

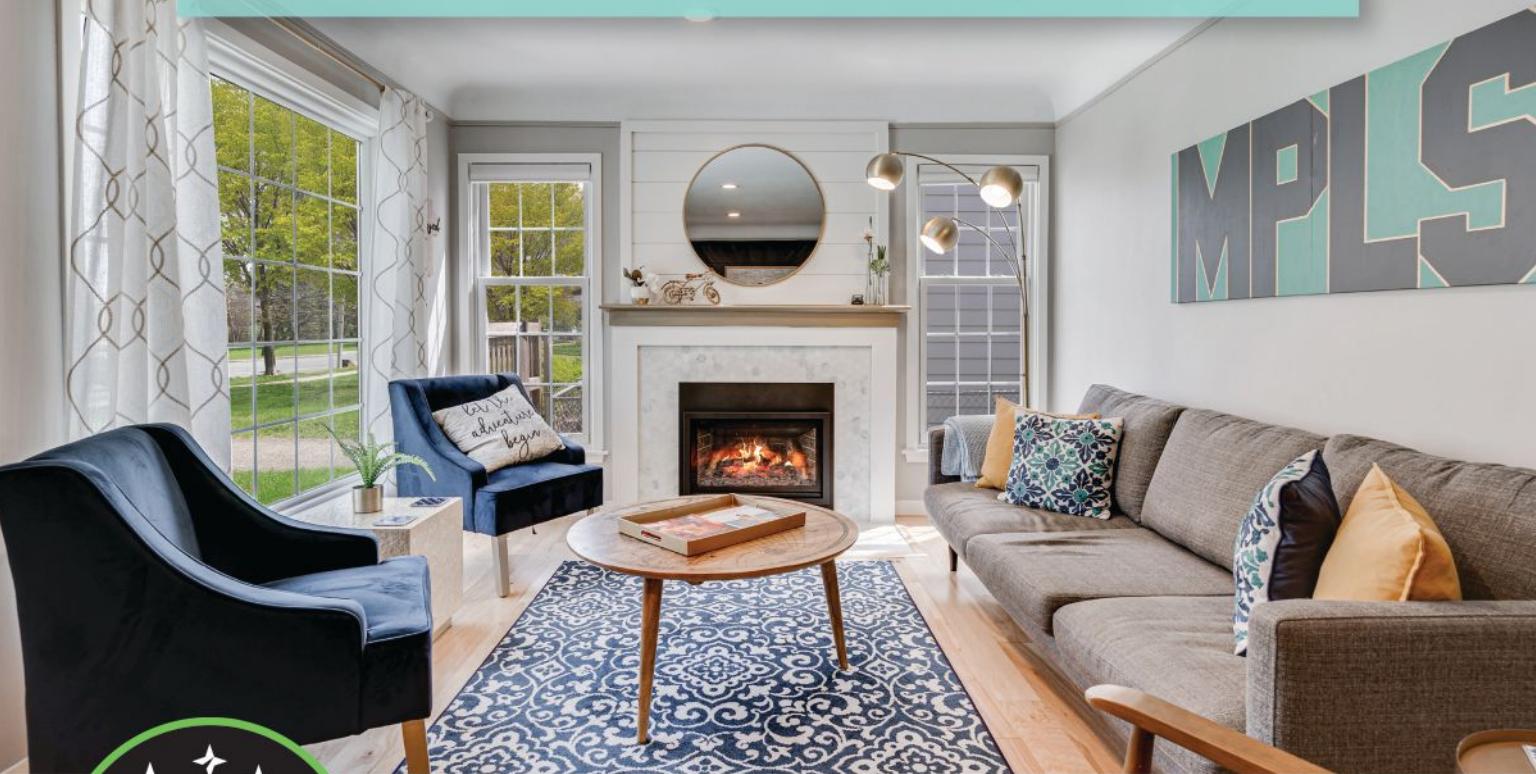
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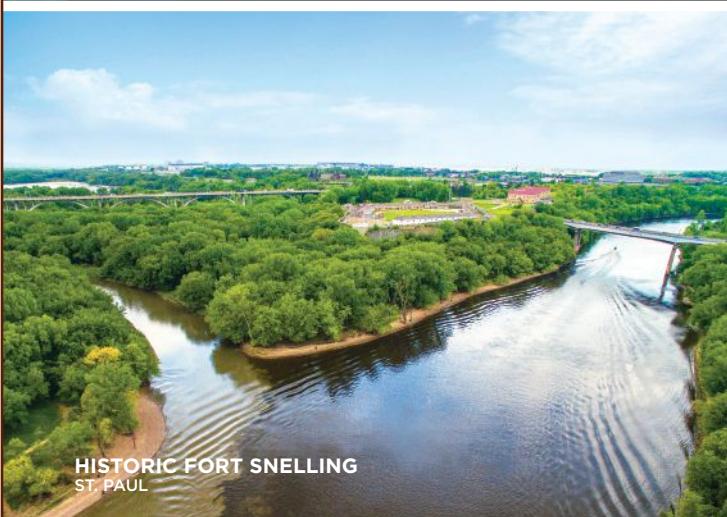
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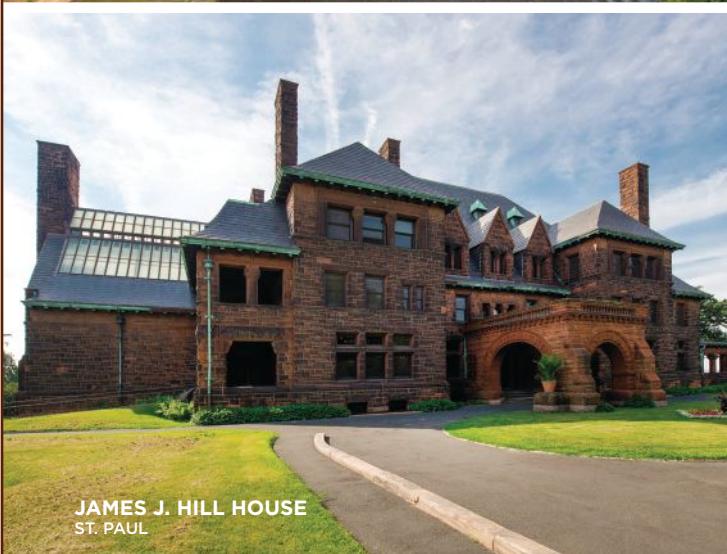
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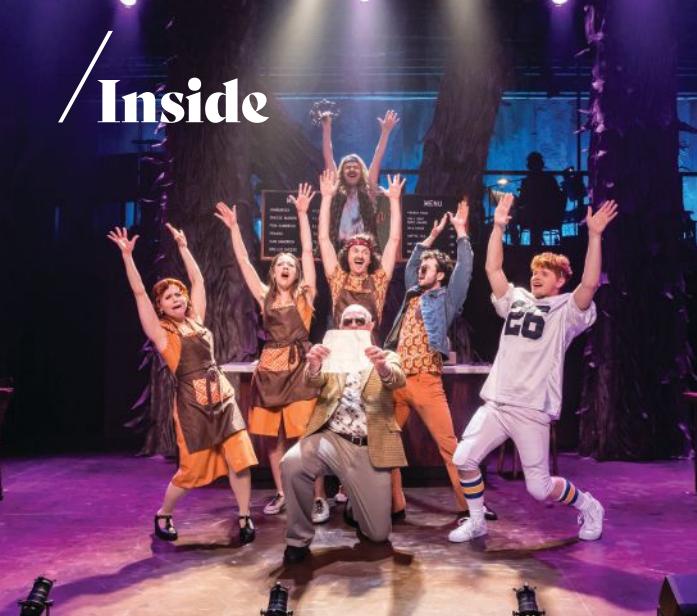
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Willkommen. Chào mừng. Txais tos.
Soo dhawoow. добро пожаловать.**

Minneapolis is a city that knows how to host. From conventions and championships to world-class festivals and unforgettable family getaways, this is a place where visitors come for business and return for the experience.

At the heart of our hospitality is the Minneapolis Convention Center, a cornerstone for meetings and events. Surrounded by a growing district of hotels, dining, and entertainment, it anchors a vibrant downtown where visitors can move seamlessly from business sessions to evenings filled with food, music, and fun.

We're also a city that shines year-round. In winter, you'll find us gathering at markets, warming up in saunas, and celebrating with festivals like The Great Northern and the Luminaria Loppet. In every season, Minneapolis embraces its cultural icons, from honoring Prince with multiday celebrations to welcoming the nation's top women athletes for tournaments and showcases. Big or small, our events don't just entertain; they inspire connection, spark conversation, and support local communities.

Beyond the marquee moments, Minneapolis offers a mix of experiences for every traveler. Our riverfront is evolving into a dynamic district of parks, dining, and cultural spaces. Downtown is buzzing with fresh energy, blending retail, food, and public art into a welcoming hub for locals and visitors alike. And across the city, families discover kid-friendly museums, expansive parks, and some of the best dining in the Midwest.

This is a place where heritage meets progress. Where creativity fuels our identity. And where visitors are welcomed into a community that continues to grow more vibrant, diverse, and dynamic every year.

Minneapolis is more than a stop on the map; it's a city of experiences waiting to be explored. We're glad you're here.

LAND & WATER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We honor the Dakȟóta Oyáte (Dakota People), the original stewards of the land and waters that shape Minneapolis. For thousands of years, the Dakota, Ojibwe, and other Indigenous peoples have cared for the lakes, rivers, and the Haha Wakpa (Mississippi River), which remain central to the identity of this place. Today, Minneapolis is home to a strong and growing Indigenous community, and their cultural traditions and resilience continue to enrich our city. This acknowledgement is one step in our ongoing commitment to share and celebrate the full story of Minneapolis—past, present, and future.



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WINTER

- ◆ The Great Northern
- ◆ Saunas and cold swimming
- ◆ City of Lakes Loppet Winter Festival
- ◆ Snowy winter trails
- ◆ Frozen lakes and rivers
- ◆ Lake Harriet Kite Festival
- ◆ Tubing at Theodore Wirth
- ◆ Cheer on the Timberwolves
- ◆ Holiday shows at the theater



SPRING

- ◆ Tulips blooming along Main Street
- ◆ Hundreds of miles of bike trails
- ◆ Minnehaha Falls
- ◆ Art-A-Whirl
- ◆ Go Twins!
- ◆ Art exhibits
- ◆ Minneapolis St. Paul International Film Festival

Minnehaha Falls

Lake of the Isles



SUMMER

- ◆ **Outdoor movies and concerts**
- ◆ **Stone Arch Bridge Festival**
- ◆ **Catch a Lynx game**
- ◆ **Art and neighborhood festivals**
- ◆ **Minneapolis Water Taxi**
- ◆ **All the patios**
- ◆ **Kayak the Chain of Lakes**
- ◆ **Twin Cities Pride Festival**
- ◆ **Fireworks over the Mississippi**

Taste of Minneapolis



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ENJOY EAGAN

Eagan is the ultimate Twin Cities destination for excitement year-round—where football fans, food lovers, and families all find something to cheer about. Home of the Minnesota Vikings, Eagan's Viking Lakes campus is a can't-miss attraction featuring TCO Performance Center, TCO Stadium, Vikings Training Camp, and the interactive Vikings Museum. Sports enthusiasts can get an up-close look at the action, then shop exclusive gear at the Vikings Locker Room Store or take a stroll through the lively Viking Lakes district.

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Eagan also boasts more than 100 restaurants and 19 hotels, many with complimentary shuttles to Mall of America® and MSP Airport—making it easy to

play, stay, and explore. From casual bites to culinary gems, the city's dining scene serves up flavors as diverse as its attractions. Combine incredible dining and accommodations with scenic parks, outdoor adventures, and creative cultural spaces, and you'll find a community that perfectly blends urban convenience with natural charm.

WHAT'S NEW IN EAGAN

Eagan is buzzing with fresh energy and exciting updates. Winter SKOLstice at Viking Lakes returns with ice skating, dazzling lights, and festive Viking-themed activities for all ages. Shoppers can check out new arrivals at Twin Cities Premium Outlets®, including Canada Weather Gear, HeyDude, and Portland Leather—ideal for scoring stylish seasonal finds. The Eagan Community Center is also undergoing a major renovation, adding expanded ballroom and meeting spaces equipped with cutting-edge technology for events and gatherings.

Whether you're here for the football, the fashion, or the fun, Eagan is ready to welcome you. From sports to shopping to the great outdoors, there's always something new—and something memorable—to Enjoy Eagan.



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FALL

- ◆ Theater season kickoff
- ◆ Oktoberfest celebrations
- ◆ Cozy coffee shops
- ◆ Minnesota Gophers
- ◆ Film festivals
- ◆ Changing leaves along West River Parkway
- ◆ Patios with bonfires
- ◆ SKOL Vikings! ☀

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U.S. Pond Hockey
Championships

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happening in and around Minneapolis

JAN. 3-11

Twin Cities Auto Show

From sedans and compacts to trucks and EVs, the Twin Cities Auto Show allows attendees to explore and compare hundreds of vehicles from top domestic and international brands, all in one place. twincitiesautoshow.com

JAN. 22-25

Minneapolis Boat Show

Minneapolis' largest and longest-running annual boating event showcases hundreds of new boats, docks, and other gear for boaters of all ages, plus live music and family-friendly activities. minneapolisboatshow.com

JAN. 22-25

U.S. Pond Hockey Championships

Celebrate the joy of hockey "the way nature intended" on frozen Lake Nokomis. Thousands of players and fans flock to Minneapolis for this annual tournament, where winners go down in history with their names etched in a golden shovel.

uspondhockey.com

JAN. 28-FEB. 1

The Great Northern

This annual festival celebrates all things winter through art, food, music, and outdoor activities, while fostering conversations about climate change. thegreatnorthernfestival.com

JAN. 31-FEB. 1

City of Lakes Loppet Winter Festival

This urban winter festival offers outdoor recreation for all ages and skill levels—including snowshoeing, fat biking, cross-country skiing, and dog skijoring, plus leisure activities like snow sculpture contests and a candlelit trail. loppet.org

FEBRUARY

Black History Month

From museums and art exhibits to local businesses and live music, Minneapolis offers many ways to celebrate and learn about Black culture all month (and year) long. minneapolis.org

FEB. 21

Winter Beer Dabbler

Head to the Mighty Midway at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds for Minnesota's largest winter beer festival, featuring beer samples from across the country, ciders, seltzers, live music, food trucks, and more. beerdabbler.com

FEB. 25-MARCH 1

Minneapolis Home + Garden Show

Experience the best of Minneapolis' landscaping, gardening, and home design at this annual event, where you can shop from hundreds of vendors, connect with industry experts, and get inspired for your next project. homeandgardenshow.com

MARCH 5-8

Northwest Sportshow

The Midwest's largest outdoors show returns in March, showcasing the best in outdoor adventures, from travel destinations to new products for fishing, hunting, camping, and more. northwestsportshow.com



Juneteenth



Twin Cities Pride

MARCH 13-15

Minnesota Monthly's Food & Wine Experience

Head to Target Field for an unforgettable weekend of culinary exploration, featuring expertly crafted wines, bold brews, and gourmet bites by top local chefs. foodwineexperience.com

APRIL 8-19

Minneapolis St. Paul International Film Festival

Now in its 45th year, this festival brings hundreds of award-winning films by international filmmakers to The Main Cinema in Minneapolis. mspfilm.org

MAY 9-10

Doors Open Minneapolis

Go behind the scenes with Doors Open Minneapolis, which invites the public to explore the theaters, sports complexes, historic sites, and other spaces that shape the city's identity. doorsopenminneapolis.org

MAY 15-17

Art-A-Whirl

Explore all Northeast Minneapolis' arts district has to offer at the largest open-studio tour in the country. Browse the works of hundreds of local artists and enjoy nearby food trucks, restaurants, and breweries. nemaa.org/art-a-whirl

JUNE

Hmong International Freedom Festival

Since the late 1970s, the Hmong

International Freedom Festival has celebrated the Hmong cultural identity through sporting events, traditional food vendors, arts, performances, and more.

theunitedhmongfamily.org

JUNE 19

Juneteenth

There are many ways to celebrate the emancipation of enslaved Black Americans this Juneteenth, including citywide festivals and an annual concert by the Minnesota Orchestra. minneapolis.org

JUNE 20-21

Stone Arch Bridge Festival

Celebrate the iconic Stone Arch Bridge with craft markets, live music, art demonstrations, a car show, and tasty festival food along the Mississippi riverfront.

stonearchbridgefestival.com

JUNE 20-26

2026 Special Olympics USA Games

The 2026 Special Olympics USA Games will unite athletes, coaches, volunteers, and fans from across the country in Minneapolis to celebrate the power of inclusion in sports—marking the largest humanitarian event held in Minnesota to date.

2026specialolympicsusagames.org

JUNE 27-28

Twin Cities Pride

This annual festival brings Twin Cities communities together to

celebrate love and acceptance with a parade, exciting performances, hundreds of booths, and a 5K walk/run. tcpride.org

JULY

Loring Park Art Festival

Consistently ranked as one of the nation's top art festivals, this event offers two days of music, art, food, and entertainment in Minneapolis' beautiful Loring Park.

loringparkartfestival.com

JULY

Taste of Minnesota

This free outdoor festival in Downtown Minneapolis is a celebration of everything we love about Minnesota: food, music, art, community, and family fun. tasteofmn.com

JULY 4

Fourth of July Festivities

Minneapolis celebrates the Fourth of July with Red, White, and Boom—a free, all-day riverfront festival featuring a makers market, outdoor dance sessions, and fireworks over the Mississippi. minneapolis.org

JULY 25

Twin Cities Carifest

Since the 1990s, Carifest has celebrated Caribbean culture by showcasing local artists, musicians, dancers, and more, offering an authentic tropical experience in Minneapolis.

carifest.org

AUG. 1-2

Powderhorn Art Fair

The 35th annual Powderhorn Art Fair will bring hundreds of visionary artists, immersive installations, and food trucks to Powderhorn Park for a vibrant community celebration. powderhornartfair.com

AUG. 1-2

WWE SummerSlam

Minneapolis is set to host WWE SummerSlam, a massive wrestling extravaganza, at U.S. Bank Stadium. Attendees can look forward to two nights of wrestling action and ample fan and community events. www.com

AUG. 8-9

Downtown Minneapolis Street Art Festival

Celebrate art in all its forms at this unique annual event, featuring chalk, spray art, murals, performances, crafts, and food. mplsstreetartfest.com

AUG. 27-SEPT. 7

Minnesota State Fair

“The Great Minnesota Get-Together” draws millions of visitors annually to enjoy beloved fair foods (on a stick!), livestock, the Mighty Midway, concerts, and unique goods from local makers. mnstatefair.org

SEPTEMBER

Twin Cities Arab Film Festival

Since 2003, Mizna’s Twin Cities Arab Film Festival has showcased independent films from over 15 Arabic-speaking countries and their diasporas, plus panel discussions, performances, and more. mizna.org

OCTOBER

Autumn Brew Review

The Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild presents the Autumn Brew Review at Boom Island Park every fall—the event features local craft brews, live music, food trucks, and more. mncraftbrew.org

OCTOBER

Owámni Falling Water Festival

This festival celebrates Indigenous Minnesota culture through music, art, food, and other activities along the Mississippi River. Owámni, which translates to “falling water,” is what the Dakota people called the St. Anthony Falls area on the riverfront. minneapolisparks.org

OCTOBER

Twin Cities Film Festival

Head to Marcus West End Cinema in St. Louis Park and Edina Mann Theatre for this annual showcase of local and regional film talent. Attend screenings, red carpet events, filmmaker panels, and more. twincitiesfilmfest.org

OCT. 2-4

Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon

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Marathon attracts spectators and athletes alike during the first weekend of October. tcmevents.org

NOVEMBER

Festival De Las Calaveras

Translating to “festival of the skeletons,” this volunteer-led Latinx music and arts festival celebrates the Day of the Dead through music, art, and meaningful cultural expression. festivalcalaveras.com

NOVEMBER

Native American Heritage Month

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month and check out the events, businesses, and restaurants where you can honor the history of Indigenous people in Minnesota and the United States. minneapolis.org *



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♦ 2027 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament

MARCH 19, 21

Good news, basketball fans: Minneapolis was selected to host the first and second rounds of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament, also known as March Madness. Head to Target Center to watch some of the best players in college basketball face off in this single-elimination tournament.



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AROUND THE WORLD IN Minneapolis

Thanks to Minneapolis' diverse range of cultural experiences, even a short weekend trip can feel like a global adventure. Get the most out of your stay with this 48-hour guide.



9 A.M.

Start the day off right with a Cuban breakfast from **Victor's 1959 Cafe**. Choose from a range of traditional dishes like Arroz a La Cubana, Cuban Hash, Eggs Havana, and other delicious plates for a true taste of the tropics. Pro tip: Take advantage of the restaurant's sunny patio and dine alfresco to maximize the experience.



11 A.M.

Head over to East Lake Street for an afternoon of shopping and cultural connection. Start at **Midtown Global Market**, a multicultural hub filled with food, artwork, and local businesses—it's home to over 50 vendors representing a diverse range of cultures, so give yourself ample time to explore. Pop into neighborhood mainstay **Mercado Central**, a Latinx marketplace featuring 35 businesses ranging from food and retail to a beauty salon, florist, and more. Then, cruise over to **Ingebretsen's**, a charming deli and gift shop specializing in traditional Scandinavian goods.



9 A.M.

Kick off day two with a delicious brunch at **Diane's Place**—named Food & Wine's 2025 Restaurant of the Year—in Northeast Minneapolis. Here, James Beard Award-nominated chef Diane Moua pays tribute to her Hmong heritage through expertly crafted pastries and Hmong American comfort foods, including a Spam & Nori Croissant, Pan Fried Bean Thread Noodles, and more.



11 A.M.

Then, embark on a museum-hopping journey through the city. Minneapolis' many world-class institutions and community-rooted cultural centers showcase a diverse collection of art, history, and traditions from around the globe. Check out the **American Swedish Institute**, **Somali Museum of Minnesota**, **Minneapolis American Indian Center**, and the **Museum of Russian Art** to learn about several of the cultural identities present in Minneapolis and beyond.



2 P.M.

Just north, sit down for lunch at **Quang Restaurant** on a stretch of Nicollet Avenue known as **Eat Street**. Serving up traditional Vietnamese cuisine for over 35 years, Quang is a long-standing culinary staple in Minneapolis and a definite must-visit. Enjoy a wide variety of pho, noodle soups and salads, sandwiches, and more.

5 P.M.

For dinner and drinks, grab a table at **Fhima's**, located in a historic art deco space. A true global adventure, the menu follows chef David Fhima's Moroccan, Spanish, and Sicilian family heritage while incorporating his French culinary training. Pair a great meal with the restaurant's elevated cocktails and world-class wine selection, and cheers to a day well spent.

8 P.M.

End the evening with a show at **The Cedar Cultural Center**, a cornerstone of Minneapolis' arts and culture scene. The Cedar's mission is to promote intercultural appreciation and understanding through the presentation of global music and dance, and its unique range of programming spans concerts, artist residencies, films, comedy, workshops, and more.



5 P.M.

When hunger strikes, sit down at **Kado no Mise** for dinner in the heart of Downtown Minneapolis. Chef Shigeyuki Furukawa—2025 James Beard Award finalist for Best Chef: Midwest—crafts refined Edomae-style sushi and delicate Japanese fare in an intimate omakase setting. Choose from three prix-fixe tasting menus, each a masterful reflection of Tokyo-trained precision and trust in the chef's artistry.

8 P.M.

Explore Minneapolis' nightlife and entertainment for the perfect finale to your adventure. Share a pint at **La Doña Cervecería**, Minneapolis' Latin-inspired brewpub, and keep an eye out for salsa dancing, parties, and other special events. Or head to **The Red Sea Ethiopian Restaurant** for Ethiopian beer and live music. Cap off the evening with a thought-provoking production at **The Capri Theater** in North Minneapolis, or see a show at **Mixed Blood Theatre**, a social justice organization showcasing stories about and for marginalized people. *

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Each Minneapolis neighborhood offers a different way to experience the city's charm, creativity, and spirit. In a single day, you can wander art-filled streets and explore open studios in the Northeast Arts District, taste flavors from around the world on Eat Street, sip handcrafted coffee and shop at trendy boutiques in the North Loop, and watch the sun go down while strolling or biking around the Chain of Lakes. Enjoy cheering for Minnesota's sports teams, catching a Broadway show, and admiring skyline views Downtown, or experience the nightlife of Lyn-Lake. Whether you're in town for the food, sports, entertainment, or nature, each neighborhood offers something special, adding its own flair to the tapestry of the city—making Minneapolis a place you'll want to keep exploring.

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Downtown



CLOCKWISE: Loring Park, Murray's, Brit's Pub, Dakota, U.S. Bank Stadium, Breva



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DOWNTOWN

Downtown Minneapolis, with its striking skyline and iconic architecture, is the beating heart of the city. Here, world-class theaters and entertainment venues, renowned museums, buzzing restaurants and bars, and beautiful parks come together to create an unforgettable urban experience.

Top 5:

- ◆ **First Avenue & 7th St. Entry**— Widely associated with Prince and his 1984 film, “Purple Rain”
- ◆ **Giulia**
- ◆ **Loring Park**
- ◆ **Murray's**
- ◆ **Orpheum Theatre**

DOWNTOWN EAST

Tucked in Downtown, the historic Mill District blends Minneapolis' industrial past with modern charm. Once the center of the flour milling industry, this riverfront neighborhood now draws visitors with fine dining, cultural attractions, and scenic views from the iconic Stone Arch Bridge.

Top 5:

- ◆ **Gold Medal Park**
- ◆ **Guthrie Theater**
- ◆ **Mill City Museum**
- ◆ **Owamni**— 2022 James Beard Winner for Best New Restaurant!
- ◆ **U.S. Bank Stadium**



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NICOLLET

Stretching 12 blocks through Downtown, Nicollet Mall is a bustling main street lined with historic landmarks, standout dining, and lively entertainment options.

Top 5:

- ◆ **Brit's Pub**—A long-standing Minneapolis favorite complete with rooftop lawn bowling
- ◆ **The Butcher's Tale**
- ◆ **Dakota**
- ◆ **Mary Tyler Moore statue**
- ◆ **Minnesota Orchestra**



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MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

Set in the heart of Downtown Minneapolis, the Minneapolis Convention Center is the city's premier gathering place, welcoming everything from large-scale trade shows and conventions to intimate conferences. Its central location also makes it easy to reach high-end hotels, unique restaurants, and exciting entertainment options, further enhancing the visitor experience.

Inside the Convention Center, visitors can grab a cup of coffee from **Dunn Brothers** before heading out to the **Plaza**, a sustainable green space perfect for outdoor events or a relaxing break. Dining options on-site include various **Mill City** outlets, known for their grilled chicken sandwich and classic hamburger, and the **Craft Bar & Lounge**, the perfect place to grab a flatbread pizza and brew while networking.

The surrounding area offers plenty more to explore. Foodies should grab a table at **Manny's Steakhouse**, famous for its premium Heritage Beef and seafood, or order takeout or delivery from **Ping's Szechuan Bar & Grill**, a local favorite for Cantonese and Szechuan fare. For craft brews and coffee, stop by **Brühaven** in Loring Park.

The Convention Center offers proximity to culture and leisure, too. **Gamut Gallery** highlights local artists across diverse mediums and is a must-visit for art lovers, while the **Loring Greenway** offers a breath of fresh air—leading to the pristine Loring Park, this urban garden and pedestrian walkway is a scenic destination.

Need to recharge? There are several great hotels nearby that offer the best in rest and relaxation. **Hotel Ivy's Anda Spa** treatments are perfect for rejuvenation, while other popular options like the **Hyatt Regency Minneapolis**, **Hilton Garden Inn Minneapolis Downtown**, and **Sheraton Minneapolis Downtown Convention Center** offer a conveniently located (and skyway accessible) home base for your stay.

North Loop



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NORTH LOOP

Known for its lively energy and hip retail and dining scenes, the North Loop neighborhood is packed with chic boutiques, inventive restaurants, and creative bars. From morning coffee runs to late-night cocktails, the energy here never fades.

Top 5:

- ◆ **Acme Comedy Co.**
- ◆ **Backstory Coffee Roasters**
- ◆ **Bar La Grassa**
- ◆ **Graze Food Hall by Travail—**
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concepts under one roof
- ◆ **Spoon and Stable**

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Dario, Spoon and Stable,
Graze Food Hall by Travail,
Backstory Coffee Roasters



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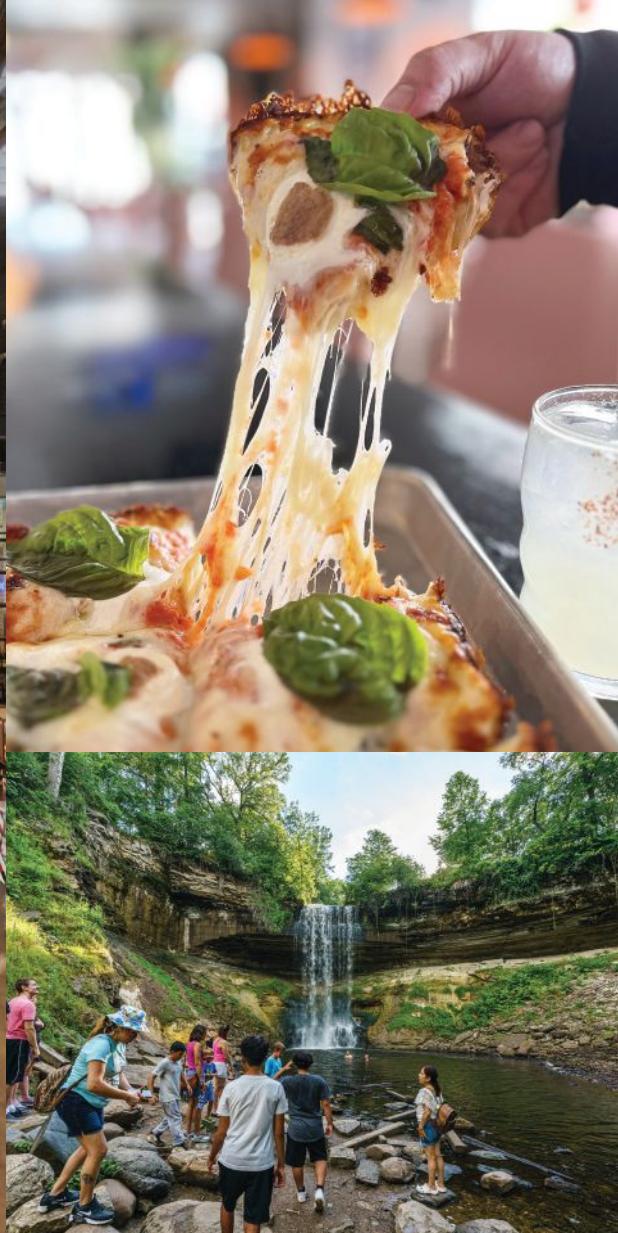
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South Minneapolis



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EAT STREET

Eat Street is a beloved stretch of Nicollet Avenue in South Minneapolis where an array of global cuisines come together in one locale. Packed with international restaurants, you can taste your way through ramen, tacos, pizza, pho, doughnuts, and more, all within a few blocks.

Top 5:

- ◆ **Children's Theatre Co.**
- ◆ **Eat Street Crossing**
- ◆ **Little Tijuana Neighborhood Lounge**
- ◆ **Minneapolis Institute of Art**
- ◆ **Quang Restaurant**—A family-owned Vietnamese favorite that has been running for over 30 years

LYN-LAKE

Striking a balance of daytime adventures and exciting nightlife, Lyn-Lake is a flourishing destination for fun. Known as Minneapolis' most walkable neighborhood, it's home to indie retailers, bustling entertainment venues, restaurants, bars, and more.

Top 5:

- ◆ **Bryant-Lake Bowl & Theater**—Vintage bowling alley meets cabaret theater in this neighborhood staple
- ◆ **Jungle Theater**
- ◆ **Up-Down Minneapolis**
- ◆ **World Street Kitchen**
- ◆ **Wrecktangle Pizza**



LONGFELLOW

Natural beauty meets city life in the Longfellow neighborhood. Situated along the Mississippi River gorge, tree-lined parks and scenic trails coexist with a unique retail boulevard, beloved restaurants, and fun entertainment spots in this historic area.

Top 5:

- ◆ **Arbeiter Brewing Co.**
- ◆ **Hi-Lo Diner**
- ◆ **Minnehaha Falls and Sea Salt Eatery**—
Enjoy seafood bites with a view of the
53-foot waterfall!
- ◆ **Moon Palace Books**
- ◆ **Time Bomb Vintage**

LINDEN HILLS

Nestled between the shores of Lake Harriet and Bde Maka Ska, Linden Hills is a picturesque neighborhood where outdoor recreation, boutique shopping, and dining come together.

Top 5:

- ◆ **Como-Harriet Streetcar Line**—
This “museum on wheels” dates back
to the early 1900s
- ◆ **Lake Harriet Bandshell**
- ◆ **Martina**
- ◆ **Tilia**
- ◆ **Wild Rumpus Books**

NOKOMIS

In South Minneapolis, the Nokomis neighborhood offers lively streets and lakeside charm. Take a walk along Lake Nokomis, savor ice cream or a bite to eat, and browse the neighborhood's local retailers.

Top 5:

- ◆ **Bull's Horn Food & Drink**
- ◆ **Heather's**
- ◆ **Parkway Theater**
- ◆ **Pumphouse Creamery**
- ◆ **Town Hall Lanes**

ARMATAGE AND FULTON

For a taste of small-town charm in Minneapolis, explore Armatage and Fulton. Visitors can connect with the community through local eateries and one-of-a-kind shops while enjoying the welcoming atmosphere.

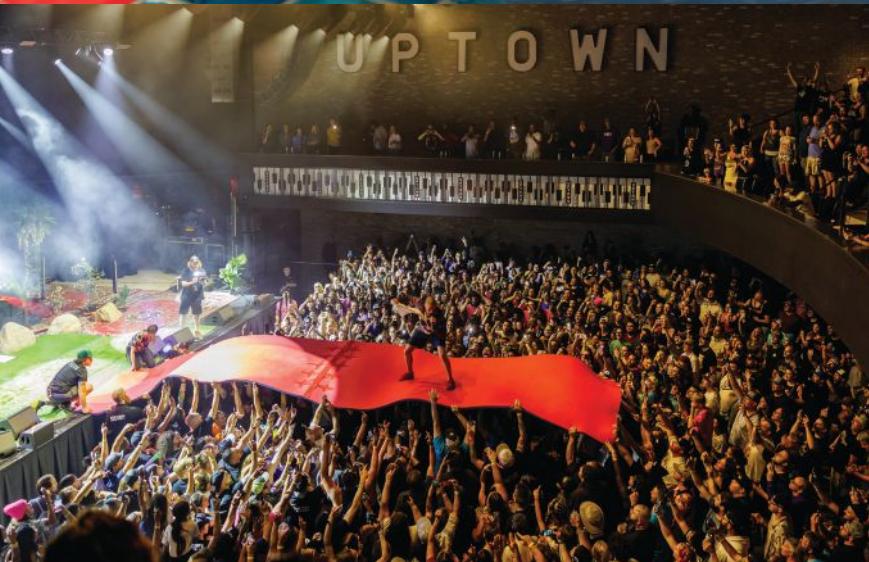
Top 5:

- ◆ **Broders' Pasta Bar**
- ◆ **Colita**
- ◆ **Hunt & Gather**—Two-level treasure trove filled to the brim with vintage oddities and curiosities
- ◆ **Pizzeria Lola**
- ◆ **Red Cow**

FROM LEFT:
Sea Salt Eatery,
Pumphouse Creamery,
Hunt & Gather

CLOCKWISE FROM
LEFT (OPPOSITE):
Eat Street Crossing,
Wrecktangle Pizza,
Minnehaha Falls

Uptown



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Uptown offerings.

UPTOWN

Made famous by a Prince song, Uptown is a dynamic neighborhood where nightlife, trendy cafes, and artsy activities come together.

Top 5:

- ◆ **Barbette**
- ◆ **Bde Maka Ska and the Pavilion**
(featuring **Pimento on the Lake**)
- ◆ **Lake & Irving**—Try the famous **Luxe Burger!**
- ◆ **Magers & Quinn Booksellers**
- ◆ **Uptown Theater**

CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE LEFT:
Barbette, Bde Maka Ska Pavilion,
Magers & Quinn Booksellers,
Uptown Theater

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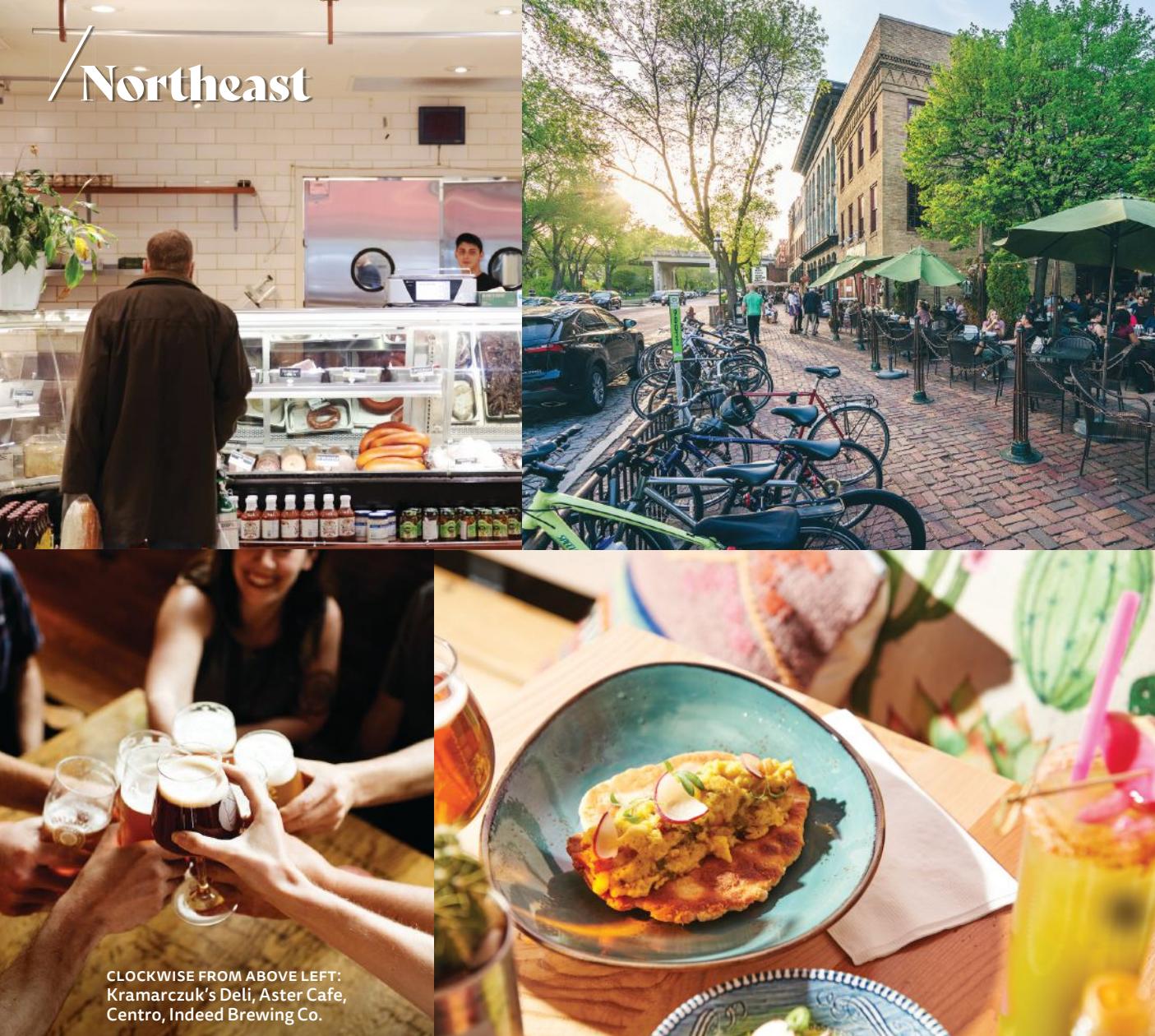
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Northeast



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Kramarczuk's Deli, Aster Cafe,
Centro, Indeed Brewing Co.



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scene, dining,
and the arts.

ST. ANTHONY MAIN & OLD TOWN

St. Anthony Main is a scenic riverside oasis brimming with things to explore. Cozy cafes, picturesque patios, fine dining, and entertainment await along its cobblestone street.

Top 5:

- ◆ **Alma**
- ◆ **Aster Cafe**
- ◆ **Kramarczuk's Deli**
- ◆ **The Main Cinema**—Hosts the annual [Minneapolis St. Paul International Film Festival](#)
- ◆ **Sidebar at Surdyk's**

ARTS DISTRICT

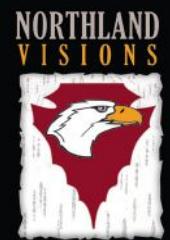
Northeast Minneapolis' Arts District pulses with creative energy, a paradise for art lovers and foodies alike. Explore open galleries and studio spaces, fun dive bars, craft breweries, and diverse cuisine.

Top 5:

- ◆ **Grumpy's Bar**
- ◆ **Hai Hai**
- ◆ **Northrup King Building**
- ◆ **Quincy Street (Centro, Earl Giles Restaurant and Distillery, Indeed Brewing Co., Uncle Franky's)**
- ◆ **Vinai**—James Beard Award Semifinalist for Best New Restaurant in 2025!

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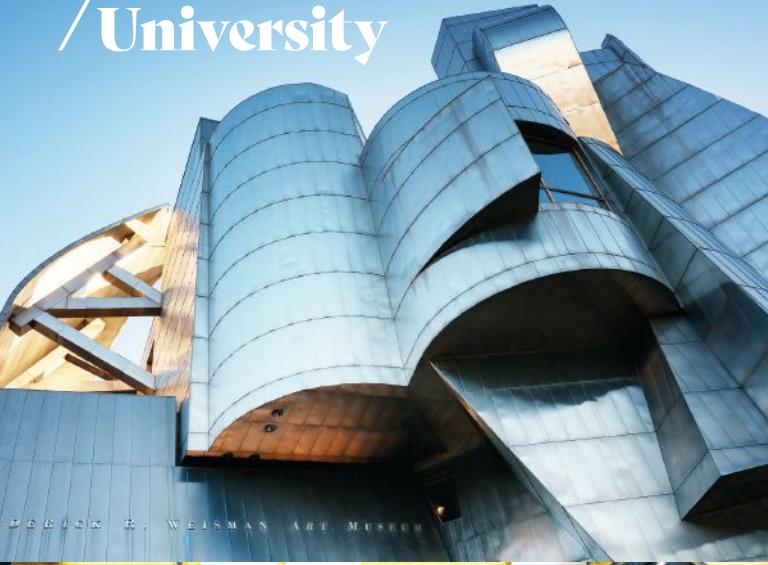
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Stadium, "Witch's
Hat" Water Tower,
O'Shaughnessy Distill-
ing Co., Al's Breakfast



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DINKYTOWN

Don't let the name fool you—Dinkytown is big on energy. This historic neighborhood, home to many University of Minnesota students, is packed with beloved restaurants, popular bars, and plenty of late-night bites.

Top 5:

- ◆ **Al's Breakfast**—An iconic 14-seat diner known for its breakfast favorites
- ◆ **Shuang Cheng**
- ◆ **Tiger Sugar**
- ◆ **Varsity Theater**
- ◆ **Weisman Art Museum**

STADIUM VILLAGE/PROSPECT PARK

Neighboring Dinkytown, Stadium Village and Prospect Park are lively hubs for students and visitors alike. From cheering on the Golden Gophers to catching a show, grabbing a bite to eat, or sharing a pint, everything is within walking distance and ready to explore.

Top 5:

- ◆ **Huntington Bank Stadium**
- ◆ **The Market at Malcolm Yards**
- ◆ **O'Shaughnessy Distilling Co.**
- ◆ **Surly Brewing Co.**
- ◆ **Tower Hill Park/"Witch's Hat" Water Tower**—One of the highest spots in Minneapolis (nearly 1,000 feet above sea level)



WEST BROADWAY

West Broadway, centered around its namesake avenue, is a vibrant neighborhood full of character and community spirit. Bursting with culture and creativity, it's home to diverse restaurants, local art studios, and exciting festivals.

Top 5:

- ◆ [The Capri Theater](#)
- ◆ [Cookie Cart](#)
- ◆ [JXTA Skate-Able Art Plaza](#)
- ◆ [Minneapolis Bouldering Project](#)
- ◆ [Sammy's Avenue Eatery](#)—A local favorite and fixture of the community, offering tasty sandwiches and good conversation to the neighborhood

BRYN-MAWR/HARRISON

With an abundance of accessible green spaces, Bryn Mawr and Harrison are perfect for outdoor enthusiasts—explore trails, try your hand at archery, or play soccer. After an active day, recharge at a nearby restaurant, brewery, or coffee spot.

Top 5:

- ◆ [Bryn Mawr Pizza & Deli](#)
- ◆ [La Doña Cervecería](#)
- ◆ [Misfit Coffee Co.](#)
- ◆ [Theodore Wirth Regional Park](#)—740-acre park (largest in Minneapolis!), offering a handful of fun, year-round activities
- ◆ [Utepils Brewing](#) *

CLOCKWISE FROM
ABOVE LEFT:
Sammy's Avenue
Eatery, Theodore Wirth
Regional Park, Utepils
Brewing, JXTA Skate-
Able Art Plaza



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MINNEAPOLIS CULTURAL

Districts

Minneapolis is a national hub of culture, with a renowned culinary scene, captivating public art, and innovative museums that shine across seven Cultural Districts



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Minneapolis
Cultural
Districts.

Stretching from 38th Street to Lowry Avenue, each of the Minneapolis Cultural Districts has a distinct identity, rich cultural history, and beloved traditions. They're home to stunning murals, annual festivals, delicious cuisine, and diverse performance venues that offer authentic experiences and promote learning and appreciation of the BIPOC and immigrant communities in Minneapolis. Take an adventure through these districts and learn more about Minneapolis' cultural legacy.

WHAT ARE THE MINNEAPOLIS CULTURAL DISTRICTS?

As part of the Minneapolis 2040 plan, the city identified seven Cultural Districts to celebrate the vibrant cultural and linguistic identities within communities predominantly populated by People of Color, Indigenous peoples, and immigrants.

Minneapolis Cultural Districts



Cultural Districts



FROM ABOVE: Open Streets Nicollet (38th Street); The Red Sea Ethiopian Restaurant (Cedar Avenue South); Día de los Muertos at Midtown Global Market (East Lake Street)



38TH STREET

Centered around George Floyd Square, the 38th Street Cultural District represents more than tragedy—it signifies resilience, healing, and joy. From restaurants to thought-provoking public art, this district offers a chance to reflect on the past and celebrate the future.

CEDAR AVENUE SOUTH

Commonly referred to as Cedar-Riverside, the Cedar Avenue South Cultural District is a hub of diverse cuisine, art, and culture. Discover authentic African eateries, bustling music venues, and popular theaters in the area.

CENTRAL AVENUE

From Eastern European heritage to contemporary Somali influence, the Central Avenue Cultural District is a foodie's paradise that showcases a rich variety of cultures. Enjoy dozens of restaurants that reflect the area's immigrant roots, snap photos of striking murals, and browse a variety of unique retailers along the avenue.

EAST LAKE STREET

Experience diverse cultures, admire street art, and enjoy global culinary traditions in the East Lake Street Cultural District. From Mercado Central to Ingebretsen's Nordic Marketplace, the neighborhood's local businesses reflect its dynamic cultural history.



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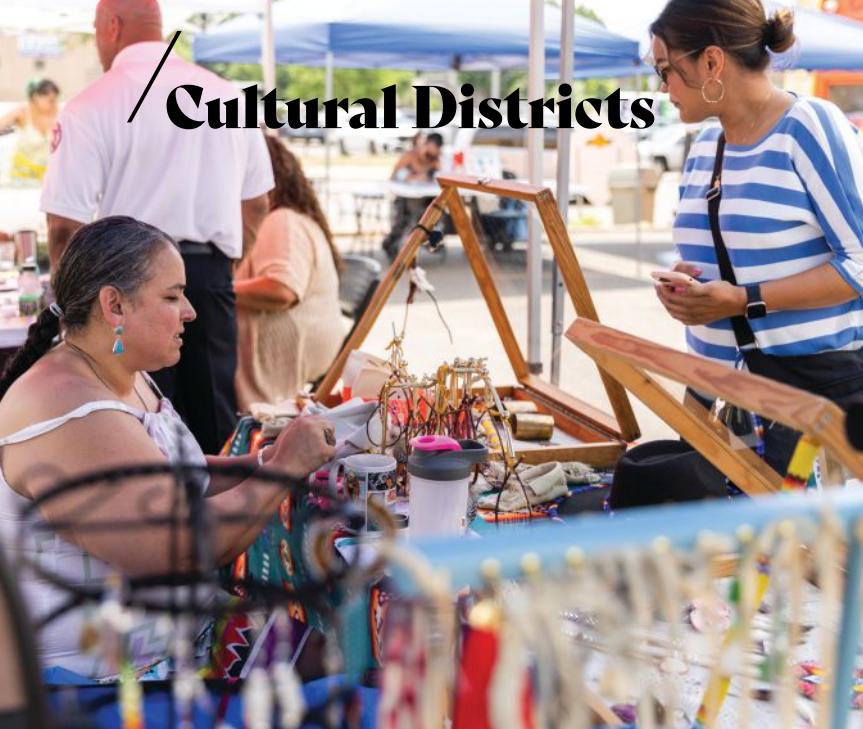
A SPIRIT OF ADVANCEMENT

The city of Bloomington is constantly evolving, improving, and expanding resources to keep visitors excited. New attractions at Mall of America include Super Neon, a vibrant

retro-inspired arcade experience; Activate, an immersive interactive playground for fun, movement, and adventure; and Great Big Game Show Minneapolis, a real-life interactive game show where you're the contestant. Bloomington welcomes new eateries like Perk Up Kitchen, Scramblin' Egg, Roni's Mac Bar, Mogouyan Hand-Pulled Noodles, and more. Radisson Blu Mall of America, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bloomington – Minneapolis South, and Embassy Suites by Hilton Bloomington/Minneapolis have renovations in the works in 2026, while TownePlace Suites by Marriott Minneapolis Mall of America and Holiday Inn Bloomington Airport South have recently completed renovations.

Bloomington Minnesota Travel & Tourism is the official destination marketing organization for the city of Bloomington, Minnesota, promoting travel and tourism to the city, its partners, local attractions, and the surrounding communities. Through the promotion of its incredible attractions and resources, Bloomington Minnesota Travel & Tourism hopes to inspire travelers to pay a visit to Bloomington, where the possibility for adventure is endless.

Cultural Districts



FROM ABOVE: Four Sisters Farmers Market (Franklin Avenue East); TAP IN Kitchen & Cocktails (Lowry Avenue North); Twin Cities Carifest (West Broadway)



FRANKLIN AVENUE EAST

The Dakota people are the original stewards of the land where Minneapolis, including the Franklin Avenue East Cultural District, now stands. This heritage is visible in the area's murals and artwork honoring Indigenous culture, as well as the Native-owned businesses, community centers, and cultural events that continue to celebrate Dakota traditions.

LOWRY AVENUE NORTH

Lowry Avenue North is a lively corridor in the Camden neighborhood of North Minneapolis known for its locally owned businesses, public art, outdoor activities, and community pride. Restaurants like The Lowry Cafe or TAP IN Kitchen & Cocktails are neighborhood favorites that reflect the area's welcoming and resilient spirit.

WEST BROADWAY

Once the host of Prince's first solo show at The Capri Theater, the West Broadway Cultural District continues to be a thriving hub of arts and culture in Minneapolis. West Broadway is also home to local gems like Sammy's Avenue Eatery and Juxtaposition Arts that contribute to its rich and diverse cultural landscape. *



WESTOPOLIS

Westopolis—the closest neighbor to downtown Minneapolis—is where urban energy meets Midwestern charm. Made up of St. Louis Park and Golden Valley, this vibrant area blends convenience, creativity, and outdoor fun. Explore 80-plus parks with miles of scenic trails for hiking and biking. In the summer, try lawn bowling at Brookview or splash at the Aquatic Park. In the winter, cross-country ski at Theodore Wirth Regional Park or go ice skating at the Recreation Outdoor Center (ROC). Discover 3D illusions at Canvas Convergence, dive into the history of electronic communication at the Pavek Museum, and shop and dine at The Shops at West End. With 100-plus restaurants, breweries, distilleries, and a winery, plus walkable neighborhoods and welcoming hotels, Westopolis truly is Minnesota's Sweet Spot.



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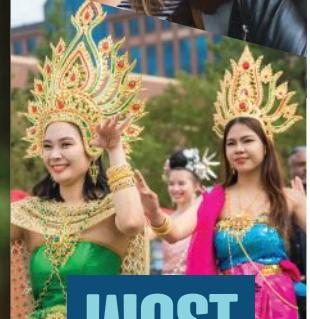
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From authentic global fare to elevated dining and neighborhood classics, the city's food scene highlights both tradition and innovation. Influenced by a wide range of cultures and guided by award-winning chefs, Minneapolis' eateries offer a culinary experience like no other.

LOCAL FLAVORS

- ◆ **Bull's Horn Food & Drink**
- ◆ **FIKA Café**
- ◆ **Gatherings Café**
- ◆ **Matt's Bar**—Home of the original Jucy Lucy!
- ◆ **Quang Restaurant**
- ◆ **The Red Sea Ethiopian Restaurant**

GLOBAL FOODS

Scandinavian

- ◆ **Tullibee**

Eastern European

- ◆ **Kramarczuk's Deli**

East African

- ◆ **Dilla Ethiopian**—Authentic Ethiopian home cooking

Southeast Asian

- ◆ **Gai Noi**

Japanese

- ◆ **Kado no Mise**

Mexican

- ◆ **Taquería y Birriería Las Cuatro Milpas**

Latin and South American

- ◆ **Hola Arepa**

Hmong

- ◆ **Diane's Place**

Italian

- ◆ **Dario**



FROM LEFT:
Khâluna,
Diane's Place



RESERVE NOW

- ◆ Alma
- ◆ **Billy Sushi**—Led by Global Sushi Challenge contender **Billy Tserenbat**
- ◆ Bûcheron
- ◆ Khâluna
- ◆ **Oro by Nixta**
- ◆ Owamni
- ◆ Porzana
- ◆ **Travail Kitchen and Amusements**

LOCAL AWARD-WINNING CHEFS



Chef Adam Ritter

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- ◆ Alma
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- ◆ Brasa



Chef Ann Kim

- ◆ Hello Pizza
- ◆ Pizzeria Lola



Chef Christina Nguyen

- ◆ Hai Hai
- ◆ Hola Arepa



Chef Diane Moua

- ◆ Diane's Place



Chef Gavin Kayser

- ◆ Bellecour Bistro & Bakery
- ◆ Demi
- ◆ Mara
- ◆ Spoon and Stable



Chef Isaac Becker

- ◆ 112 Eatery
- ◆ Bar La Grassa



Chef Steven Brown

- ◆ Saint Genevieve
- ◆ Tilia



Chef Via Yang

- ◆ Vinai

Flavors



FROM ABOVE:
La Michoacana Purépecha,
Five Watt

SWEET TREATS

- ◆ Doughnuts at **Glam Doll Donuts**
- ◆ French pastries at **Patisserie 46**
- ◆ Mangonadas at **La Michoacana Purépecha**
- ◆ Peach cobbler at **Lutunji's Palate**
- ◆ **Pumphouse Creamery's** ice cream
- ◆ Soft serve and baked goods at **Heather's**



Scan the code to learn more about Minneapolis' food halls.

COFFEE BREAK

- ◆ **Dogwood Coffee Co.**
- ◆ **Five Watt Coffee**
- ◆ **Gray Fox Coffee**
- ◆ **Northern Coffee Works**
- ◆ **Silverbird Roasting Co.**
- ◆ **SK Coffee**
- ◆ **Spyhouse Coffee Roasters** ☀



FROM ABOVE:
Graze Food Hall by Travail,
The Market at Malcolm Yards

MUST-VISIT MINNEAPOLIS FOOD HALLS

Enjoy rooftop dining and seven unique concepts at **Graze Food Hall by Travail**, featuring vendors like **Caja Fried Chicken** and **The Fabled Rooster**, or savor authentic Latin cuisine at **Mercado Central**. Embark on a culinary adventure at **Midtown Global Market**, featuring traditional dishes from around the world. **Eat Street Crossing** offers everything from ice cream to sushi, while **The Market at Malcolm Yards**, ranked fifth-best in the nation by USA Today/10Best.com readers, features nine culinary concepts and a self-pour tap wall.



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Minneapolis raises the bar with a drink scene that blends creativity and variety. Whether you're sipping craft cocktails, exploring local breweries and cideries, enjoying a glass of fine wine, or opting for a zero-proof creation, there's a perfect pour for everyone.

MASTERS OF MIXOLOGY

- ◆ **Billy After Dark**—The underground sushi bar companion to **Billy Sushi**
- ◆ **Flora Room**
- ◆ **Meteor**
- ◆ **Parlour**
- ◆ **Sidecar at The Tap**
- ◆ **Volstead's Emporium**

DISTILLERIES

- ◆ **Brother Justus Whiskey Co.**
- ◆ **Earl Giles Restaurant and Distillery**—
Go on a tour!
- ◆ **Norseman Distillery**
- ◆ **O'Shaughnessy Distilling Co.**—
Try a **Keeper's Heart Whiskey Cocktail**

CIDERIES

- ◆ **Minneapolis Cider Co.**—Taproom includes pickleball courts for rent
- ◆ **Sociable Cider Werks**
- ◆ **Urban Forage Winery & Cider House**



CRAFT BREWS

- ◆ **Bauhaus Brew Labs**
- ◆ **Fair State Brewing Co-op**
- ◆ **Fulton**—Minneapolis' first taproom!
- ◆ **Indeed Brewing Co.**
- ◆ **Insight Brewing**
- ◆ **La Doña Cervecería**—Find the perfect Mexican lager
- ◆ **Modist Brewing Co.**
- ◆ **Pryes Brewing Co.**
- ◆ **Surly Brewing Co.**

WINES & SIPS

- ◆ **Bar Brava**
- ◆ **Barcelona Wine Bar**
- ◆ **Berlin**
- ◆ **Milly's Wine Bar & Bistro**
- ◆ **Sidebar at Surdyk's**

CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE LEFT:

Bauhaus Brew Labs (opposite), Urban Forage Winery & Cider House, Milly's Wine Bar & Bistro, Brother Justus Whiskey Co., Fulton

Drinks



CLOCKWISE FROM
ABOVE LEFT: Owamni,
Barcelona Wine Bar,
Inbound Brew Co.,
Earl Giles Restaurant
and Distillery

NONALCOHOLIC OPTIONS

- ◆ **Cardamom**
- ◆ **Earl Giles Restaurant and Distillery**
- ◆ **Hai Hai**
- ◆ **Marigold**—Minnesota's first nonalcoholic bottle shop
- ◆ **Owamni**

THC/CBD

- ◆ **Fair State Brewing Co-op**
- ◆ **Inbound Brew Co.**
- ◆ **Venn Brewing Co.**
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- ◆ **The Armory**
- ◆ **The Cedar Cultural Center**
- ◆ **The Fillmore**
- ◆ **First Avenue & 7th St. Entry—**
Site of Prince's first performance of "Purple Rain"
- ◆ **Varsity Theater**

GAME THE NIGHT AWAY

- ◆ **Five Iron Golf**
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- ◆ **Sisyphus Brewing**
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- ◆ **Basement Bar**
- ◆ **The Exchange & Alibi Lounge**
- ◆ **Icehouse MPLS**
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THEATERS

- ◆ **Brave New Workshop**—
The nation’s longest-running sketch and improv theater
- ◆ **The Capri Theater**
- ◆ **Children’s Theatre Co.**
- ◆ **Guthrie Theater**
- ◆ **In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre**
- ◆ **Jungle Theater**
- ◆ **Orpheum Theatre**
- ◆ **Pantages Theatre**
- ◆ **Pillsbury House + Theatre**
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Museum, Minneapolis
Sculpture Garden,
Orpheum Theatre

MUSEUMS

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- ◆ **The Bakken Museum**—
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- ◆ **Hennepin History Museum**
- ◆ **Mill City Museum**
- ◆ **Minneapolis Institute of Art**
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- ◆ **The Museum of Russian Art**
- ◆ **Somali Museum of Minnesota**
- ◆ **Walker Art Center**
- ◆ **Weisman Art Museum**

PRINCE'S HOMETOWN

The stage adaptation of Prince's legendary film and album "Purple Rain" made its world premiere at Minneapolis' State Theatre last fall. This pre-Broadway debut followed The Kid, a young, up-and-coming Minneapolis rock musician (played by Kris Kollins) who tries to escape a tumultuous home life and personal struggles through music.

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Wild Rumpus
Books

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Minneapolis' shopping scene is as unique and diverse as the city itself. With a one-of-a-kind blend of locally owned boutiques, high-end fashion labels, national retailers, and even the largest mall in the U.S., Minneapolis is a premier shopping destination.

VINTAGE

- ◆ **Hermine**
- ◆ **Moth Oddities**—Receives monthly shipments of specialty vintage pieces from northern Italy
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Eat it up: Treats Cereal Bar & Boba serves up ice cream made from favorite cereals, plus creative boba drinks for all ages.

RAD TWEEN TRENDS

Get creative and test courage: Ridemakerz lets kids customize model cars, from trucks to cruisers, then test their skills at Climb-Zone's 44 climbing walls. Don't miss the fun at the JW Marriott pool, too!

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NEXT-LEVEL TEEN OUTINGS

Group efforts: Get a gang of friends together for an adventure at Activate's interactive game rooms, then soar virtually through Fly-Over America's tours of top U.S. landmarks.

Pure-fire fashions: Teens love Edikted for celeb-approved, viral pieces, and Abercrombie & Fitch for stylish tops, denim, and accessories to complete their wardrobe.

Dishing the delish: Carlo's Bakery is a magnet for teens, who love the luxe desserts from master baker Buddy Valastro and his famiglia from TV's "Cake Boss." For a quick sweet fix, stop by Great American Cookies for fresh-baked classics.

IT'S PARENT PLAYTIME, TOO

Game on: Parents can shine at the Great Big Game Show, featuring a live host and a fully equipped sound stage for some friendly competition.

So-you shopping: Kendra Scott's vibrant, customizable jewelry adds a pop of color and sparkle to any look, making it easy to find the perfect keepsake or gift. SITKA Gear offers camouflage patterns based on animal research for ultimate invisibility, while Marine Layer's vintage-inspired pieces are responsibly made and feel like old favorites.

Ooh-la-la lunch and dinner: Sweet Paris Crêperie & Café offers crêpes, savory salads, mocktails, and iced coffees, while Fire-Lake Grill House at Radisson Blu features farm-to-table dining with local Midwestern ingredients.



FROM LEFT:
Bench Pressed,
MartinPatrick3,
Tandem Vintage

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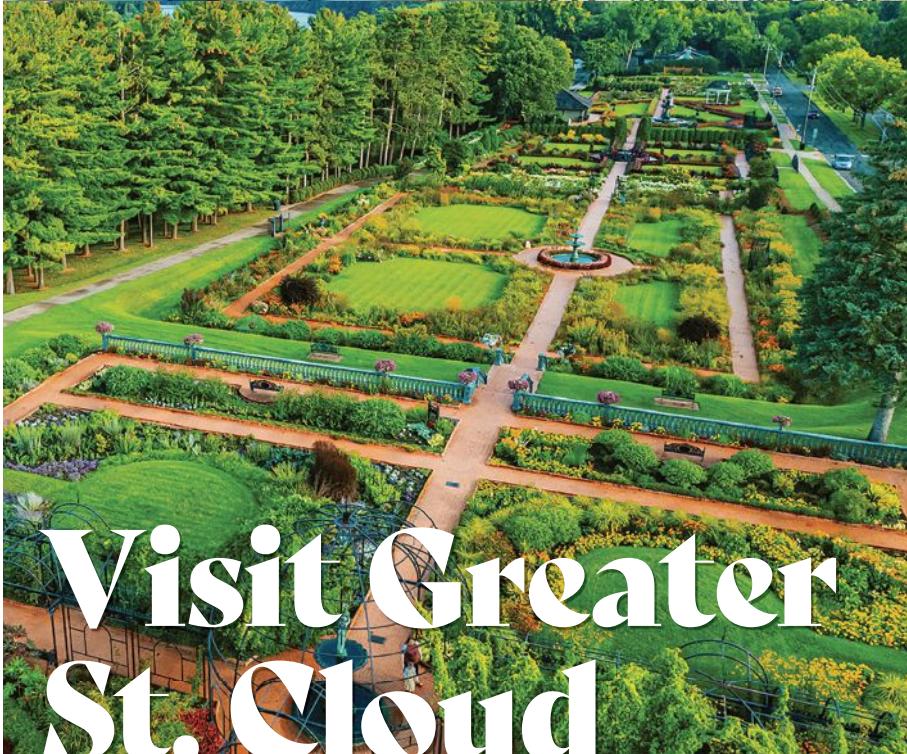
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- ◆ **14 Hill Gift Shop**
- ◆ **Bench Pressed**
- ◆ **Corazon**
- ◆ **I Like You**—Pose for a photo by the iconic "I Like You" mural outside the shop!
- ◆ **Mill City Museum Store**
- ◆ **The Shop at Minnesota Center for Book Arts**
- ◆ **The Store at Mia**—Sells puzzles, prints, games, and clothing inside the Minneapolis Institute of Art (Mia) ☀



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live entertainment at The Ledge Amphitheater or the historic Paramount Theater, and explore the area's culinary delights at local restaurants. Plus, families will love the newly opened Great River Children's Museum in downtown St. Cloud. With a unique blend of modern amenities, captivating attractions, and welcoming hospitality, Greater St. Cloud will exceed your expectations.

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MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Watch the Vikings play at the state-of-the-art **U.S. Bank Stadium**. Beyond football games, the venue also hosts major events and concerts.

MINNESOTA TWINS

Target Field is a scenic, open-air ballpark in Downtown Minneapolis and is home to the Minnesota Twins. It also welcomes top artists like Green Day and Kenny Chesney.

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES & LYNX

Adjacent to Target Field, **Target Center** is home to the Minnesota Timberwolves and Lynx, both powerhouses in their respective leagues. The venue has hosted major events such as the 2022 NCAA Women's Final Four and the 2024 U.S. Olympic Gymnastics Trials.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

The University of Minnesota's Golden Gophers compete in 22 NCAA Division I sports and have earned numerous titles, including seven national football championships. Venues such as **Huntington Bank Stadium** and **Williams Arena** draw passionate fans for rival games and Big Ten events throughout the year.

MINNSOTA WILD & FROST

Minnesota is known as the "State of Hockey," with the Wild (NHL) and Frost (PWHL) drawing thousands of fans to St. Paul's **Grand Casino Arena** for each home game.

MINNESOTA UNITED FC & AURORA

Minnesota United FC (MLS), better known as the Loons, play at **Allianz Field**. The Minnesota Aurora, a community-owned women's soccer team in the USL W League, energize fans at **TCO Stadium** in Eagan.

ST. PAUL SAINTS

Saints fans gather at **CHS Field** to watch minor league baseball in Lowertown St. Paul. With concessions serving local beer and ballpark food, on-field promotions, and a PlayZone for kids, Saints games are fun for the whole family. *

WOMEN'S TEAMS TO WATCH

Minnesota's women's sports teams are dominating the national scene. The **Minnesota Frost** are reigning back-to-back PWHL champions, while the **Minnesota Lynx** continue to be strong contenders in the WNBA. The Lynx's head coach, Cheryl Reeve, was named WNBA Coach of the Year in 2024 for a record-breaking fourth time.



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ARTS & THEATER

St. Paul boasts an exciting art scene, known for iconic venues such as the **Ordway Center for the Performing Arts** and the **Minnesota Museum of American Art**. The **St. Paul Art Crawl** is the nation's longest-running art crawl, with over 300 artists representing districts from across the city. For a fun family outing, visit the **Minnesota History Center** or the **Science Museum of Minnesota**.

STADIUMS & SPORTS

With roaring crowds and scenic views, St. Paul's sports venues are a source of community pride. Catch a St. Paul Saints game at **CHS Field** or cheer on Minnesota United FC at **Allianz Field**. The recently rebranded **Grand Casino Arena** hosts the Minnesota Wild (NHL) and Minnesota Frost, which are two-time PWHL champions.

ARCHITECTURE

The **Cathedral of Saint Paul** and the **Minnesota State Capitol** stand out in the city's skyline as iconic architectural landmarks, while the stately homes on Summit Avenue, namely the **James J. Hill House**, reflect the city's Gilded Age charm.

COFFEE BREAK

With bustling roasteries and cozy neighborhood cafes, St. Paul's coffee scene includes **Nina's Coffee Cafe**, **Claddagh Coffee**, and **Abogados Café**, the first Latina-owned shop in the Twin Cities. Music lovers should also visit **Caydence Records & Coffee** in the Payne-Phalen neighborhood to dig through record crates while sipping handcrafted beverages.

CULTURAL CUISINE

With dishes ranging from Southern comfort food to Italian, Hmong, Thai, and Vietnamese cuisine, St. Paul's diverse food scene has something for everyone. **El Burrito Mercado**, **Mucci's Italian**, **Em Que Viet**, and **IndoChin Vietnamese Restaurant** are local favorites.

FAIRGROUND FUN

Known as "The Great Minnesota Get-Together," the **Minnesota State Fair** draws millions of visitors in late August and early September for 12 days of live entertainment, unique foods on-a-stick, and farm animals.

PARKS & REC

From riverfront parks to picturesque green spaces, St. Paul has no shortage of outdoor spots to relax or explore. Green spaces such as **Como Park Zoo & Conservatory**, **Hidden Falls Regional Park**, **Smith Avenue High Bridge**, and **Harriet Island Regional Park** bring the community together and offer peaceful respite amid the city's hustle and bustle. ☀



Minnesota Historical Society



There's so much to see and do and learn. Choose a historic location and start planning your next adventure today!

The Minnesota Historical Society was established in 1849—the fifth official act of the newly formed Minnesota Territorial Legislature, nine years before Minnesota became a state. What began as a small effort to preserve the stories of a growing territory has evolved into one of the largest and most respected historical organizations in the nation. Today, the Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) operates 26 museums and historic sites across the state, each offering a distinct window into Minnesota's people, places, and past.

From grand Victorian homes and frontier forts to interactive museums and scenic landmarks, every MNHS site invites visitors to explore history in meaningful, hands-on ways. Stroll through a battlefield that changed the course of local history, step

inside the home of a pioneering Minnesotan, or walk the grounds of a historic mill along the Mississippi River. Each visit reveals a new story and deepens the connection to the state's diverse heritage.

At the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul, the rotating exhibits bring national stories to life with local perspective. Currently on view, "Julia Child: A Recipe for Life" invites visitors to explore the remarkable journey of America's first celebrity chef—tracing how her passion for French cuisine transformed the way we cook, eat, and think about food. The exhibit is as flavorful as it is inspiring, offering an intimate look at the woman who taught a nation to find joy in the kitchen.

With new exhibits, events, and programs added year-round, there's always something to discover at MNHS sites across the state. Plan your next adventure and explore Minnesota's history, culture, and community by visiting mnhs.org/events.



Day Trips

Discover new adventures with these day trip destinations just beyond Minneapolis

From scenic trails to renowned restaurants, there's plenty to explore within an easy drive of Minneapolis. These destinations offer the perfect change of pace, without the hassle of a long trip.

EMBRACE THE ARTS

Just 25 minutes from Downtown Minneapolis, Chanhassen boasts a rich variety of unique arts and culture experiences. Prince's iconic estate, **Paisley Park**, offers tours of the legendary artist's recording studio and production complex. Nearby, the **Minnesota Landscape Arboretum**'s picturesque gardens and trails are a perfect spot for a midday stroll. For dinner and a show, check out **Chanhassen Dinner Theatres**, the largest professional dinner theater complex in the U.S. The city is also home to a comedy club, **Brindisi's Pub**, and a growing event space, making it an ideal day trip for entertainment aficionados.

GIRLS' DAY

Round up your crew and head to Stillwater for a perfect girls' day trip. Start your day at **Mon Petit Cheri** for brunch before exploring Stillwater's locally owned boutiques, antique shops, and riverside views. **Sota Clothing** is a great spot for souvenir shopping, and **Smith +**

Trade Mercantile sells local artisan finds. End the day with dinner at **The Wild Hare**, drinks at **Brick & Bourbon**, or sample **Candyland**'s world-famous Chicago Mix popcorn.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Nestled on the **St. Croix River**, Taylors Falls is an ideal day trip for nature lovers. An hour northeast of Minneapolis, hiking trails at **Interstate State Park** feature 200 glacial potholes, including the 60-feet deep "Bottomless Pit." For fun on the water, rent a canoe or kayak from **Taylors Falls Canoe and Kayak Rental**. Thrill-seekers should check out **Wild Mountain**, a popular ski area with alpine slides, go-karts, and several waterslides.

WINE & DINE

With lake views and acclaimed restaurants, Wayzata is a foodie's paradise. Enjoy coastal-inspired surf-and-turf at **CōV Wayzata**, or savor international cuisine and craft cocktails at **Macanda**, **6Smith**, and **Eloise**. For brunch, visit **Benedict's** for its famous Monkey Bread or grab a coffee and pastry at **Grocer's Table**. **McCormick's Pub** is perfect for a laid-back dinner and offers patio seating with a view. After a great meal, stroll through the vibrant boutiques that line the downtown area. ☀



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Nature lovers will find plenty of ways to connect with the outdoors. Hike the trails at Willow River State Park to discover its cascading waterfall or spend a quiet afternoon in one of the Hudson area's other charming parks. For something memorable, plan an exciting experience. Visitors can sample

local flavors with Hudson Food Walk, sip wines at Belle Âme Vineyard, visit White Pine Berry Farm, tour Tattersall Distilling, take a ride on St. Croix River Cruises, or meet friendly alpacas at Eagle Eye Farm.

The Hudson area's vibrant culture rounds out the experience. The Phipps Center for the Arts showcases regional talent through galleries and performances, while the Lakefront Heritage Project and Octagon House Museum share stories of the town's rich past. Add in award-winning restaurants, riverside patios, and sweet shops serving chocolates and baked delights, and you'll find a getaway that blends relaxation, adventure, and small-town charm.

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Minneapolis invites travelers of all abilities to experience its world-class outdoor recreation, sporting events, arts, and culture. Many parks, museums, and entertainment venues offer dedicated services that cater to the needs of individuals with sensory processing differences, autism spectrum disorder, or developmental disabilities, making the city welcoming and enjoyable for all. *



Scan this QR code for more resources on accessibility in Minneapolis.

**CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE
LEFT:** Orchestra Hall, Mill City Museum, Mall of America, Metro Transit Light Rail

SENSORY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

Many Minneapolis venues and attractions have created sensory-friendly environments and experience plans for guests with intellectual or developmental disabilities. These attractions are ideal for both children and adults with sensory processing differences and provide inclusive ways to satisfy curiosity, acquire new skills, minimize sensory challenges, and most importantly, have fun.

- ◆ **Mall of America**
- ◆ **Mill Ruins Park and Stone Arch Bridge**
- ◆ **Museums such as the American Swedish Institute and the Minneapolis Institute of Art (Mia)**
- ◆ **Sensory-Friendly Sunday at the Walker Art Center**
- ◆ **Sporting events at Target Field and U.S. Bank Stadium**
- ◆ **Performing arts venues such as Children's Theatre Co., Orchestra Hall, and the Guthrie Theater**

TWIN CITIES GATEWAY

MINNESOTA

**Close to the action ...
far from the noise**

Discover the vibrant communities north of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Twin Cities Gateway connects you to the best of Anoka, Arden Hills, Blaine, Coon Rapids, Fridley, Ham Lake, Lino Lakes, Mounds View, New Brighton, Ramsey, and Shoreview.

We're your year-round resource for planning everything from meetings and conventions to sports tournaments and family fun. Let us help you find top hotels, exciting restaurants, and unforgettable attractions any day of the year!



STAY AWHILE!

Comfortable, affordable accommodations in the Twin Cities Gateway

ANOKA

- Regency Inn and Suites
- Ticknor Hill Bed & Breakfast

ARDEN HILLS

- Quality Inn & Suites
- Springhill Suites

BLAINE

- Best Western Plus at the National Sports Center
- Blaine Town Inn & Suites
- Fairfield Inn & Suites By Marriott

COON RAPIDS

- AmericInn by Wyndham
- Baymont by Wyndham
- Country Inn & Suites by Radisson
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites
- InTown Suites
- Quality Inn
- Wingate by Wyndham

FRIDLEY

- Budget Host Inn
- Extended Stay America
- LivINN Hotel

HAM LAKE

- AmericInn by Wyndham

LINO LAKES

- Hampton Inn & Suites

MOUNDS VIEW

- AmericInn by Wyndham
- Twin Cities Inn

NEW BRIGHTON

- Homewood Suites by Hilton

RAMSEY

- Comfort Inn & Suites
- Home2 Suites

SHOREVIEW

- Best Western Plus
- Country Inn & Suites by Radisson
- Hilton Garden Inn

Find a place to stay!



LOADED WITH ATTRACTIONS

PLAY TIME



Regardless of the season or the weather, there's always tons of fun to be had in the Twin Cities Gateway just minutes away from downtown Minneapolis and Saint Paul. Grab the whole family for a day of fun at any of these great indoor attractions. Whatever the ages of your family members, we've got you covered. From toddlers to teens, moms and dads and grandparents, there's some indoor Twin Cities fun for everyone!

YEAR-ROUND INDOOR FUN

The water is always warm and welcoming at **Tropics Indoor Water Park** at the Shoreview Community Center. Bamboo Bay is a new zero-depth shallow-water splash pool with an interactive play structure. The Shipwreck Beach play area incorporates a boat slide, a challenging water walk, interactive splashing palm tree, water volleyball and more. Head to the main pool to play water volleyball, or slam-dunk basketball, or climb aboard a giant floating sea creature and the three-story Shark Attack waterslide.

Take a spin on the Sky Rider indoor coaster to fly over **Urban Air Adventure Park**, named "Best Place to Take Energetic Kids," and "Best Gym in America for Kids" by *Shape* magazine. For more airborne fun, the 30,000-square-foot space offers a ropes course with 10 obstacles, a challenging climbing wall, a slam-dunk rack, and wall-to-floor trampoline arenas that provide several zones to jump, flip and fall into foam.

Leap as high as you dare at **Zero Gravity Trampoline Park** in Mounds View, where you'll find 11,000 square feet of leaping, jumping, bouncing and flipping fun. In addition to an open-jump arena packed with trampoline surfaces; the park offers a basketball slam-dunk, a reverse-style climbing wall; an aerial challenge court with net, rope and other challenges; a dodgeball zone; laser tag plus an arcade.

A tot spot ensures that little ones tackle challenges that are safe and sized right for their age. Your whole family can somersault in the air, flip into a foam pit and bounce off the walls here!

GET OUT AND PLAY!

With 11 golf courses to choose from, the Twin Cities Gateway offers a golfing experience for all abilities in the Minneapolis and Saint Paul area. Minnesotans are crazy for golf! And even the most die-hard golfers are sure to find a course to their liking in the Gateway.

So when in the area — whether it be to watch some of the biggest names in golf compete at the annual 3M Open PGA Tournament at **TPC Twin Cities** in Blaine or just visiting for business or pleasure — make sure you take the time to tee it up on one or more of the area's golf courses.

Splash around at Minnesota's largest outdoor water park, **Bunker Beach**! This expansive oasis of summer fun now features six towering waterslides, a good lazy-river tubing experience, leisure pool with climbing wall, a zero-entry pool with a water play structure, a creative sand play area and, as always, Minnesota's largest outdoor wave pool! Large open areas for sunning and relaxing are scattered throughout the water park. Concession options, changing rooms and a metro-area location make Bunker Beach a perfect family destination.

The Twin Cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul are well known as one of the best metropolitan areas for biking in the USA. In the Twin Cities Gateway, biking enthusiasts will find a vast-paved trail network with connections to iconic bike trails like the **Mississippi River Trail**. Other must-ride trails include **Rum River Trail** in Anoka, **Coon Creek Regional Trail** in Ramsey and Anoka, and **Rice Creek Trail**, shared by Fridley, New Brighton, Shoreview, Mounds View and Lino Lakes.

Got a horse lover in your family? Bring them to **Bunker Park Stable**, the area's only riding stable. Staff will educate your family about horses and guide you on a trail ride through beautiful Bunker Hills Regional Park in Coon Rapids. Kids younger than 8 can enjoy a 20-minute pony ride led by a parent, or you can experience a horse-drawn hayride anytime of year with your whole family.

Play more!





THE ULTIMATE GUIDE

LOCAL BREWS & DELICIOUS DINING

The craft beer and local wine businesses are booming in Minnesota, and beer and wine enthusiasts are in for a real treat in the Twin Cities Gateway. The region boasts four craft breweries and a local winery that offer tours, taprooms and/or tastings right next door to Minneapolis and Saint Paul.

10K BREWING

First up, you'll want to visit 10k Brewing, Anoka's first and only taproom. Sample a flight of some of their wide variety of brews and take home a growler or two of your favorites. 10K's taproom features a friendly atmosphere and entertainment. Nice beer. Nice people.

NUCKY'S SPEAKEASY

Nucky's Speakeasy, named after the famous Atlantic City, NJ, political boss and racketeer Enoch "Nucky" Johnson, is located in the heart of downtown Anoka beneath Club 300 Jamasian Cuisine Restaurant, in the Old Post Office. This beautiful structure was built in 1916 and is on the Minnesota Historical Registry. Craft cocktails, beer, prohibition drinks, appetizers and desserts await you.

FORGOTTEN STAR BREWING CO.

And lest we forget, Forgotten Star Brew Co. in Fridley is a new brewery and taproom fashioned from a 1940s pump company that was converted to manufacturing cannons for the Navy during World War II. The plant was recognized seven times throughout the war for efficiency and excellence — and is one of just eight plants to achieve this lofty recognition. Forgotten Star Brewing is committed to this same level of excellence in brewing craft beer.

WILLOW TREE WINERY

Wine enthusiasts have a special treat in store at Willow Tree Winery in Ham Lake. Willow Tree is a new vineyard and tasting room featuring several varietals and seasonal wines. Willow Tree wines are only available on site, so find your favorites and bring a bottle or two home. The tasting room is open Thursday – Sunday.

ANOKA HARDWARE STORE

Don't let the name fool you. The Anoka Hardware Store is a speakeasy, craft cocktail, whiskey and jazz lounge offering a unique experience. Reservations are highly suggested as seating is very limited. Find the red light. When it's on, they're open! Be sure to tell the "hardware specialist" you're there to buy a hammer.

RESTAURANTS

The next time you visit the Twin Cities Gateway, be sure to take time to enjoy a quick bite or an elegant meal at one of our many fine Twin Cities restaurants, bars and grills. The Twin Cities Gateway communities offer dining to suit every taste. Enjoy a burger and fries at a local diner. Gather at your favorite sports bar for a beer and some delicious hot wings and appetizers with friends. If you're feeling a bit more exotic, dive into delicious sushi or other special Asian treats.

No matter what you're hungry for – American, Asian, Mexican, Italian, sports bar or neighborhood diner – you're in for a treat! Please note that the restaurants included on our site are only a taste of what's available.



Thirsty?
Hungry?

FUN EVENTS FOR THE FAMILY

CELEBRATE



FRIDLEY 49ER DAYS FESTIVAL

Mid-June

A community tradition, the Fridley 49er Days Festival has something for everyone from the young to the “young at heart.” Some of the fun events include a parade and two free street dances. On Saturday, we have our popular Kids Day activities including a climbing wall, pony rides, games, crafts, face painting and more!

BLAINE FESTIVAL

Late June

Formerly known as Blaine's Blazin' 4th, the newly named Blaine Festival kicks off with a full schedule of events that includes a carnival, car show, softball tournament, petting zoo, live street dancers, magic and entertainment shows, helicopter rides, kids' games, craft and business vendors, and food.

blainefestival.org

HAM LAKE FREEDOM FESTIVAL

Late June/Early July

Kick off your Independence Day celebrations the Saturday prior to the 4th of July with bingo, live music, business and craft vendors, kids' activities, food trucks, music and fireworks. All events held at Ham Lake Lions Park.

COON RAPIDS 4TH OF JULY

Early July

Join the Independence Day celebration in Coon Rapids and enjoy our parade, carnival, car show and more! Live bands every day and fireworks on the 4th at 10 p.m. Event festivities take place at Boulevard Plaza.

ANOKA RIVERFEST

Mid-July

Don't miss one of the Twin Cities' largest outdoor craft fairs! In addition to more than 140 jury-selected arts and crafts exhibitors and their unique wares, you'll find live music, great food, boat rides and so much more. Admission, parking and most of the events are free!

[Anokariverfest.org](http://anokariverfest.org)

NEW BRIGHTON STOCKYARD DAYS

Early August

Enjoy a full week of good food, good music and good times at the New Brighton Stockyard Days. You'll enjoy a street dance, petting zoo, idol karaoke contest, crafters and food vendors, antique car run, teen tent, car show, 5/10K run and fireworks.

stockyarddays.org

SLICE OF SHOREVIEW

Late July

This annual festival celebrates life in Shoreview with a wide variety of activities including a carnival, parade, art and craft fair, food vendors, various displays and demonstrations, talent show, lots of entertainment and of course fireworks!

sliceofshoreview.com

LINO LAKES BLUE HERON DAYS

Mid-August

A highlight of the festival is the parade at 11 a.m. on Saturday on Lake Drive. After the parade, come to Lino Park for a day of family fun, including the Magic Bounce giant waterslide, Centennial Area Chamber Business Expo, Lions petting zoo, bingo, entertainment and more.

tcgateway.com/blue-heron-days

MOUNDS VIEW FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

Mid-August

Another great family event happening during mid-August is the Mounds View Festival in the Park at Silver View Park. Take in the fun parade, hunt for hand-crafted treasures, visit local businesses' booths and enjoy the fireworks.

RAMSEY HAPPY DAYS

September

You can count on a full day of fun at Happy Days! This family-friendly event features something for everyone, including a 5K and Youth Fun Run, a lively parade, a car show, and even a dog show. You'll also find an expo with local vendors, delicious food trucks, inflatables for the kids, a bean bag tournament, and live music. The night ends with a spectacular fireworks display.

ANOKA HALLOWEEN

Throughout October

You're in for a spooktacular time during Anoka's annual Halloween celebration. Anoka is the Halloween Capital of the World by congressional proclamation. October is loaded with fun events including races, parades, pumpkin-carving contests, costumes and more!

anokahalloween.com

Event
info





WE'RE ALL GOOD SPORTS

GAME ON

The Twin Cities Gateway, located just minutes from downtown Minneapolis or Saint Paul and the MSP International Airport, is the premier destination in the U.S. for youth and amateur sports, with a variety of venues capable of hosting virtually any event, tournament or competition.

You'll always find fun amateur Twin Cities sporting events happening in the Gateway. Check out our online sports calendar to find everything from golf to ice hockey, soccer to curling. Plus the Gateway is just minutes away from exciting Twin Cities sporting events. Cheer on your favorite team and then enjoy a fun and relaxing stay in the Gateway.

VITAL SPORTS VENUE STATS

- 118 soccer fields
- 159 ball fields
- 16 indoor ice rinks
- 30 outdoor ice rinks
- 98 tennis courts
- 19 sand volleyball courts
- 60 pickleball courts with 12 indoor
- 11 golf courses
- 7 bowling complexes
- Four Seasons Curling Club: Past training site for international Olympic athletes
- 27 lodging properties within minutes of all venues

THE NATIONAL SPORTS CENTER

The National Sports Center (NSC) – the world's largest amateur sports facility – is a \$40 million, 660-acre sports, event and meeting campus, located in Blaine. The NSC generates over 4 million visitors annually, making it the most visited sports facility in the state.

The NSC is also the most diverse amateur sports facility in the world. They offer a large variety of sports events, leagues and development programs. The NSC has established programs in the following sports: soccer, hockey, golf, lacrosse, Ultimate Frisbee, rugby, broomball and volleyball.

Included on the NSC campus, the Super Rink is the world's largest ice arena with eight sheets of ice under one roof. It plays host to numerous adult and youth tournaments throughout the year, including Stick It to Cancer, The All American Girls Hockey Tournament.

The NSC boasts a whopping 60 soccer fields and has been recognized by the Guinness Book of Records as the largest soccer complex in the world. As such, the NSC offers soccer tournaments throughout the year including the NSC Spring Cup, the NSC Fall Cup, the NSC All American Cup and the USA Cup. No other soccer complex in the country can match the tournament atmosphere generated at this facility.

3M OPEN

The 3M Open is an annual PGA Tour event that takes place at the TPC Twin Cities in Blaine. The event brings 156 of the best professional golfers in the world and 150,000 spectators to Blaine each year. The Twin Cities Gateway is a proud sponsor of the event.

TPC Twin Cities proudly started hosting the 3M Championship in 2001. It was succeeded by the 3M Open, a new professional golf tournament on the PGA tour, in 2019. The 3M Open is the PGA Tour's first regular stop in Minnesota in five decades.

Honored multiple times by *Golf Digest* magazine as among the top 20 golf courses in Minnesota, TPC Twin Cities' par-72, 7,468-yard championship golf course was designed by legendary golfer and golf course architect Arnold Palmer to blend seamlessly with the natural rolling terrain on the site of a former sod farm 15 miles north of Minneapolis/ St. Paul. The course features bent-grass tees, fairways and greens; native prairie grasses; picturesque wetlands; and 27 bodies of water, all framed by stately stands of mature oak, spruce and pine trees. The course plays as a par 71 for the PGA TOUR players.

GAME FAIR, RAMSEY

This expansive event celebrates all things outdoors, especially hunting and dog sports. A major highlight is the diverse array of dog events, including thrilling dock diving, agility courses, and retrieval games. Expert sportsmen and sportswomen also offer valuable advice through hourly seminars on topics like deer hunting and duck calling, while kids can enjoy activities like slingshots, air rifles, and archery.



TWIN CITIES
GATEWAY
MINNESOTA



MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

BETTER TOGETHER



When looking for an event space, it is essential that the event planner secures the right venue to maximize attendance. It must represent the brand correctly and provide the right facilities necessary. There are many things to consider before settling on the final choice, including size, budget, on-site facilities, service levels – and that's just to start! For an event planner, this can be a daunting task, especially if one has limited time and resources.

HOTEL MEETING VENUES

Hotels are a great option to start with. Many hotels are specifically designed for meetings and conferences, providing flexible spaces that can be adapted to suit each event's specific requirements. They also often come with on-site technical assistance, which makes ordering equipment simple. However, the greatest advantage of a hotel is that you can have everything happening under one roof – from accommodations to dinners – which makes it much easier for event organizers. Hotels in the Twin Cities Gateway catering to business meetings include the Best Western Plus Blaine at the National Sports Center, Country Inn & Suites Coon Rapids, Hampton Inn & Suites Lino Lakes, Hilton Garden Inn in Shoreview, Homewood Suites by Hilton in New Brighton, and the larger North Metro Event Center in Shoreview.

GOLF CLUB MEETING VENUES

Golf clubs are often ideal settings for business meetings and events, from small board meetings to large seminars and retreats. They have the facilities and expertise to accommodate everything including meals and beverages, meeting and banquet facilities, and AV equipment. Of course, an excellent golf outing adds a

dimension of fun and relaxation to your event, if you so choose. The Twin Cities Gateway features four outstanding golf clubs that cater to elegant business meetings and events: Bunker Hills Golf Club, Green Haven Golf and Banquet Center, Majestic Oaks Golf Club and TPC Twin Cities, The Links at Northfork Golf Course.

COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community centers provide excellent meeting venues with flexible meeting spaces to accommodate small breakout groups to very large meetings or banquets. Most have large kitchen facilities but also allow you the freedom to choose your own caterers and/or bar staff where allowed. Community centers in the Twin Cities Gateway include the Coon Rapids Civic Center, New Brighton Community Center, Shoreview Community Center, Mounds View Community Center and the National Sports Center in Blaine.

BANQUET FACILITIES

Banquet halls are spaces dedicated to hosting special events—so you know that the staff knows what they're doing! Banquet halls are often all-inclusive and offer a lot of amenities, like catering and

rentals, on site, which can make things easier when it comes to coordinating your event. The Twin Cities Gateway has several banquet facilities, including Purple Rose, Brookhall Event Center, Banquets of Minnesota, Thai Twist Restaurant & Banquet Hall, Mermaid Event Center in Mounds View, The Genesis in Arden Hills, and La Fontaine Event Center in Ramsey.

WEDDINGS

Discover the perfect setting for your wedding in the Twin Cities Gateway. This area features a diverse range of stunning venues, from cozy Willow Tree Winery in Ham Lake and scenic golf courses to grand ballrooms and charming event centers. You are sure to find a place that reflects your unique style and budget, with options including unique outdoor spaces and beautiful parks like Manomin Park in Fridley (ideal for smaller weddings). Be sure to explore newly built locations like White & Sable in Ham Lake or the beautiful La Fontaine in Ramsey as you begin planning your special day.

Meet you
there!





GETTING

Around

Travel Tools

Minneapolis has everything you need to get to where you want to go. We have the inexpensive reliability of public transportation, the flexibility of on-demand taxi services, and the freedom of automobile renting—all you have to do is choose your destination.

BY AIR



Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP)

MSP is the No. 1 ranked mega airport in the country for customer satisfaction according to J.D. Power's 2025 North America Airport Satisfaction Study.

- **Terminal 1-Lindbergh,**
4300 Glumack Drive, St. Paul
- **Terminal 2-Humphrey,**
7150 Humphrey Drive, Minneapolis
- **612-726-5555, mspairport.com**

BY RAIL

Amtrak

Avoid airport waits or driving responsibilities by taking the Amtrak Empire Builder, which runs from Seattle to Chicago, hitting downtown St. Paul right in the middle of its route. Superliner bedroom suites, accessible sleeping arrangements, dining, and bicycle storage are all available.

- **Union Depot, 240 Kellogg Blvd. E., St. Paul**
- **800-872-7245, amtrak.com**

BY BUS

Greyhound/Megabus

Greyhound and Megabus both have stops in the metro area and can take you to all corners of the country.

- **Greyhound: Minneapolis, 612-371-3325; St. Paul, 651-222-0507, greyhound.com**
- **Megabus: Minneapolis and St. Paul stops, 877-462-6342, us.megabus.com**



In 2024, the Metro Transit system provided more than 47 million rides in the seven-county region of the Twin Cities. Nearly 160 routes help connect the busy downtown blocks of Minneapolis and St. Paul to the surrounding suburbs.

- **612-373-3333, metrotransit.org**

METRO LIGHT RAIL

The METRO Blue and Green lines have light rail tracks that spread across Minneapolis and St. Paul, going through both downtowns and reaching MSP International Airport and Mall of America. With easy-to-read maps and to-the-minute light rail schedules on each platform, no adventure is off limits. For instance, a trip from Target Field can reach its southernmost station at Mall of America in about 40 minutes.

- **612-373-3333, metrotransit.org**

RENTAL BIKES AND SCOOTERS

With easily accessible stations and a user-friendly app, locals and visitors can effortlessly explore the city using the Shared Bike and Scooter Program. Vendors include Lime, Spin, and Veo, and all three offer scooter rentals. Lime and Veo also have e-bike rentals..

- **minneapolismn.gov/getting-around**

CARS, TAXIS, AND SHARED RIDES

In MSP International Airport alone, you'll find nine different car rental services and a lineup of taxis at your beck and call. These resources are available throughout the metro, as are other services such as on-demand Uber and Lyft.

- **Blue & White Taxi: 612-333-3333, blueandwhitetaxi.com**
- **Uber: uber.com; Lyft: lyft.com**

Downtown Minneapolis

ATTRACTONS

- 1 Basilica of Saint Mary.....C2
- 2 Minneapolis Central Library.....F6
- 3 Minneapolis City Hall.....E4
- 4 Minneapolis Convention Center.....A5
- 5 Paradise Charter Cruises and Minneapolis Queen.....F10
- 6 Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church .. H10
- 7 Human On a Stick Minneapolis History Tour H10
- 8 Spoonbridge and Cherry and Minneapolis Sculpture Garden.....B1
- 9 Stone Arch BridgeF10
- 10 The Commons D8
- i Meet Minneapolis Visitor CenterE6

SHOPPING

- 11 Gaviidae Common..... D6

- 12 Midtown Global MarketA7
- 13 Minneapolis Farmers Market (Lyndale) ..F2
- 14 Nicollet D5
- 15 North Loop H5
- 16 Uptown A1

THEATERS

- 17 The Armory D8
- 18 Brave New Workshop D4
- 19 Children's Theatre Co. A5
- 20 Dakota C5
- 21 The Fillmore H2
- 22 Fine Line G5
- 23 First Avenue and 7th St. Entry E4
- 24 Guthrie Theater E10
- 25 Northrop G10
- 26 Orchestra Hall C5
- 27 Orpheum Theatre D4

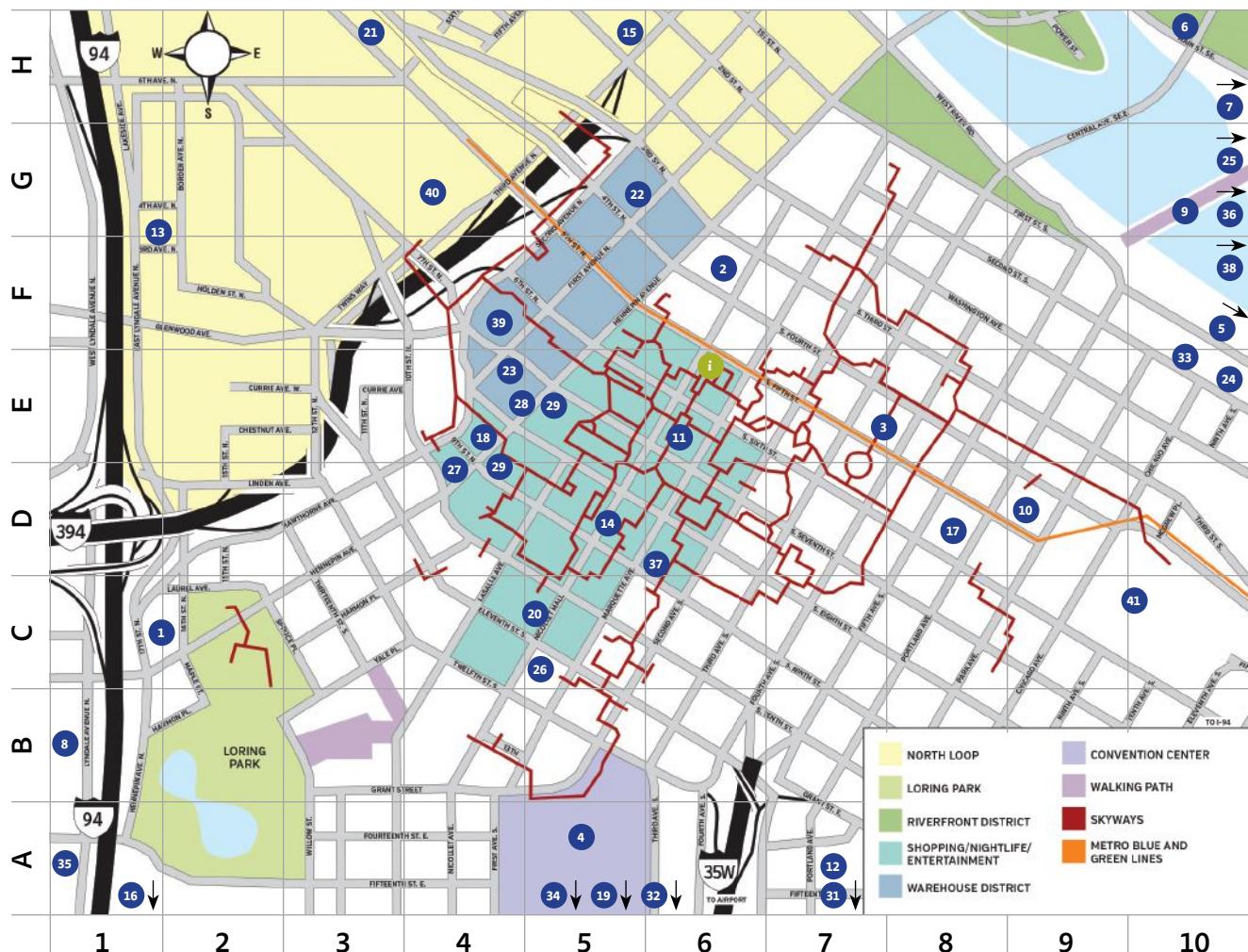
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- 30 State Theatre..... D4

MUSEUMS

- 31 American Swedish Institute A7
- 32 Hennepin History Museum..... A6
- 33 Mill City Museum E10
- 34 Minneapolis Institute of Art A5
- 35 Walker Art Center A1
- 36 Weisman Art Museum..... G10
- 37 W Minneapolis - The Foshay..... D6

SPORTS

- 38 Huntington Bank Stadium..... F10
- 39 Target Center..... E4
- 40 Target Field F4
- 41 U.S. Bank Stadium..... C10



Downtown St. Paul

ATTRACTONS

- 1 Alexander Ramsey House A3
- 2 Cathedral of Saint Paul D1
- 3 James J. Hill House C1
- 4 Landmark Center C4
- 5 Mickey's Diner D4
- 6 Minnesota History Center E2
- 7 Minnesota State Capitol G3
- 8 Padelford Riverboats A5
- 9 Saint Paul RiverCentre B4
- 10 Union Depot D8
- 11 Wabasha Street Caves A7
- i St. Paul Visitor Information Center C4

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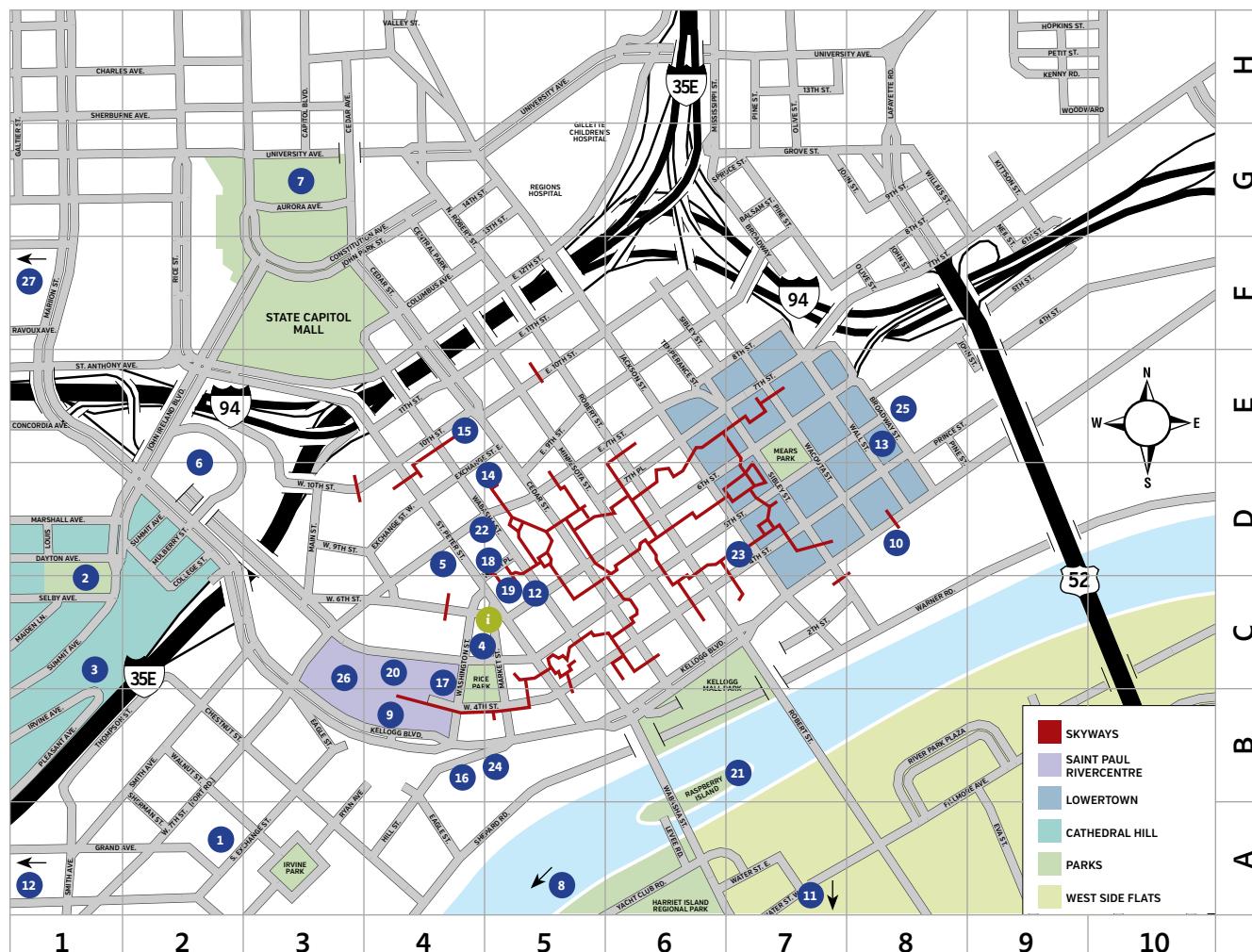
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- 14 The Fitzgerald Theater D4
- 15 History Theatre E4
- 16 Omnitheater B4
- 17 Ordway C4
- 18 Palace Theatre D5
- 19 Park Square Theatre D5
- 20 Roy Wilkins Auditorium C4
- 21 Schubert Club Bandshell B6

MUSEUMS

- 22 Minnesota Children's Museum D4
- 23 Minnesota Museum of American Art D6
- 24 Science Museum of Minnesota B5

SPORTS

- 25 CHS Field E8
- 26 Grand Casino Arena C3
- 27 Allianz Field F1



Greater Twin Cities Metro Area

ATTRACTI0NS

- 1 3M Arena at Mariucci and Williams Arena D5
- 2 Alexis Bailly Vineyard . A9
- 3 Bakken Museum..... D4
- 4 Bell MuseumE6
- 5 Buck Hill..... A5
- 6 Canterbury Park.....B3
- 7 Como Park Zoo & Conservatory..... D6
- 8 Elko Speedway A4
- 9 Fort Snelling..... C6
- 10 Hyland Hills Ski Area .. C4
- 11 The LandingB3
- 12 Lake Harriet Bandshell..... D4
- 13 LeDuc Historic Estate . A9
- 14 Little Six Casino A3
- 15 Minnehaha Park..... D5
- 16 Minnesota African American Heritage Museum & Gallery..... E4
- 17 Minnesota Landscape Arboretum C1
- 18 Minnesota State Fairgrounds..... D6
- 19 Minnesota Zoo..... B6
- 20 Museum of Russian Art.....C5
- 21 Mystic Lake Casino Hotel A3
- 22 Paisley ParkC2
- 23 Running Aces Casino, Hotel and Racetrack... H7
- 24 Treasure Island Resort & Casino..... A9
- 25 ValleyfairB3

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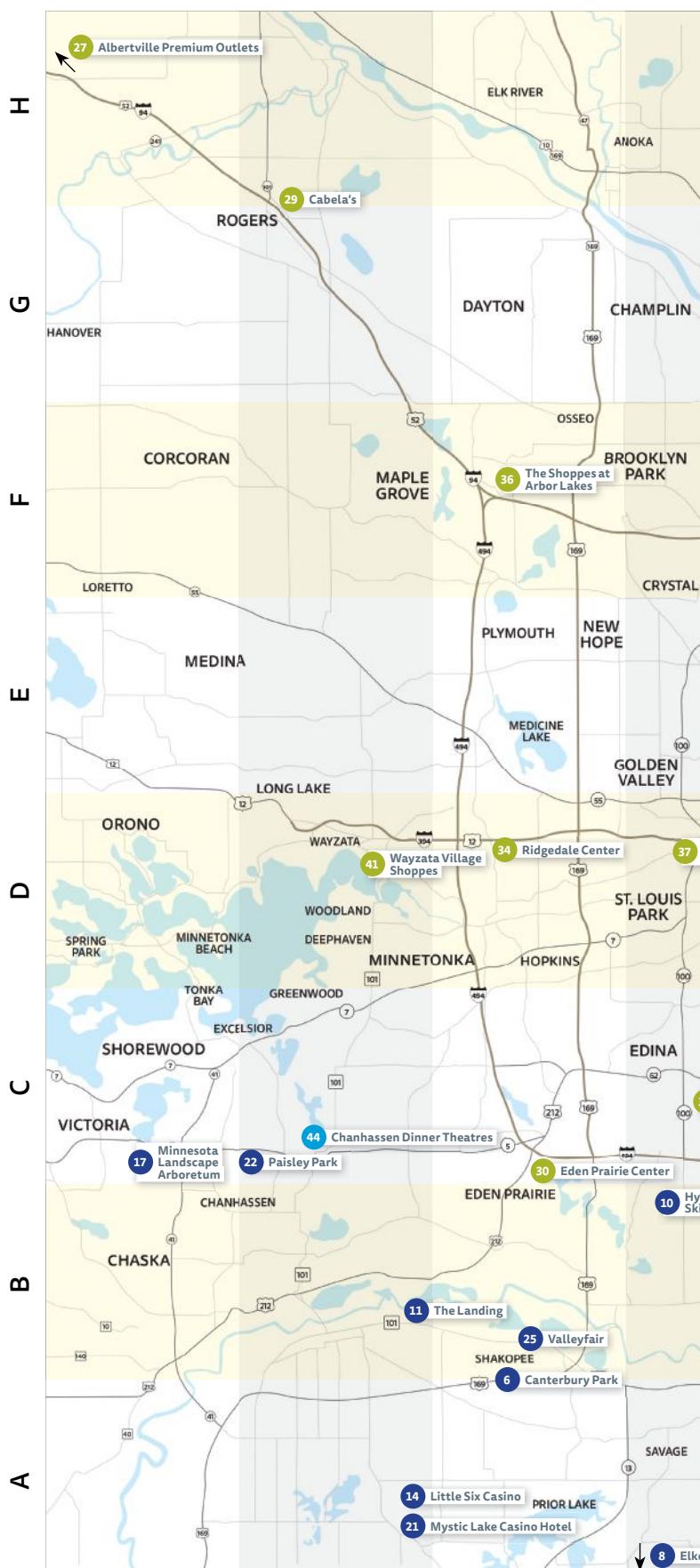
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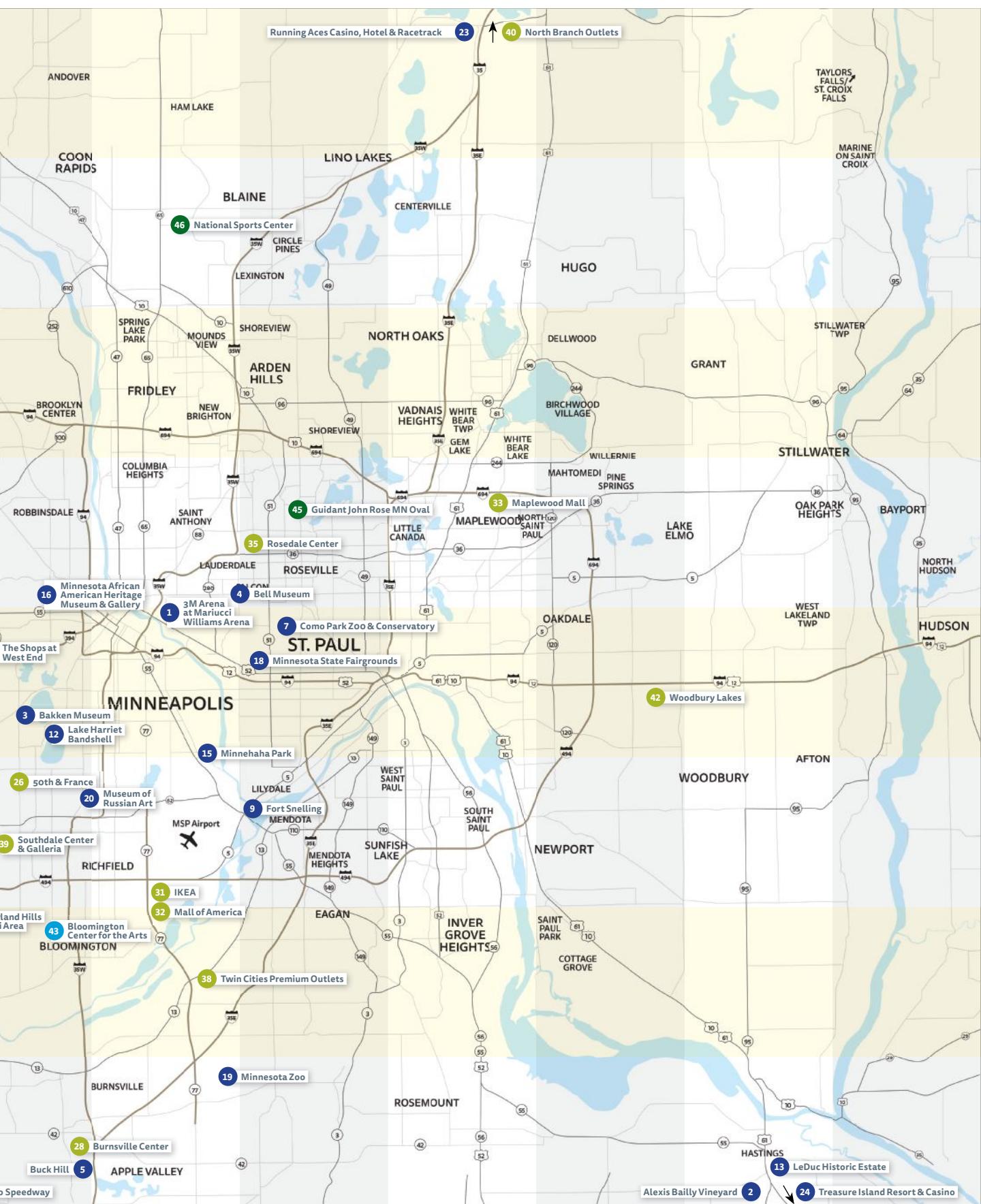
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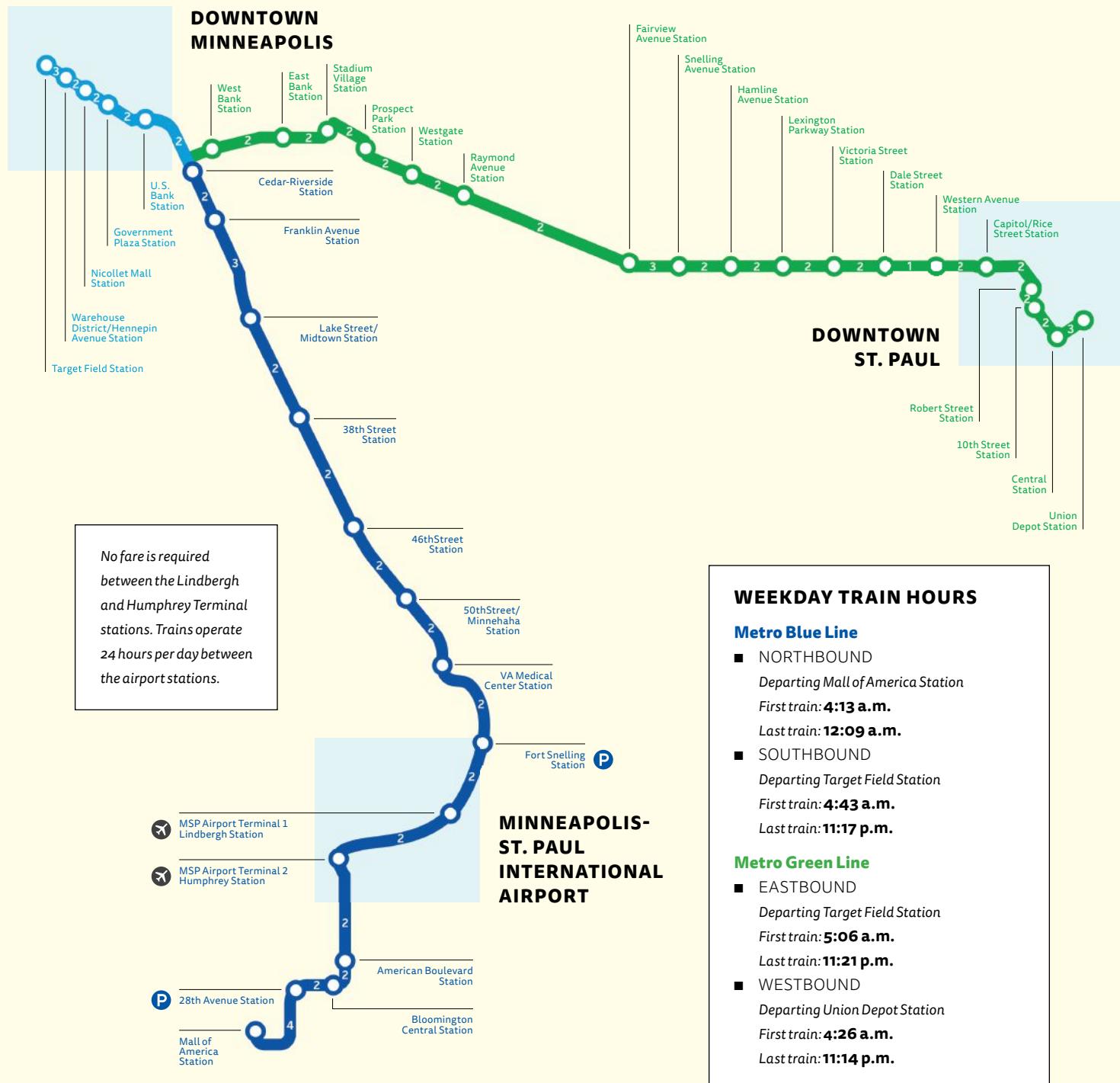
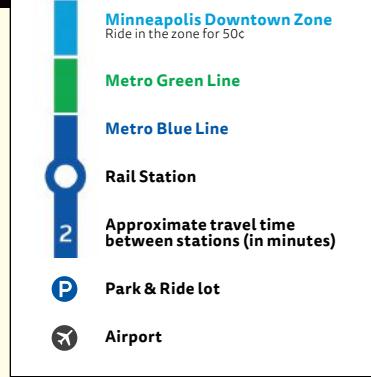
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- 27 Albertville Premium OutletsH1
- 28 Burnsville Center..... A5
- 29 Cabela's..... G2
- 30 Eden Prairie Center....C3
- 31 IKEAC5
- 32 Mall of America.....C5
- 33 Maplewood Mall.....E7
- 34 Ridgedale Center..... D3
- 35 Rosedale Center.....E6





The Metro Light Rail

Trains run every 10 minutes during rush hours. Riders can purchase a rail pass at any of the ticket machines located at each station or at the Minneapolis Metro Transit Service Center on Marquette Avenue. Purchase a two-and-a-half-hour fare for \$2.50 during rush hours, \$2 non-rush hours, and a weekend or day pass for \$4 to \$5. Staying Downtown? The Downtown Zone fare is 50 cents all times—on both buses and the light rail. Call 612-373-3333 or visit metrotransit.org.



METRO LIGHT RAIL STATION FACTS

Cedar-Riverside Station

There's music, theater, and nightlife by the **University of Minnesota's West Bank** campus at venues like Mixed Blood Theatre and The Cedar Cultural Center.



Lake Street/Midtown Station

Check out the **Midtown Global Market** or **Mercado Central** for shopping and dining along Lake Street.

50th Street/Minnehaha Park Station

See **Minnehaha Falls**, the 53-foot waterfall that inspired Henry W. Longfellow's poem, "Song of Hiawatha," and the nearby statue of Hiawatha and Minnehaha.

Fort Snelling Station

This restored fort and National Historic Landmark sits above the Mississippi River and is open May through October.

MSP Airport Terminal 1 Lindbergh Station

Easy access to Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport makes travel a breeze.

Mall of America Station

With up to 500 stores, **Mall of America** is North America's first shopping and entertainment destination of its kind. Enjoy four stories of dining, movies, and more.

Snelling Avenue Station

Visit **Allianz Field** and catch Minnesota United FC soccer action.

Western Avenue Station

Walk through the **Little Mekong** neighborhood, where you'll find more than a dozen restaurants and delis serving food native to China, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam along a five-block stretch.

Capitol/Rice Street Station

Here you'll find the **Minnesota State Capitol**, a Renaissance-style building designed by renowned architect Cass Gilbert. Get a tour or see the golden horses of the building's quadriga up close.

Central Station

In the wintertime, **Rice Park** turns into a winter wonderland complete with a skating rink and giant Christmas tree. In the summer, spot the statues of Peanuts characters and F. Scott Fitzgerald. Visit the nearby **Landmark Center** or **Saint Paul Central Library**.

Union Depot Station

The restored railroad station where you'll be dropped off is a sight in itself, but you can also walk to the picturesque **Mears Park** or pick up fresh, seasonal produce at the **Saint Paul Farmers' Market**.

TRAVEL TIME

Walking and driving times between light rail stations.

| STATION 1 | STATION 2 | WALK TIME | DRIVE TIME |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Minneapolis Downtown Zone | | | |
| Target Field | Warehouse/Hennepin | 8 | 2 |
| Warehouse/Hennepin | Nicollet Mall | 17 | 6 |
| Nicollet Mall | Government Plaza | 5 | 2 |
| Government Plaza | U.S. Bank Stadium | 8 | 3 |
| Metro Green Line | | | |
| U.S. Bank Stadium | West Bank | 20 | 10 |
| West Bank | East Bank | 20 | 4 |
| East Bank | Stadium Village | 9 | 7 |
| Stadium Village | Prospect Park | 10 | 6 |
| Prospect Park | Westgate | 11 | 3 |
| Westgate | Raymond Avenue | 11 | 3 |
| Raymond Avenue | Fairview Avenue | 20 | 3 |
| Fairview Avenue | Snelling Avenue | 12 | 2 |
| Snelling Avenue | Hamline Avenue | 9 | 2 |
| Hamline Avenue | Lexington Parkway | 10 | 4 |
| Lexington Parkway | Victoria Street | 10 | 2 |
| Victoria Street | Dale Street | 9 | 4 |
| Dale Street | Western Avenue | 11 | 1 |
| Western Avenue | Capitol/Rice | 11 | 4 |
| Capitol/Rice | Robert Street | 10 | 2 |
| Robert Street | 10th Street | 8 | 2 |
| 10th Street | Central | 8 | 4 |
| Central | Union Depot | 8 | 3 |
| Metro Blue Line | | | |
| U.S. Bank Stadium | Cedar-Riverside | 15 | 5 |
| Cedar-Riverside | Franklin Avenue | 11 | 4 |
| Franklin Avenue | Lake/Midtown | 24 | 3 |
| Lake/Midtown | 38th Street | 23 | 6 |
| 38th Street | 46th Street | 22 | 6 |
| 46th Street | 50th/Minnehaha | 18 | 4 |
| 50th/Minnehaha | VA Medical Center | 16 | 2 |
| VA Medical Center | Fort Snelling | 16 | 3 |
| Fort Snelling | MSP Airport Terminal 1 | 55 | 5 |
| Terminal 1 | Terminal 2 | 60 | 6 |
| Terminal 2 | American Boulevard | 21 | 6 |
| American Boulevard | Bloomington Central | 7 | 2 |
| Bloomington Central | 28th Avenue | 5 | 2 |
| 28th Avenue | Mall of America | 16 | 2 |



RESOURCE Guide

To truly experience the area, you'll need plenty of ways to play, unwind, and recharge. Discover top-notch dining, welcoming accommodations, fascinating museums, and must-see attractions across Minneapolis, St. Paul, and the greater metro area.

DINING



Maynard's Located on the shores of Lake Minnetonka, Maynard's offers some of the best waterfront dining in the state. While many Minnesotans know Maynard's as a premier restaurant destination, the locals all know it for its lively atmosphere, attentive service, and consistently great food. Don't forget to try the waffle fries! 685 Excelsior Blvd., Excelsior; 952-470-1800; maynards-excelsior.com



The Oceanaire Seafood Room Located in downtown Minneapolis, The Oceanaire Seafood Room delivers a premier dining experience with ultra-fresh seafood, perfectly cooked steaks, and chef-driven coastal flavors—all served with signature sophistication. 50 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis; 612-333-2277; theoceanaire.com



Pizza Lucé Downtown

Located steps from Target Center, the original location of Minnesota's Best Pizza first opened in 1993! Share a specialty, gluten-free, or vegan pie with friends before a game, grab a drink and late-night slice after a show, and make this your must-see stop in the heart of Minneapolis' historic warehouse district! 119 N. Fourth St., Minneapolis; 612-333-7359; pizzaluce.com/reservations/downtown



Pizza Lucé Hopkins

Nestled in the heart of Hopkins, Pizza Lucé offers specialty pizzas, vegan, and gluten-free options in the city's small-town charm. Grab a drink on the patio or a slice before hitting the bike trails, conveniently located nearby! Surrounded by community parks, scenic trails, and the historic Mainstreet district, it's the pizza spot to try on your next Hopkins adventure! 210 N. Blake Road, Hopkins; 952-767-0854; pizzaluce.com/reservations/hopkins



Pizza Lucé St Paul

Discover Pizza Lucé in the St. Paul neighborhood, where bold flavors meet classic charm. Enjoy local brews, specialty pizza, and scenic views through Summit Hill and the Mississippi River gorge. A perfect stop for pizza lovers soaking in St. Paul's rich culture, art, and history. 1183 Selby Ave., St Paul; 651-288-0186; pizzaluce.com/reservations/st-paul



Twin Cities 400 Tavern

An independent restaurant proudly rooted in Minnesota, Twin Cities 400 Tavern reflects the warmth, flavor, and hospitality of the state. Enjoy a locally inspired menu, free shuttles to Vikings games and the State Fair, and private dining spaces perfect for gatherings of all kinds. 1330 Industrial Blvd. NE, Minneapolis; 612-455-6311; tc400tavern.com



SHOPPING

Mall of America Mall of America, located in Bloomington just minutes from downtown Minneapolis, is North America's largest shopping and entertainment complex, spanning 5.6 million square feet. It features 500-plus retail stores, a 7-acre indoor theme park, SEA LIFE aquarium, and more. 60 E. Broadway, Bloomington; 952-883-8800; mallofamerica.com

SCHEELS *Eden Prairie* **SCHEELS**

Opened in 2006 and expanded in 2020 to a 250,000 square-foot location, Eden Prairie SCHEELS features 85 specialty shops, a 16,000-gallon aquarium, Ginna's Café, Fuziwig's Candy Factory, a 45-foot Ferris Wheel, and interactive games for all ages. Open daily, SCHEELS' employee-owned team provides expert guidance in a family-friendly, community-focused retail experience. 8301 Flying Cloud Drive, Eden Prairie; 952-826-0067; scheels.com

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Premier Transportation

Premier Transportation Premier's ground transportation management services work for all types of events. Its dedicated team will work with you to meet your unique transportation needs. 999 American Blvd. E., Minneapolis; 612-331-7433; premiertrans.com

ACCOMMODATIONS



Baymont by Wyndham

Bloomington MSP

Airport

Baymont by Wyndham Bloomington MSP Airport Baymont by Wyndham Bloomington MSP Airport is convenient for business and leisure travelers. Located just off I-494 in Richfield, this hotel provides easy access to popular spots like Mall of America and downtown. 1200 E. 78th St., Richfield; 612-276-3915; wyndhamhotels.com

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Delta Hotels Minneapolis Northeast

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DoubleTree by Hilton

Bloomington - Minneapolis

DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington - Minneapolis South Located just minutes from Mall of America and MSP Airport, DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington Minneapolis South is known for its warm hospitality, starting with a signature chocolate chip cookie at check-in. The hotel offers comfortable rooms, an indoor pool, and on-site dining at Crescent Kitchen. 7800 Normandale Blvd., Minneapolis; 952-835-7800; doubletree.com



DoubleTree by Hilton Minneapolis Airport

DoubleTree by Hilton Minneapolis Airport Located across the street from Mall of America and IKEA, DoubleTree by Hilton Minneapolis Airport is minutes from MSP Airport and offers complimentary shuttle service to the airport and Mall. Relax in a spacious room with plush bedding and contemporary decor or dine on-site at Bistro 79. 2020 American Blvd. E., Bloomington; 952-854-7441; doubletree.com/minneapolisairport



Element Minneapolis Downtown

Element Minneapolis Downtown North Loop Maintain balance and well-being in the eco-friendly Element Minneapolis Downtown. Element features bright, open spaces and signature amenities and is steps away from Target Field, The Fillmore, and gourmet restaurants and breweries in the North Loop. Ideal for you to work, play, socialize, unwind, and relax. 501 N. Sixth Ave., Minneapolis; 612-215-0099; marriott.com/mspeo



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Hyatt Regency Bloomington - Minneapolis

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Renaissance Minneapolis Bloomington

The unique Renaissance Minneapolis Bloomington Hotel features a minimalist design sprinkled with midcentury nuances and a nod to the locale. Experience the newly designed guest rooms, Club Lounge, expanded 24-hour fitness center, heated indoor pool, and LARS Restaurant, presenting classic tastes of locally sourced ingredients with a twist. 5500 American Blvd. W., Bloomington; 952-831-8000; marriott.com/mspb

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Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel, The Depot Experience Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel, The Depot—where historic charm meets modern design in the Mill District. Steps from the Mississippi River, U.S. Bank Stadium, and the Armory, the hotel features locally inspired dining, an indoor pool, and 70,000 square feet of distinctive event space for meetings, weddings, and celebrations. 225 Third Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-375-1700; marriott.com/mspdd



SHERATON Bloomington Hotel

Sheraton Bloomington Hotel Sheraton Bloomington Hotel caters to both business and leisure travelers with well-appointed accommodations and an innovative dining experience at the delicious Lela Restaurant. Amenities include concierge, room service, and pet-friendly rooms. 5601 W. 78th St., Bloomington; 952-835-1900; sheratonbloomingtonhotel.com



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TownePlace Suites Minneapolis Mall of America TownePlace Suites Minneapolis Mall of America offers the comforts of home just steps away from endless shopping and entertainment. Enjoy renovated spacious suites with full kitchens, a complimentary breakfast, and easy access to both Mall of America and MSP Airport. 2500 Lindau Lane, Bloomington; 952-540-4000; marriott.com



Treasure Island Resort & Casino You deserve an Island getaway! Hit the gaming floor, grab a drink at one of the bars, and enjoy your favorites at Tradewinds Buffet. After an action-packed day, unwind with a stay in one of Treasure Island's premier hotel rooms in the newly renovated Buffalo Tower. 5734 Sturgeon Lake Road, Welch; 800-222-7077; ticasino.com

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS



American Swedish Institute Discover Nordic American culture and history at one of the leading museums and cultural centers in the Twin Cities. Explore the Turnblad Mansion—Minneapolis' only castle—listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Dine at the award-winning FIKA Café. Shop handmade and imported goods at ASI's destination store. 2600 Park Ave., Minneapolis; 612-871-4907; asimn.org



Bell Museum

The Bell Museum

is Minnesota's natural history museum, founded in 1872 and serving learners of all ages for over 150 years. Visit world-renowned wildlife dioramas, the hands-on Touch and See Lab, and tour the cosmos in the Whitney and Elizabeth MacMillan Planetarium. 2088 Larpenteur Ave. W., St. Paul, 612-626-9660; bellmuseum.umn.edu



Forest History Center

Experience the stories of the north woods and learn about the lumberjacks who called these forests home. The Forest History Center offers family-friendly, interactive exhibits, a recreated 1900 logging camp, horse-drawn trolley tours, paddling adventures, scenic trails, and the state's only 100-foot fire tower. 2609 County Road 76, Grand Rapids; 218-327-4482; mnhs.org/foresthistory



Guthrie Theater

Located in downtown Minneapolis, the Guthrie is an American center for theater performance, dedicated to producing a mix of classic and contemporary plays. The facility is open to the public year-round and boasts three state-of-the-art stages, backstage tours, and spectacular views of the Mississippi River and downtown skyline. 818 S. Second St., Minneapolis; 612-377-2224; guthrietheater.org



Hennepin History Museum

Hennepin History Museum brings the history of the diverse people in our region to life. It preserves and explores local history by helping people understand their world with exhibits, public programs, a magazine, and a public research library. Located in a 1920s mansion in the Washburn-Fair Oaks Historic District. 2303 Third Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-870-1329; hennepinhistory.org

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This National Historic Landmark resides on Dakota homeland, known as Bdote, with history spanning 10,000 years. Learn stories of the military fort and its surrounding area, home to a wide history that includes Native peoples, trade, soldiers and veterans, enslaved people, immigrants, and the changing landscape. 200 Tower Ave., St. Paul; 612-726-1171; mnhs.org/fortsnelling



James J. Hill House

Discover the splendor of what was once the largest private residence in the state. Tour this 36,000-square-foot Gilded Age mansion and experience its 13 bathrooms, 22 fireplaces, 16 chandeliers, a reception hall nearly 100 feet long, sophisticated technical systems, and a two-story, sky-lit art gallery. 240 Summit Ave., St. Paul; 651-297-2555; mnhs.org/hillhouse

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Jeffers Petroglyphs

Jeffers Petroglyphs is home to about 5,000 sacred rock carvings, also called petroglyphs, made by the ancestors of today's Native Americans. Jeffers tells the story of this continent—connecting visitors to those who lived and traveled in ancient times across what is now known as North America. 27160 County Road 2, Comfrey; 507-628-5591; mnhs.org/jefferspetroglyphs

LANDMARK CENTER

Landmark Center

The Landmark Center is a dynamic cultural center for music, dance, festivals, exhibitions, museums, and more. The building hosts countless special events including many free and low-cost programs. Visit the website for a full calendar listing. 75 Fifth St. W., St. Paul; 651-292-3225; landmarkcenter.org



Mill City Museum

Mill City Museum was built within what was once the largest and most technologically advanced mill in the world: Washburn A Mill. Enduring through dust and fire, the Washburn A Mill has represented the heart and soul of Minneapolis for over 140 years. 704 S. Second St., Minneapolis; 612-341-7555; mnhs.org/millcity



Mille Lacs Trading Post

Explore the story of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe through museum exhibits, objects, demonstrations, and tours, and shop for locally made Native American arts and crafts in the restored 1930s trading post. The trading post offers Minnesota's largest selection of traditional and contemporary Native American art and crafts. 43411 Odena Drive, Onamia; 320-532-3632; mnhs.org/millelacs



Minneapolis Institute of Art

Explore 5,000 years of world-class art at the Minneapolis Institute of Art (Mia), home to masterpieces from around the world and through the ages. From Monet to Matisse, Asian to African, and ancient to contemporary—there's something for everyone. Always free. 2400 Third Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-870-3000; artsmia.org



Minnesota History Center

Feed your curiosity about Minnesota's stories, people, and places at the Minnesota History Center. This landmark building houses an award-winning museum, a library with the state's historical documents, meeting spaces, a museum store, and the Cafe Minnesota. It's also home to the Minnesota Historical Society's collections and archives. 345 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul; 651-259-3000; mnhs.org/historycenter



Minnesota Renaissance Festival

Step back in time with King Henry and his royal court at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival in Shakopee! Enjoy thrilling jousts, lively performances, and over 250 artisans showcasing unique crafts. Explore the bustling village, meet colorful characters, and celebrate 55 years of fun, tradition, and merriment. Huzzah! 952-445-7361; renaissancefest.com



Minnesota State Capitol

Minnesota's State Capitol is one of the Midwest's most spectacular buildings. As the center of Minnesota's government, the Capitol is both a functional space for legislative activities and a historic site, welcoming thousands of visitors each year for tours and civic gatherings. 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul; 651-296-2881; mnhs.org/capitol



Minnesota State Fair

The Great Minnesota Get-Together welcomes nearly 2 million guests to a world-class showcase of agriculture, entertainment, and industry with 1,600 foods, 900 free shows, 1,000 shops, rides, games, a Grandstand Concert Series, exhibits, and more. Always 12 days of fun ending on Labor Day. Aug. 27-Sept. 7, 2026, and Aug. 26-Sept. 6, 2027. 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul; 651-288-4400; mnstatefair.org



Northland Visions

Northland Visions offers Native American art, wild rice, jewelry, dream catchers, and more from Minnesota's Woodlands and Plains tribes. Visit Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Off-street parking and handicap access available. Located in the Miller Textile Building at 861 E. Hennepin Ave., Suite 130, Minneapolis; 612-872-0390; northlandvisions.com



Oliver Kelley Farm

Immerse yourself in the world of 1860s farming, when agriculture in Minnesota looked very different than it does today. Meet farm animals, interact with staff as they work in the house, barn, garden, and fields, and participate in a wide variety of activities that change with the seasons. 15788 Kelley Farm Road, Elk River; 763-441-6896; mnhs.org/kelleyfarm



Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Treasure Island Resort & Casino is Minnesota's destination for all things fun! Along with over 1,800 slot machines, 40 table games, a poker room, and a 500-seat bingo hall, The Island features Wave Spa, The Lagoon indoor water park, Island Xtreme Bowl, Tradewinds Buffet, Tado Steakhouse, and more. 5734 Sturgeon Lake Road, Welch; 1-800-222-7077; ticasino.com

Valleyfair

Valleyfair Minnesota's ultimate two-parks-in-one destination features over 70 family and thrill rides, plus the region's top waterpark. From eight towering coasters to 15 kid-friendly adventures, there's excitement for everyone as Valleyfair marks its 50th anniversary in 2026. 1 Valleyfair Drive, Shakopee; 952-445-7600; valleyfair.com



Walker Art Center

The Walker is one of the nation's most loved contemporary art museums. With ever-changing exhibitions, performances, films, and family programs, there's always something new to explore. Enjoy free admission every Thursday evening and on the first Saturday of each month. 725 Vineland Place, Minneapolis; 612-375-7600; walkerart.org



Wheel Fun Rentals

Wheel Fun Rentals is your outdoor recreation destination in the Twin Cities! With seven area locations, Wheel Fun Rentals offers bike and watercraft rentals, along with outdoor activities including the 4-Wheel Surrey, sporty specialty cycles, cruisers, kids' bikes, kayaks, SUPs, Swan Pedal Boats, canoes, mini-golf, and more. wheelfunrentals@msn.com; wheelfunrentalsmn.com

ENTERTAINMENT



Can Can Wonderland

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Chanhassen Dinner Theatres

For over half a century, Chanhassen Dinner Theatres has been dedicated to providing guests a unique entertainment experience combining live theater productions with full-service dining. Guests are treated to dazzling Broadway musicals, side-splitting comedy, and unforgettable concerts, all paired with a delicious menu. 501 W. 78th St., Chanhassen; 952-934-1525; chanhassendt.com



Great Big Game Show

Great Big Game Show brings all the excitement of a TV game show to life in a fast-paced, family-friendly experience. Guests become contestants in a lively studio set, complete with buzzers, lights, and fun challenges. Perfect for groups, celebrations, or just spontaneous fun. 300 E. Broadway, Bloomington; 952-522-4247; greatbiggameshow.com



Museum of Illusions Museum of Illusions is a fascinating and interactive experience that will challenge your perception of reality! The museum features over 60 mind-bending exhibits, such as the Vortex Tunnel, Infinity Room, and Ames Room, as well as numerous optical illusions that will amaze and entertain guests of all ages. 60 E. Broadway, Bloomington; 651-348-8119; moimallofamerica.com



SEA LiFE at Mall of America

Explore Minnesota's largest aquarium and come face-to-fin with gigantic sharks, rescued sea turtles, and majestic sting-rays in the 300-foot-long Ocean Tunnel. Touch real sea creatures, brave the rainforest, and dive into an awesome ocean of discovery at SEA LiFE! 120 E. Broadway, Bloomington; 952-883-0202; visitsealife.com



St. Paul Saints The St. Paul Saints are the Triple-A Affiliate of the Minnesota Twins located in Lowertown, Saint Paul. Head to CHS Field to have some fun and enjoy wacky promotions, great giveaways, Friday night fireworks, delicious food and beverage options, and of course, catch some great baseball! "Fun is Good." 360 N. Broadway St., St. Paul; 651-644-6659; saintsbaseball.com



WhirlyBall

WhirlyBall Twin Cities offers food, drinks, and fun with activities like WhirlyBall, laser tag, bowling, escape rooms, and more. Perfect for corporate outings, private parties, or family fun, Whirlyball has two locations: 2405 E. Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington; and 13644 80th Circle N., Maple Grove; 763-657-1555; whirlyballtwincities.com

DESTINATIONS



Bloomington Minnesota Travel & Tourism

Just 10 minutes south of Minneapolis-St. Paul and MSP Airport, Bloomington offers a prime location in the heart of the Twin Cities. Known for the iconic Mall of America and over 40 hotels, this vibrant city has much more to explore. Discover all the exciting attractions, dining, and activities Bloomington has to offer. bloomingtonmn.org



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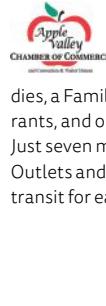
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Twin Cities Gateway

Discover Twin Cities Gateway, the official tourism partner for the vibrant communities just north of Minneapolis and St. Paul. The Gateway offers an array of affordable hotels, unique venues, and exciting attractions with convenient access to the entire metro, giving you the best of both worlds for your next trip or event. tcgateway.com



Visit Apple Valley

Apple Valley offers the new Treetop Trail at the Minnesota Zoo, Abdallah Candies, a Family Aquatic Center, 70-plus restaurants, and outdoor adventures at Lebanon Hills. Just seven minutes from Twin Cities Premium Outlets and Mall of America, with hotels near transit for easy access. visitapplevalley.com



Visit Lakeville

Visit Lakeville, where nature meets the Twin Cities! Known for its scenic beauty, Lakeville is ideally situated on Interstate 35, close to Mall of America, Minnesota Zoo, Valleyfair, and Elko Speedway. visitlakeville.org



Visit Richfield

Visit Richfield is right where you want to be! This "urban hometown" is five minutes from Mall of America, 10 minutes from the airport, and 15 minutes from downtown Minneapolis—convenient to everything. Hotel options include long-term stay, family-friendly, and high-end; unique and diverse restaurants; miles of bike paths; Wood Lake Nature Center; and the Urban Wildland half-marathon in July. visitrichfield.com



Westopolis

Westopolis—the closest neighbor to downtown Minneapolis. Comprised of the cities of St. Louis Park and Golden Valley, the area offers 80 parks, 100-plus restaurants, four breweries, two distilleries, and a winery. Enjoy miles of hiking and biking trails, an award-winning nature center, world-class cross-country skiing, and other outdoor adventures, plus unique shopping and dining at The Shops at West End. westopolis.org

Resource Guide



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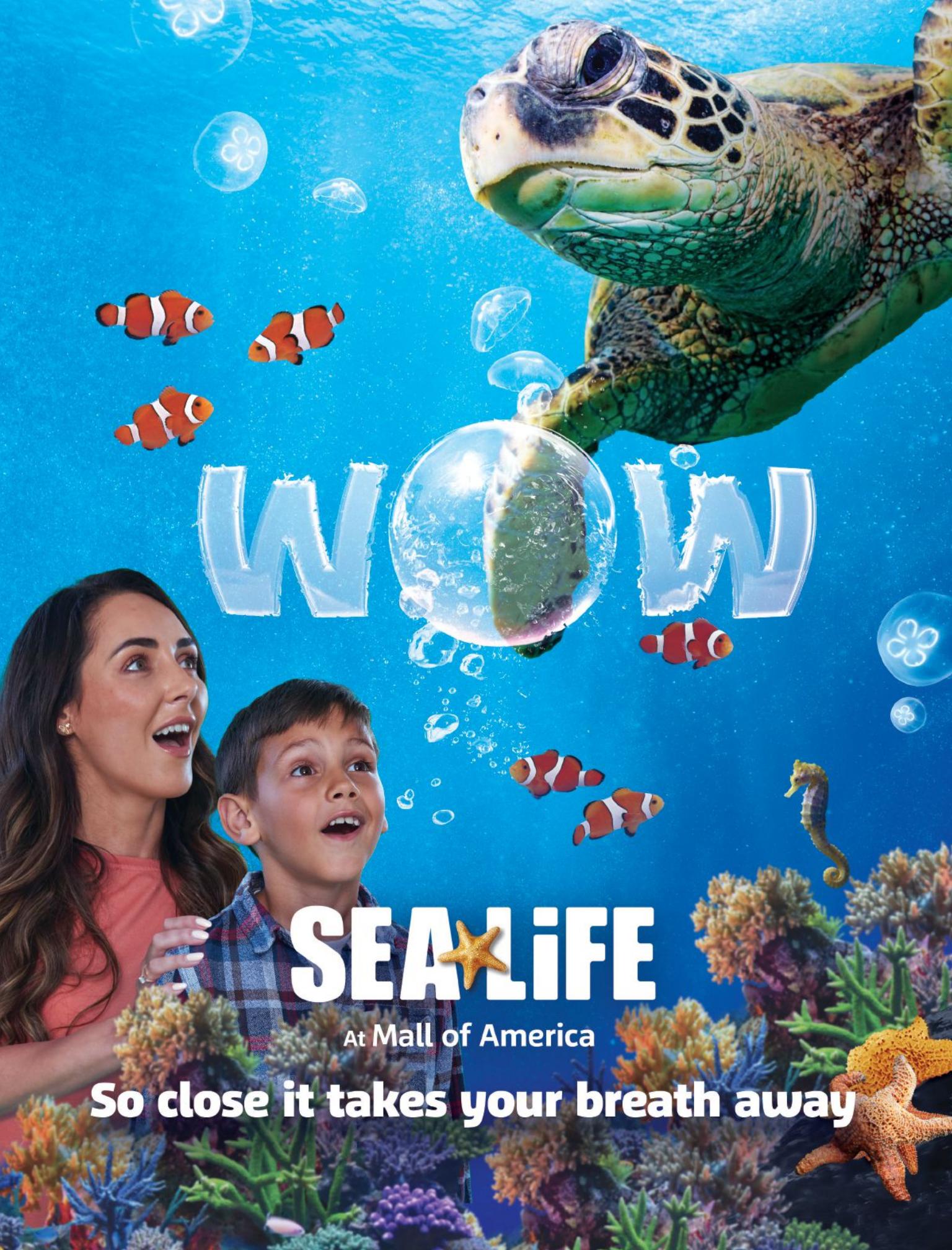


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