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Charleston, South Carolina was nicknamed, "The Holy City" for its numerous churches and historic sites that have been prevalent in all of our nations wars. But that's not all; the people are constantly ranked among the friendliest here, even having a history of hospitality that has made Charleston the welcoming city it is. Experience the architecture, culinary scene, and of course the southern lover with family and friends through Eric's folk art painting of Charleston!

1. Kellen is the Executive Director of the museum where the H.L. Hunley—the first successful combat submarine—resides from the U.S. Civil War.
2. Jenny has been sailing the Schooner Pride for over five years.
3. The Schooner Pride is a great sailboat experience where you can gain some sailboat skills.
4. Atlantic bottlenose dolphins can often be seen from shore.
5. The friendliest happy fish in America.
6. Stu taught Eric some mean paddle boarding technique.
7. Bob and a couple friends with the Middleton Revolutionary War love to reenact the 1700's and 1800's Revolutionary War.
8. Patrick and two students from the American College of Building Arts. (See 15)
9. The U.S. Civil War began in Charleston at Fort Sumter at 4:30 am on April 12, 1861.
10. Eric L. took our artist Eric on an "aargh-some" Pirates tour.
11. Martha Lou's Kitchen is three decades old and the owner, Martha Lou, loves serving lo-country food to save the soul, especially fried chicken!
12. Brent was a great guide in making Fort Sumter come alive.
13. The Charleston was the dance craze in the 1920's and 30's.
14. Shane loves showing off the oysters near Charleston and gave Eric a new experience with eating raw oysters instead of corn on the porch.
15. John enjoyed being Eric's guide to the old haunted prison, which is also the American College of Building Arts, a school that teaches the building techniques of old America.
16. Travis, Chef du Cuisine works at the world-renowned HUSK restaurant and even showed Eric how to make shrimp and grits.
17. There are many Navy personnel due to the Charleston Naval Weapons Station.
18. Carriage tours are the best way to see the old town area and how well it has been preserved.
19. David & RiNee were the stonecutter and Revolutionary War re-enactors Eric interacted with.
20. The couples on the balconies were all on the Schooner Pride with Eric.
21. South Carolina is known as the Palmetto State. The word palmetto is a low growing fan palm.
22. Charleston was established in 1670 and named in honor of King Charles II.
23. An iconic Charleston single house will often feature a piazzas, or three-story porches on the side of the house.
24. Rainbow Row is a famous spot where 13 charming colonial houses are all lined up and is the longest cluster of Georgian style houses in a row.
25. St. Michaels Episcopal Church is the oldest edifice building in Charleston.
26. Ashley River flows for 17 miles and connects with the Atlantic Ocean.
27. The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist original building burned down in 1861, but was rebuilt in 1907.
28. Originally founded in 1905 as the Gibbes Memorial Art Gallery, it now stands as the Gibbes Museum of Art.
29. St. Philip's Church was established in 1680.
30. Hyman's Seafood restaurant dates back to 1890 and is family owned.
31. This is a departure for Eric's normal skies filled with classic Dowdle clouds. He felt the sunset in Charleston was so beautiful he wanted to capture it.