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South Carolina extends a most cordial welcome to the motorists of the United States, especially during the winter months, when our mild climate is a compelling attraction.

One of the proudest boasts of the people of South Carolina is our extensive network of excellent highways, which are second to none in the nation. These concrete and asphalt roads afford easy access to a vast array of recreational facilities, from our towering mountains to our historic seacoast.

Each year thousands of travelers are finding new delight in South Carolina's famous historic shrines, superb fishing and hunting opportunities, beautiful beaches, numerous State parks, picturesque towns, ancient gardens, and lovely ante-bellum homes.

A pleasant and rewarding stay awaits you in South Carolina, where the charm and hospitality of the Old South is mingled with the friendly and progressive spirit of the New South.