



**Annual Conference, December 3-6, 2017 in Charleston, South Carolina**

### **Things to Know Before You Go**

**The Francis Marion Hotel** 387 King St. Charleston, South Carolina 29403 (843) 722-0600

**Amenities**: wireless internet, voicemail and data ports, on-demand movies, fitness center, safe deposit boxes, room service, wake-up calls, concierge, daily newspaper, dry cleaning and laundry services, gift shop, and Starbucks

**Parking**: \$12 for self-parking, paid in cash directly to the garage; \$17 for valet, can be charged directly to room

**In-Hotel Dining**: Farmer's Market-seasonally based foods; Swamp Fox Restaurant and Bar-classic Southern cuisine (for reservations call 843-724-8888)

**Transportation from Airport to Hotel**: **Shuttle Service Vans**: Outside the baggage claim area-\$12/person; **Taxi Service**: \$26/person

**Weather and Dress**: Average temperatures in December are 65 degrees during the day and mid 50s at night. Dress for the conference is business casual; but bring along a sport jacket or sweater in the event that rooms are cooler than expected.

Sunrise is around 7:00 a.m. with the sun setting at 5:00 p.m.

**Registration**: Come to the Registration Booth Sunday, December 3 to check in.

**Materials**: Conference materials will be available online <http://nasje.org/category/annual-conference/2017-conference-charleston/>

#### **Make the Most of Your Time in Charleston:**

- Charleston is on Eastern Standard Time.
- When you're not busy at the conference, we hope you'll enjoy exploring the area.
- See the Best of Charleston Document, some highlights from members follows.

## Places of Interest

[Gibbes Museum of Art](#)-\$9

[Charleston Museum Mile](#): one-mile section of Meeting Street with six museums, five nationally important historic houses, four scenic parks, and numerous historic houses of worship and public buildings

[Marion Square](#)

[Fort Sumter-Spirit Line Ship](#)-\$17/person (843) 722-2628

[Harbor Tour](#)-\$17/person

[Dinner Cruise](#)-\$46.95/person

[South Carolina Aquarium](#)-\$17.95/person (843) 720-1990

[Waterfront Park](#)

[Charleston Museum](#)-\$10/person

[Charleston School of Law](#)

[Charleston Water Taxi](#)-\$10/day \$6/one way

[Old City Market](#)

[American Military Museum](#)-\$9

## Fine Dining

[Basil](#)-Thai, Vietnamese, Asian \$15-\$25/entrée 460 King St

[Red Orchids China Bistro](#)-\$15-\$25/entrée 1401 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.

[Magnolia's](#)- \$25 and up, American/Southern & Soul, 185 E Bay St

[Slightly North of Broad](#)-\$15-\$25, Southern, Seafood, 192 E Bay St

## Casual Dining

[Hominy Grill](#)-\$10-\$15, Southern & Soul/American 207 Rutledge Ave

[Jestine's Kitchen](#)-\$10-\$15, Southern & Soul, 251 Meeting St

[Madra Rua Irish Pub](#)-1034 E Montague Ave

## Cheap Eats

[Moe's Crosstown Tavern](#)-American, under \$10, 714 Rutledge Ave

[The Early Bird Diner](#)-Southern & Soul, Breakfast & Brunch, 1644 Savannah Highway, under \$10

### **Close Eats**

[Moe's Southwest Grill](#)-Mexico, 381 King St

[Tasty Thai](#), 350 King St

[Pita Pit](#), 351 King St #A

[Mama Kim's Express Korean and Hibachi](#), 145 Calhoun St

[Groucho's Deli of Charleston](#), 364 King St

[Subway](#), 367 King St

[Sabatino's Authentic New York Pizza](#), 151 Calhoun