

# Three New Spring Weekend Retreats

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Even if you left weeklong spring breaks behind in college, any one of these three new and recently renovated art-centric hotels merit at least a three-day weekend away.

## [The Vendue](#)

*Charleston, South Carolina*

Comprised of three eighteenth-century warehouses in Charleston's historic French Quarter, the [Vendue](#) underwent a \$5.5 million renovation to modernize the interiors. (If you've visited the Vendue before, you'll appreciate that you can now get from one end of the hotel to the other without going outside—a bonus on rainy days.) Owners also completely revamped the lobby, restaurant, and signature rooftop bar—the view alone is worth a visit. They also added the city's first artist-in-residence program and a long, light-filled gallery space that runs along Vendue Range (one of Charleston's loveliest streets), featuring three installations a year, curated by local artist and gallery owner Robert Lange. The rest of the Vendue's three hundred-plus permanent collection hangs throughout the hotel. —[thevendue.com](http://thevendue.com)

