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The Best Places to Take Your Grown-Up Spring Break

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Once upon a time, spring break was a warm escape that you eagerly awaited during a cold, stressful semester as a college student.

You probably still want to get away (and carry on the tradition of kicking off spring in the sun), but now as a working professional, the idea of heading to a traditional spring break spot filled with college crowds sounds less appealing. Instead of simply veering toward the beach, with its droves of college kids, why not take a spring break to really get away from it all—in a less common locale like these?

1. Charleston, SC

Steeped in history, Charleston boasts beautiful architecture and southern charm. Soak it all in during a stroll along The Battery or a carriage ride through the city. The downtown area also provides a great opportunity for shopping, as well as a vibrant nightlife scene. Enjoy happy hour at the Gin Joint or The Rooftop Bar at the Vendue, followed by dinner at Husk, Fleet Landing, or Blossom. If you're missing the beach, take a short drive to one of the nearby options like Kiawah Island or Folly Beach.