston Chef's: Opening Night Party**, "A Salute to Charleston Chefs" featuring 19 of the area's best preparing samples to be paired with an eclectic selection of wines. During Friday evening's **Restaurant Dine Around**, dine in one of Charleston's most excellent restaurants as their executive chef teams up with a preeminent guest chef and top winemaker to create a five-course tasting menu perfectly complimented by exclusive wines. Spend Saturday afternoon at **Pinot Envy Uncorked** learning the intricacies of the grape as local chefs and sommeliers discuss Pinot trends, craft delicate pairings with local seafood. Your trip culminates Saturday evening with the **Legendary Evening in the Lowcountry**, an event with a unique five-course menu crafted by local chefs Brett McKee, Bob Waggoner and Frank Lee. Celebrity chef Rick Tramonto of Tru in Chicago joins this band of culinary legends in a private residence, for a personal meal that takes Southern comfort to a whole new level.

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- **Restaurant Dine-Around (must select location)**
- **Pinot Envy Uncorked**
- **Legendary Evening in the Lowcountry**



Libations and Celebrations...A Weekend for Locals to

revel in the Offerings of Their Hometown – 5 Events

\$435 per person

Take the opportunity to celebrate Charleston's time in the limelight with this package designed to give locals the weekend of their lives, right in their own back yard. Start your weekend off Thursday by "saluting" Charleston's best chefs at the **Opening Night Party**, featuring 19 of the area's most superb chefs. Friday evening offers the opportunity to experience a local restaurant in an entirely new way, as they welcome a nationally recognized guest chef into their kitchen as part of the **Restaurant Dine-Around**. Spend a relaxing Saturday afternoon exploring the festival's core, the **Culinary Village and Grand Tasting Tents**, before kicking your weekend into high gear that night with the Festival's popular **Bubbles & Sweets** event, featuring top pastry chefs, an impressive array of sparkling and dessert wines. Cap off the weekend with the event that perhaps best represents Charleston's culture, the **Lowcountry Gospel Brunch**, where guests will enjoy one of several local restaurants interpretations of a classic Lowcountry brunch while taking in the gospel sounds of Voices of Deliverance.

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