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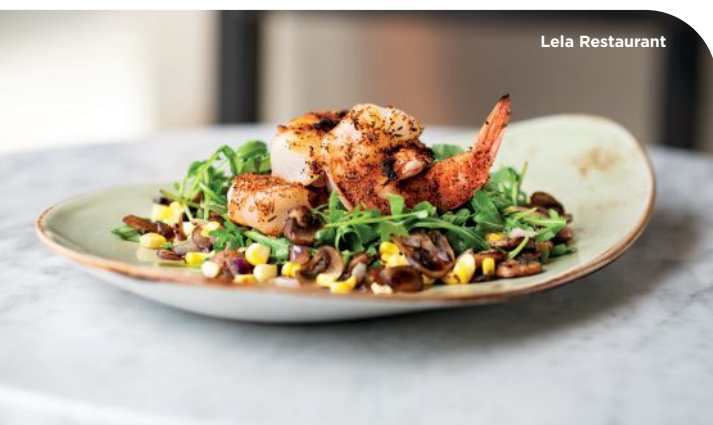
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Welcome to Bloomington!



Whether you're planning a fun family road trip, a whirlwind getaway, or a memorable meeting, I'm delighted to welcome you to Bloomington, Minnesota, home of Mall of America® (MOA). As the official destination marketing organization for Bloomington, we've partnered with MOA to create this Visitors Guide to help you plan an exciting and seamless experience. You'll find a wide range of hotels to fit your lifestyle and budget and a thrilling array of attractions, adventures, restaurants, shops, sporting events, cultural experiences, and outdoor activities. To learn more, visit bloomingtonmn.org, where you'll find special deals, value-added passes and packages, fun ideas, and exciting itineraries to inspire your visit.

Bonnie Carlson
President and CEO
Bloomington Minnesota
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Time flies when you're having fun—especially here in Bloomington, Minnesota! More than four decades ago, city officials championed a bold proposal to build Mall of America on the site of the former Metropolitan Stadium. Together with our friends at Bloomington Minnesota Travel and Tourism (BMTT) and MOA, we're proud to have welcomed more than a billion visitors from across the U.S. and around the world and put Minnesota on the map. Whether this is your first trip to Bloomington or one of many visits, I'm excited for you to experience our special brand of hospitality as you discover our city and explore MOA with family and friends.

Tim Busse
Mayor
City of Bloomington



Thank you for choosing to visit Mall of America—it means the world to us. As you'll discover, everyone on our team is passionate about creating amazing guest experiences. Nothing brings us more joy than seeing the smiles on our guests' faces and hearing them say, "That was the best day ever!" As you explore the Mall with your family and friends, I invite you to chat with our team members and tenants. Many of these incredible people have dedicated their careers to this special place, and they'll be happy to take photos, share stories, and recommend their favorite restaurants and attractions to make your MOA experience the best day ever!

Jill Renslow
Chief Business Development
& Marketing Officer
Mall of America



Bloomington
Minnesota Travel & Tourism

When you arrive, you'll feel like you're home. Bloomington Minnesota Travel & Tourism, the official marketing organization for the city of Bloomington, promotes our premier destination to visitors near and far, not just because it's good for our local businesses, but also because we believe in the experience-rich value our great destination offers. Our dedicated team works to achieve its mission while supporting Bloomington's No. 1 industry: hospitality. In fact, more than 32 million visitors from around the globe visit our city every year to experience Mall of America®, the world's leader in retail and entertainment.

For current information on Bloomington, as well as assistance in making your travel plans, contact Bloomington Minnesota Travel & Tourism.

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Normandale Lake



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Arriving by plane? That's easy. Many of Bloomington's hotels offer complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport and MOA, and the METRO light rail and bus system makes it easy to zip between the airport, MOA, Minneapolis, and Saint Paul. Traveling by car? No problem. Bloomington is easy to navigate, with convenient freeway access and on-site parking at hotels, plus valet parking and free parking at MOA.

As Minnesota's fourth-largest city, Bloomington offers an array of unique cultural and outdoor experiences to round out your getaway. In addition to the Bloomington Ice Garden, Center for the Arts, and sports facilities, we have two public golf courses and nearly 100 parks and natural areas (many of them dog-friendly!) with beaches, playgrounds, and trails and paths for walking and biking, including the Minnesota Valley Wildlife Refuge, one of four urban national refuges in a metro area.

For more fun ideas and useful tools to plan your trip, including more than two dozen itineraries with exciting activities for all ages, a calendar of local events, and more, visit Bloomington Minnesota Travel & Tourism at bloomingtonmn.org. ➔

Bloomington

Explore Our Story



At a Glance

Bloomington is a dynamic destination where world-class shopping, nature escapes, and vibrant culture come together. Just minutes from downtown Minneapolis and Saint Paul and adjacent to the Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport (MSP), Bloomington is easy to reach and even easier to enjoy.

It's home to Mall of America®, the nation's largest shopping and entertainment complex, drawing 32 million annual visitors thanks to its 500-plus stores, thrilling attractions, and diverse dining options.

The city is designed for convenience, offering free parking, hotel shuttles, and light rail access. With more than 45 hotels, you'll find accommodations to suit every travel style—from luxe to family friendly.

Cultural Connections

Bloomington's creative spirit shines through year-round arts, entertainment, and hands-on experiences.

Visit Artistry at the **Bloomington Center for the Arts** for free visual art exhibits and live theater.

Step into a world of illusions inside Mall of America's **Museum of Illusions**—perfect for photos and fun for all ages.

At **The Works Museum**, budding scientists can tinker and explore through interactive STEM exhibits.

Laugh out loud at **Rick Bronson's House of Comedy** or catch a live performance at **Sidekick Theatre**.

PHOTOS (FROM LEFT) THE WORKS MUSEUM, MUSEUM OF ILLUSIONS, CECE COPE



The Works Museum

Museum of Illusions



Bloomington Insider Cece Cope

Cece Cope is the Lead Volunteer at the Normandale Japanese Garden.

When's the best time to visit the Normandale Japanese Garden?

The garden is open every day from sunrise to sunset, April through October. The college is closed on weekends year-round, so restrooms are limited when the buildings are closed. Visitors should park in the West Parking Lot (Lot 3, access from Collegeview Road).

Are there any 'secret' or less obvious spots that you recommend visitors seek out?

The 2-acre garden is designed as an open plan around a large lagoon with three islands and four bridges. Near the waterfall, steps lead to an upper level where you can see the entire garden and, as borrowed scenery, the 20-acre pond it was reclaimed from. The pond's herons, egrets, swans, and red-winged blackbirds complete the idyllic view.

What do guests seem most surprised by when they visit?

Guests especially enjoy the koi. There are koi food machines near the garden gate—bring two quarters to feed them!

Above Photo (L to R): Cece Cope, Joyce Suzuki, and Janelle Erickson



Normandale Japanese Garden

The Great Outdoors

Nature lovers will feel right at home—nearly a third of Bloomington is preserved parkland.

Hike, bike, fish, or bird watch at the **Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge**, one of only a few urban wildlife refuges in the country.

Find serenity at the **Normandale Japanese Garden**, a tranquil 2-acre escape with koi ponds and curved bridges.

In winter, hit the slopes at **Hyland Hills Ski Area** for skiing, snowboarding, and tubing.

Families won't want to miss **Richardson Nature Center**, where kids can meet raptors and reptiles and explore vibrant sculptures and exhibits that celebrate Minnesota's ecosystems.



Hyland Hills Ski Area



Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge

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Savor the Flavor

From elevated dining to global eats, Bloomington's food scene satisfies every craving.

Try steak and wood-fired pizza at the lively **Hazelwood Food + Drink**.

Craving Italian? **Ciao Bella** delivers classic dishes and an award-winning wine list with a seasonal patio.

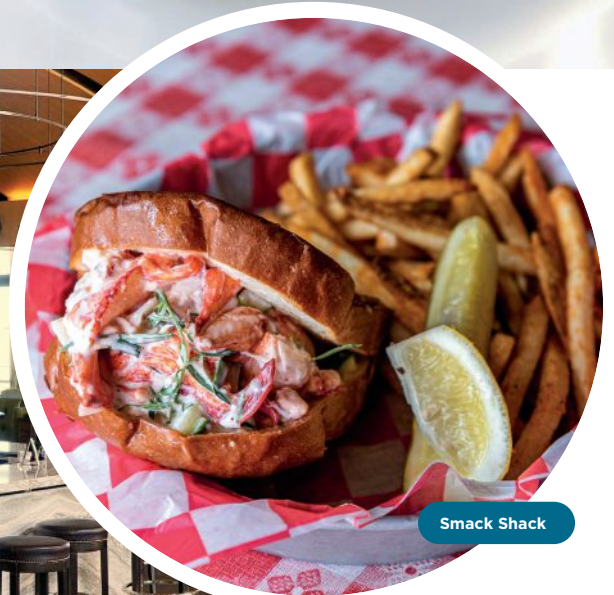
Go hog wild at **Pig Ate My Pizza** (opening late fall 2025), where you'll find bold pies, wild flavors, and chef-brewed beers.

To indulge, head to **Smack Shack** for lobster rolls and Southern flavors, or check out **Andale Taqueria y Mercado**—made famous by Guy Fieri's "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives."

Ciao Bella



Hazelwood Food + Drink



Smack Shack



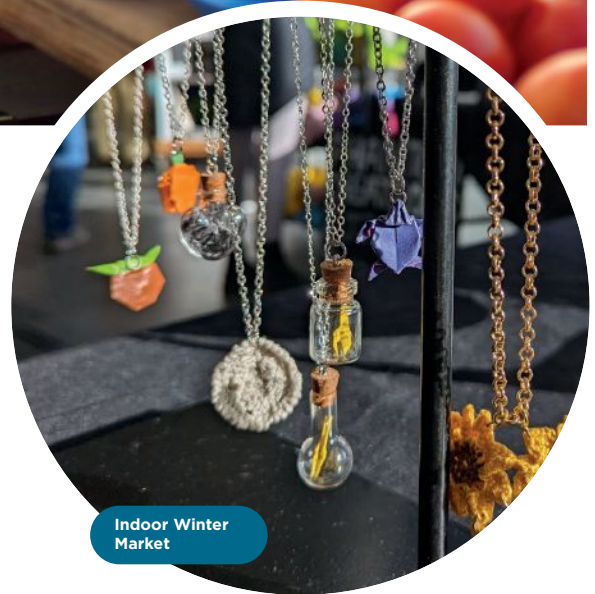
Bloomington Farmers Market

Shop Local

While Mall of America® is the marquee, Bloomington's local markets bring seasonal charm and community spirit.

From June through October, the **Bloomington Farmers Market** at Civic Plaza offers fresh produce, flowers, and local treats every Saturday (and on Wednesdays in mid-summer).

In the colder months, the **Indoor Winter Market** keeps the cozy vibes going, with local goods and handmade finds on select Saturdays from November to March.



Indoor Winter Market



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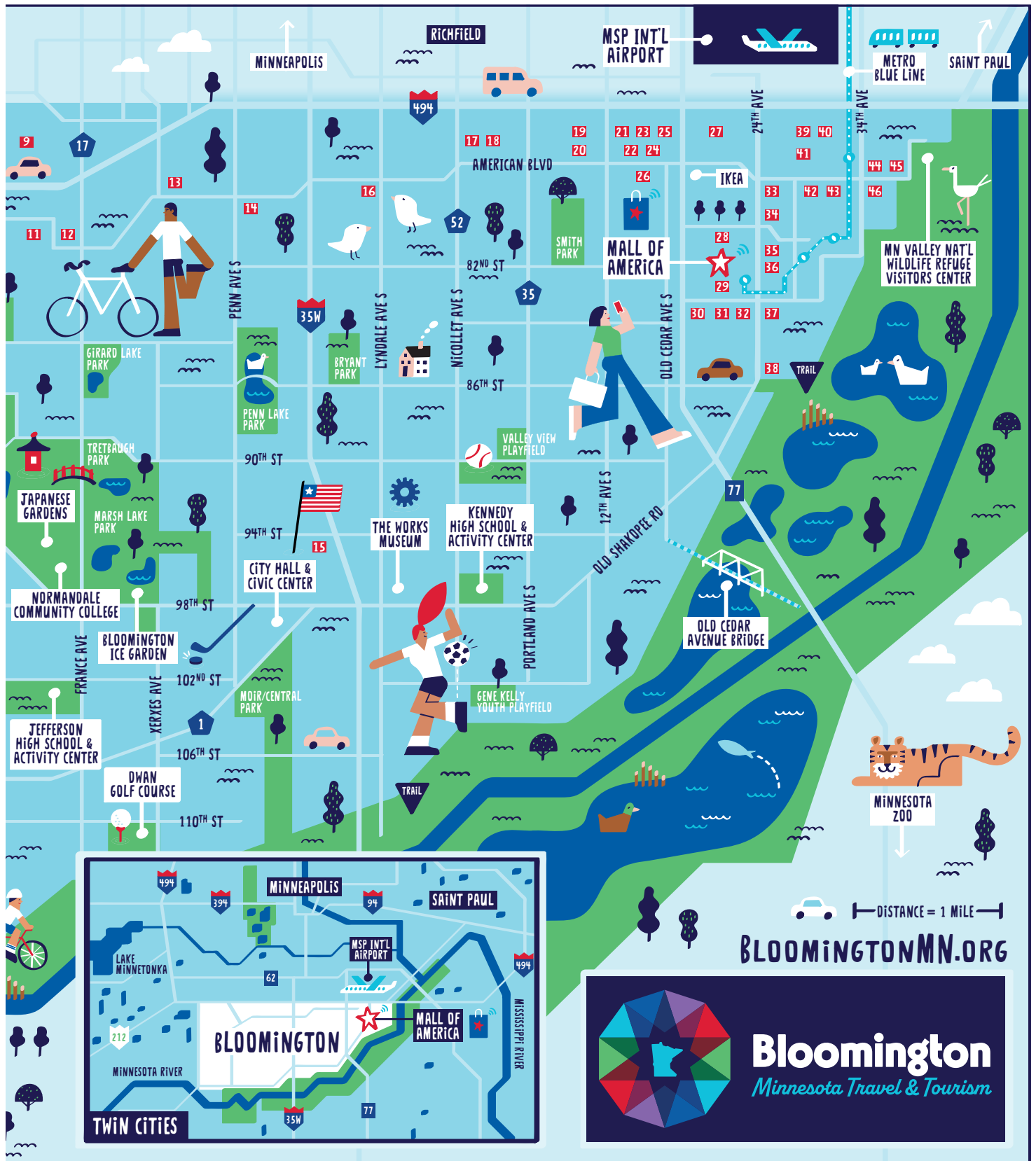
Corporate Events, Friends & Family, Birthdays, Bachelor/Bachelorette, Youth Sports Teams, and More!

Map of Bloomington

HOTELS

- 1 DoubleTree Bloomington-Minneapolis South
- 2 Sheraton Hotel
- 3 Renaissance Hotel
- 4 Hampton Inn Minneapolis Bloomington West
- 5 Holiday Inn Bloomington W MSP Airport Area
- 6 Hilton Garden Inn Minneapolis/Bloomington
- 7 Staybridge Suites
- 8 Courtyard Edina/Bloomington
- 9 Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Airport
- 10 La Quinta Inn & Suites Minneapolis Bloomington West
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- 42 Cambria Hotel
- 43 Hyatt Regency
- 44 Embassy Suites Minneapolis Airport
- 45 Hilton Minneapolis St. Paul Airport
- 46 Crowne Plaza Suites





TARGET FIELD

Enjoy Twins baseball at **Target Field**, one of the country's best ballparks, whether under the sun or the stars.

CEDAR-RIVERSIDE

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

WAREHOUSE DISTRICT/ HENNEPIN AVENUE

NICOLLET MALL

Dine alfresco along Nicollet Mall at one of many streetside restaurants and bars.

U.S. BANK STADIUM

Take in a Vikings game or concert at **U.S. Bank Stadium** or enjoy a picnic at Downtown East Commons.

MINNEAPOLIS BLUE LINE

GOVERNMENT PLAZA

WEST BANK

STADIUM VILLAGE

RAYMOND AVENUE

WESTGATE

EAST BANK

FRANKLIN AVENUE

LAKE STREET/MIDTOWN

Visit Midtown Global Market or Mercado Central for shopping and dining on **Lake Street**.

38TH STREET

46TH STREET

50TH STREET/MINNEHAHA PARK

Visit **Minnehaha Falls**, the 53-foot waterfall that inspired Longfellow's poem, along with the nearby statue of Hiawatha and Minnehaha.

VA MEDICAL CENTER

FORT SNELLING

Fort Snelling, a restored National Historic Landmark overlooking the Mississippi River, is open from May to October.

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30TH AVENUE

BLOOMINGTON

MALL OF AMERICA

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Cheer on the Golden Gophers at four local venues: football at **Huntington Bank Stadium**, men's basketball at **Williams Arena**, men's hockey at **3M Arena at Mariucci**, and women's hockey at **Ridder Arena**.

PROSPECT PARK

Visit **Tower Hill Park** to see the "Witch's Hat" water tower, the inspiration for Bob Dylan's song "All Along the Watchtower."



There's **no fare** between the Lindbergh and Humphrey Terminal stations, with trains running 24/7.

Walk to **Allianz Field** for a soccer game or visit the **Minnesota State Fairgrounds** for "The Great Minnesota Get-Together," featuring food, barn animals, concerts, and more, for 12 days before Labor Day.

SNELLING AVENUE



VICTORIA STREET

DALE STREET

Explore the **Minnesota State Capitol**, a Renaissance-style building by Cass Gilbert, with a dome inspired by St. Peter's Basilica, a golden quadriga, and daily tours of the House, Senate, and Supreme Court chambers.

CAPITOL/RICE STREET



ROBERT STREET

In winter, **Rice Park** features a skating rink and Christmas tree, while summer showcases Peanuts statues. Nearby are the **Landmark Center**, **Saint Paul Central Library**, and **Minnesota Children's Museum**.

CENTRAL

The restored railroad station is a sight to see, and you can also stroll to **Mears Park** or visit the **Saint Paul Farmers' Market** for fresh, seasonal produce.

UNION DEPOT



FAIRVIEW AVENUE

LEXINGTON PARKWAY

HAMLIN AVENUE



SAINT PAUL GREEN LINE

WESTERN AVENUE

Stroll through the **Little Mekong neighborhood**, where over a dozen restaurants and delis serve cuisine from China, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam along a five-block stretch.

10TH STREET

Explore the Twin Cities by Light Rail

What You Need to Know

Trains run every 10 minutes during rush hours. At transit stations, purchase a 2.5-hour fare for \$2.50 during rush hours, \$2 non-rush hours and weekends, or a 6-hour pass for under \$5. A visitor pass costs \$5 and is good for unlimited bus and light rail rides until 2 a.m. the following day. Purchase online at **MetroTransit.org/Visitor-Pass** or at Metro Transit Service Centers. Call 612-373-3333 or visit metrotransit.org for more information.

KEY

Minneapolis Downtown Zone
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Metro Green Line

Metro Blue Line

Rail Station

Approx. travel time between stations
(in minutes)

Park & Ride Lot

Airport

WEEKDAY TRAIN HOURS

Blue Line

Northbound*

First train: 4:13 a.m.
Last train: 12:09 a.m.

* Departing Mall of America Station

Southbound**

First train: 4:43 a.m.
Last train: 11:17 p.m.

** Departing Target Field Station

Green Line

Eastbound*

First train: 5:06 a.m.
Last train: 11:21 p.m.

* Departing Target Field Station

Westbound**

First train: 4:27 a.m.
Last train: 11:15 p.m.

** Departing Union Depot Station

Your Best Day Ever **at MOA®!**

SEA LIFE at Mall
of America®



PHOTO: SEA LIFE AT MALL OF AMERICA

As you'll quickly discover, Mall of America® (MOA) is so much more than a mall. With nearly 500 retail stores, hundreds of restaurants, and dozens of attractions—plus fashion shows, concerts, celebrity appearances, and other events—a visit to MOA is always an adventure.

After all, this is Minnesota, where things happen in a big way. We're the North Star State—home of Lake Superior, the world's largest freshwater lake, and International Falls, the coldest city in the continental U.S. We're proud to be the birthplace of the Mississippi River and Paul Bunyan, the towering lumberjack who inspired our legendary Log Chute ride in Nickelodeon Universe®.

But there's something else about America's northernmost state, a quality that has helped make MOA one of the most visited destinations in the country. Deeply rooted in Minnesota's plucky pioneer culture, it's a special kind of neighborliness that makes people feel instantly welcome, even if they've never been here before. Equal parts kindness, generosity, and thoughtfulness, this hometown hospitality is at the heart of our guest experience.

Whether you're planning to ride the Pepsi® Orange Streak roller coaster in Nickelodeon Universe, soar above iconic landscapes at FlyOver America, build your imagination at the LEGO® Store, take a VIP tour with an award-winning storyteller, stare down a giant shark in SEA LIFE at Mall of America® (Minnesota's biggest aquarium), or shop tax free at our signature mix of international fashion brands, national stores, and local boutiques, we look forward to helping you experience your best day ever at MOA. →

Mall of America®

By the Numbers



5.6 million
square feet

32 million
visitors
annually



Up to
500 stores

28 rides +
attractions
in Nickelodeon
Universe®

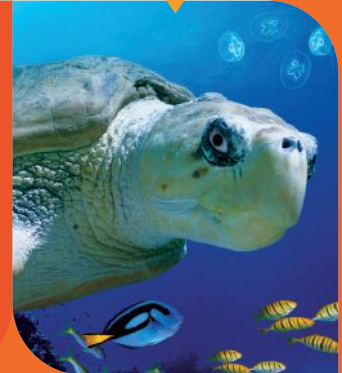


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two ramps



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the Mall



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Unlock a world of rewards with the MOA Insiders® membership program! Every time you shop, play, and dine at MOA, upload your receipts to the Mall of America app and earn points toward exciting rewards including admission to top attractions, special discounts, and more. Sign up at mallofamerica.com/insiders.

Take an Official MOA® Tour

Go behind the scenes with an engaging MOA expert to see how the magic really happens. For 90 memorable minutes, you'll learn fun facts and hear amazing stories and legends from the Mall's fascinating history. Group tours are available for business outings, team-building adventures, family reunions, weddings, shopping week-ends, and other occasions. Get details at mallofamerica.com/tours.

Tune in to 'So Much More,' Mall of America's Podcast

Presented by Bloomington Minnesota Travel & Tourism and hosted by MOA's Jill Renslow, Chief Business Development and Marketing Officer, and Daniel Jasper, Strategic Advisor, the "So Much More" podcast is ranked in the top 10% of all podcasts globally. Tune in to hear inspiring stories and intriguing conversations with business leaders, entrepreneurs, and other notable guests and listen to more than 100 episodes at mallofamerica.com/podcast.



Ready. Set. Shop!

Like New York's Soho and London's Carnaby Street, Mall of America® (MOA) is a destination for stylish shoppers, fashionistas, and influencers from around the world.

Get Trendy

ALO

Level 1, West

Elevate your look with luxury active-wear that transcends fashion and goes beyond the yoga mat. As devotees know, the L.A.-based brand's studio-to-street mentality is grounded in a mission to spread mindful movement, inspire wellness, and create community.

Edikted

Level 2, West

Favored by it-girls, micro-influencers, and fashionistas, this coveted L.A. brand is showcased in a stunning, Instagram-worthy retail environment filled with must-have statement pieces, closet staples, swimwear, and accessories inspired by pop culture, technology, and style.

FP Movement

Level 1, South

Rooted in community, individuality, and the spirit of #movingtogether, Free People's FP Movement redefines active-wear with performance-ready styles for hike, run, racquet, and ski, bridging the gap between fashion and function.

Mango

Level 1, North

Add some European flair to your wardrobe with Mango, the Spanish-based international fashion and lifestyle brand. Known for design, creativity, and sustainability, Mango's first retail store in Minnesota features clothing for women and men, plus accessories.

Mavi

Level 1, South

If you're looking for on-trend, eco-friendly denim, check out Mavi. An international leader in sustainable fashion, Mavi's signature All Blue approach guarantees the highest quality, responsibly produced denim, seasonal staples, and other pieces for women and men.

Marine Layer

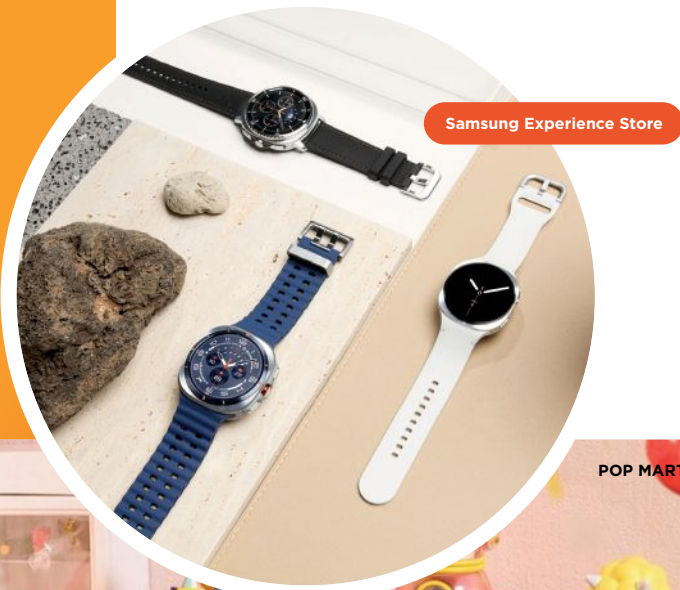
Level 1, West

For a splash of laid-back California style, head to the Minnesota outpost of this San Francisco-based cult brand. Find absurdly soft, impossibly comfortable T-shirts, sweats, pants, and other layers for women and men. Donate a used tee and get \$5 store credit and help take care of the community and the planet.

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Mall of America
NORTH GARDEN, LEVEL 2



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Minnesota has **NO SALES TAX** on clothing and shoes! Enjoy tax-free shopping and save big on your next wardrobe update!

NBA Store

Level 2, West

Whether you're watching court-side or catching the game at home, rep your favorite team in style with official NBA and WNBA jerseys, on-court essentials worn by the pros, classic fan favorite tees, hoodies, hats, and collectibles and memorabilia.

Nordstrom

Level 1, Northwest Court

Known for fashion-forward clothing, shoes, and accessories for women, men, and children, and exceptional customer service, Nordstrom is a destination for Gucci, Christian Louboutin, Givenchy, and other designer brands, plus Halogen, Nordstrom, and other exclusive labels.

POP MART

Level 2, East

If you're a fan of Labubu, Crybaby, Skullpanda, Peach Riot, and other characters, don't miss this interactive, thoughtfully curated store with figurines, bag charms, blind boxes, and other exclusive products.

Samsung Experience Store

Level 1, South

Transform your daily life with the Samsung Galaxy ecosystem. Guided by Samsung-trained experts, explore Galaxy phones, tablets, PCs, watches, buds, rings, and more, and get certified support and service for your devices.

Shady Rays

Level 1, North

Get a fresh new outlook on driving, working, biking, fishing, skiing, golfing, and other activities with innovative, high-quality polarized sunglasses and eyewear for the whole family. Choose from aviators, classic and fashion frames, face shields, and other styles with Shady Ray's signature Lost & Broken Protection.

SKIMS

Level 1, West

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Hammer Made

Level 1, South

Founded in Minneapolis, Hammer Made is a specialty men's shop for stylish guys who appreciate limited-run, signature shirts made with fabrics from family-owned mills in Italy and Portugal, plus T-shirts, sweatshirts, knits, trousers, sport coats, outerwear, ties, belts, socks, and more.

Mugsy

Level 1, South

Mugsy's MOA store is the first-to-market for this popular men's lifestyle brand, and as fans will attest, their best-selling jeans, chinos, polos, jackets, swimwear, and other pieces are dang comfortable and insanely good looking, thanks to Mugsy's exclusive fit and performance stretch fabrics.

True Classic

Level 1, South

Whether you're traveling for business or pleasure, True Classic makes it easy to refine your look with premium tees, dress shirts, blazers, and outerwear. Every piece is designed with a focus on arms and shoulders and made with quality fabrics for perfect fit, comfort, and timeless style.

Style is in the Details

CHANEL Fragrance and Beauty Boutique

Level 1, West

Chat with beauty experts, elevate your look with luxe Chanel skin care, makeup, and exclusive sunglasses, and treat yourself to a bottle of Chanel No. 5 and other signature fragrances at this glamorous boutique.

gorjana

Level 1, West

Style your own layered look with beautiful, easy-to-wear jewelry from this Laguna Beach, California-based jewelry brand including fine gold jewelry, power gemstones, zodiac signs, chains, engravables, and more.

Little Words Project

Level 1, North

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MOA® Dining

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Dine in Style

Cedar + Stone, Urban Table

*Level 1, JW Marriott Minneapolis
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Relax and enjoy a leisurely meal at this stunning restaurant. Don't miss the signature malted waffles, Minnesota wild rice soup, Revol Farm Salad with locally grown organic greens, and other specialties.

CRAVE American Kitchen & Sushi Bar

Level 3, South

A favorite of locals and visitors alike, this popular restaurant features craft cocktails, an inspired wine list, and a vast array of menu items from fresh sushi to poke bowls, plant-based vegan dishes, prime rib, and other delights.

FireLake Grill House & Cocktail Bar

Level 2, Radisson Blu Mall of America
Discover the taste of Minnesota at this modern farm-to-table restaurant, where the menu showcases fresh, locally sourced meat, cheese, and seasonal produce from Twin Cities-based food artisans.

Twin City Grill

Level 1, North

Experience authentic Minnesota hospitality at this cozy restaurant and enjoy State Fair cheese curds, fresh walleye, meatloaf with old-fashioned gravy, and other favorites, plus local beers on tap and a robust kids' menu.

Light Bites

Mason's Famous Lobster Rolls

Level 3, North

If you love Maine lobster, you've come to the right place. Choose from six authentic lobster rolls, lobster mac-and-cheese, lobster bisque, clam chowder, and other New England specialties.



Shake Shack



Mason's Famous Lobster Rolls



Beard Papa's



Roni's Mac Bar

Nordstrom Grill

Level 3, Nordstrom

If you're hungry for a bowl of soup, a savory salad, or a plate of pasta and a glass of wine, this full-service, family-friendly restaurant offers delicious food and Nordstrom-style service with panoramic views of the airport.

Roni's Mac Bar

Level 3, South

Build your ideal bowl of gooey, cheesy goodness or customize a grilled cheese sandwich with cheeses, meats, toppings, and sauces at "the viral mac and cheese place" made famous on TikTok.

Shake Shack

Level 3, North

Walk up to this modern day "roadside" burger stand and order freshly made burgers, premium hot dogs, fries, and thick custard shakes, plus beer, wine, and more.

Sweet Paris Creperie and Café

Level 1, North

Step into this Parisian-style cafe and enjoy a glass of champagne or a cup of hot chocolate, plus French crepes, waffles, paninis, and more.

That's Entertainment!

Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.

Level 3, South

Inspired by the movie "Forrest Gump," this iconic seafood restaurant feels like a party, starting with hand-shaken margaritas and followed by fried shrimp, jambalaya, baby back ribs, and other down-home favorites.

Cadillac Ranch

Level 3, South

Come for happy hour and stay for a Texas-size feast of Rocky Mountain Oysters, fried pickles, barbecue chicken, and pork chops, plus a rollicking ride on the mechanical bull.



Mogouyan Hand-Pulled Noodle

Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville

Level 3, East

Hang out with fellow Parrot Heads and enjoy a Cheeseburger in Paradise®, Caribbean chicken egg rolls, lava lava shrimp, grilled fish tacos, and other laid-back dishes.

Kura Sushi

Level 3, North

Customize your perfect Japanese meal with sushi delivered on a revolving conveyor belt, plus tempura, dumplings, soups, ramen, udon, and other specialties.

Mogouyan Hand-Pulled Noodle

Level 3, South

Enjoy signature cocktails and flavored green tea and savor authentic, hand-pulled Lanzhou-style noodles in a rich, aromatic broth and other delicious street food from northwest China.

Rainforest Café

Level 3, South

Take the family on a tropical dining adventure with delicious burgers, seafood, and other specialties, plus waterfalls, rainstorms, animatronics, and even a talking tree.



Treats Cereal Bar + Boba

Sweets & Treats

Beard Papa's

Level 3, North

Discover the fine art of Japanese cream puffs, an ethereal combination of puff-choux, and pie crust filled with luscious vanilla bean custard cream.

Läderach

Level 1, West

Treat yourself to luxurious Läderach artisanal chocolates, pralines, truffles, and other specialties. Don't miss the Swiss chocolatier's exclusive FrischSchoggi (fresh chocolate) with nuts, fruit, chilis, and other flavors.

Rocket Fizz Soda Pop and Candy Shop

Level 1, East

Rediscover the joys of vintage candy and soda pop, including nearly 100 varieties of saltwater taffy, 80 varieties of root beer, and other retro favorites.

Treats Cereal Bar + Boba

Level 3, North

If you love Lucky Charms, Froot Loops, and other fun cereals, you're in for a treat. This locally owned shop serves cereal-infused, soft-serve ice cream, plus boba tea drinks, smoothies, matcha, and more.

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Nickelodeon Universe®

Center Court

Smack-dab in the center of Mall of America® (MOA), Nickelodeon Universe spans 7 acres and features 28 rides and attractions for all ages, including SpongeBob SquarePants Rock Bottom Plunge, Pepsi® Orange Streak, Moose Mountain Adventure Golf, and a classic carousel.

Activate

Level 3, East

Jump, climb, problem solve, and laugh as you move between challenges in the world's first active gaming facility with interactive game rooms that react in real time for a dynamic adrenaline-filled adventure.



Bloomington Insider

Luke Davidson

Luke Davidson is a team lead in the Entertainment Department at Mall of America, supporting tourism and events while overseeing costumed character appearances that create memorable guest experiences.

Describe Nickelodeon Universe in three words.

Wacky fun times.

What's your favorite ride in the park?

My favorite ride is the Pepsi Orange Streak—it's a classic. Plus, it gives you a nice view of the whole park.

Are there any hidden details or 'insider secrets' guests might not notice?

I love all the plants in the park, which are real, of course (some might not know that). Very easy to miss is the pineapple plant growing near the exit of the Fairly Odd Coaster. The pineapple plant was donated by an MOA employee who was struggling to grow it in their own home garden, so they gave it to us to try and grow. And it seems to be doing well!

What's something people would be surprised to learn about keeping the park running smoothly?

Every morning, there's a full-time groundskeeping staff who come in to tend to all of MOA's beautiful flowers, plants, and trees. They do incredible work! Caring for all the plants is not easy, but they are a dedicated team.



PHOTOS (FROM ABOVE) MALL OF AMERICA, THE ESCAPE GAME

B&B Theatres 13 at Mall of America

Level 4, South

Enjoy drinks and food at the Marquee Bar, then relax in electric reclining heated leather seats and watch a movie on Minnesota's only ScreenX, a 270-degree immersive cinematic experience.

Crayola Experience

Level 3, South

Discover the colorful world of Crayola, where imagination, chemistry, and technology swirl together to create an unforgettable experience where you can watch crayons being made, make your own drip art, and more.

The Escape Game

Level 3, East

Choose your own adventure and crack the codes, uncover clues and solve puzzles to escape prison, explore space, take part in a heist, and other thrilling missions.



The Escape Game

The Fair on 4

Level 4, East

Savor State Fair-style favorites like hand-dipped corn dogs, cheese curds, and craft beer. Race on the go-kart track, test your skills in ax throwing, and enjoy games and delicious food with friends and family.

FlyOver America

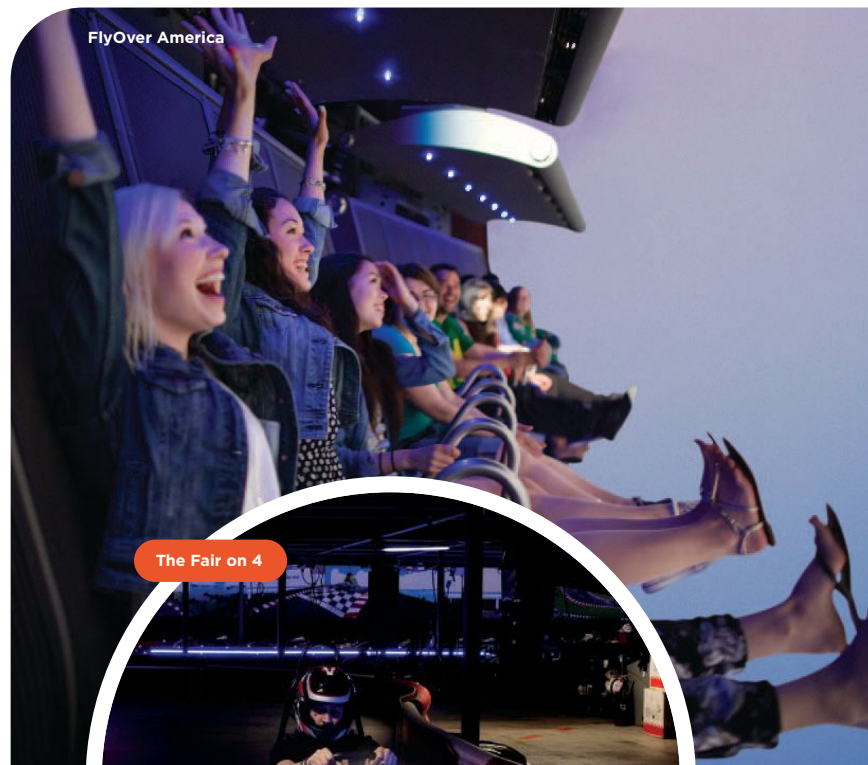
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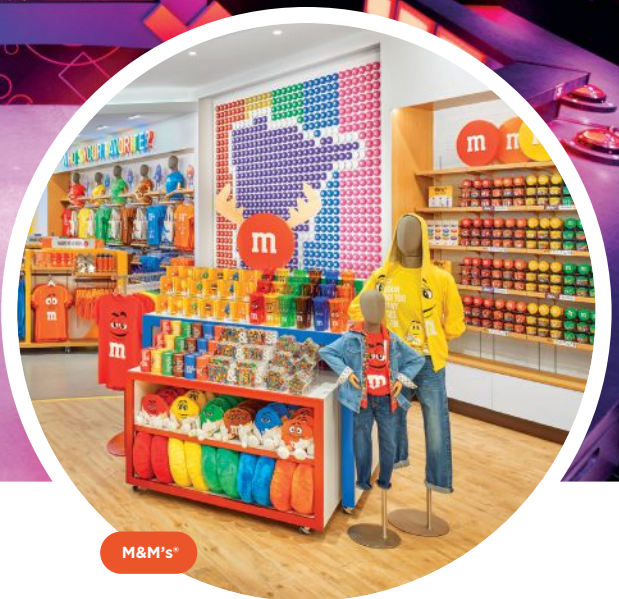
Level 3, East

Step onto the sound stage of this fast-paced, live-action game show, spin the giant wheel, and play prop challenges, trivia contests, speed tests, and other games for prizes.





Great Big Game Show



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Museum of Illusions

The LEGO® Store

Level 1, South

The LEGO® Store is home to a massive Pick-a-Brick wall, build-your-own mini-figure station, and eight larger-than-life sculptures—including a 34-foot robot. With play tables and sets for all ages, it's a must-visit for builders big and small.

M&M's®

Center Court

Immerse yourself in the world of M&M's, a 24,000-square-foot environment where you can customize your own M&M's, shop for exclusive M&M's gifts and home decor, and experience other fun activities.

Museum of Illusions

Level 2, East

Enter a mesmerizing world where nothing is what it seems, with perspective-changing rooms, enthralling installations, and spellbinding images that will trick your eye and entertain your mind.

Rick Bronson's House of Comedy

Level 4, East

Relax with drinks and dinner and enjoy a hilarious show at this legendary comedy venue that's played host to Arsenio Hall, TJ Miller, Nikki Glaser, Preacher Lawson, and other top standup comics.

SEA LIFE at Mall of America®

Level 1, East

Travel inside a 300-foot ocean tunnel and come face to fin with thousands of sea creatures from giant sharks and rescued sea turtles to stingrays, jellyfish, seahorses, and other creatures.



Rick Bronson's House of Comedy



Bloomington Insider

Daniel Jasper

Meet Daniel Jasper, a two-decade Mall of America® employee and chief MOA storyteller and strategic advisor.

How long have you worked at MOA?

Like many Minnesotans, I first visited Mall of America when it opened in 1992 and was instantly hooked. After hundreds of visits, I started working here 20 years ago. In between co-hosting the 'So Much More' podcast and giving Official MOA® Tours, I love putting on my favorite red suit and playing Santa during the holidays.

What can visitors expect from an Official MOA® Tour?

Our behind-the-scenes VIP tours reveal fascinating details about the Mall, including the chair marking the longest home run and the original home plate from Metropolitan Stadium and our North Pond, where wishes really do come true. You'll also see what's behind the Log Chute ride and explore our three massive holiday warehouses.

What unique experiences can visitors find during the holidays?

No visit to MOA during the holidays is complete without a tour of Candy Cane Institute, where you can discover Santa's secret office, see the 'Let It Snow' machine, and test yourself on the NON 1225 (Naughty or Nice) machine. It's a fun experience full of laughter and surprises!

What are some visitor tips?

Take advantage of the free hotel shuttles, wear comfy shoes, stay hydrated, and tag @mallofamerica for a chance at a shoutout!



SEA LIFE at Mall of America®





Fresh Finds + Fan Favorites

Whether this is your first visit—or the first of many—to Mall of America® (MOA), you'll discover a kaleidoscopic mix of beloved brands, thrilling attractions, and exciting immersive experiences.

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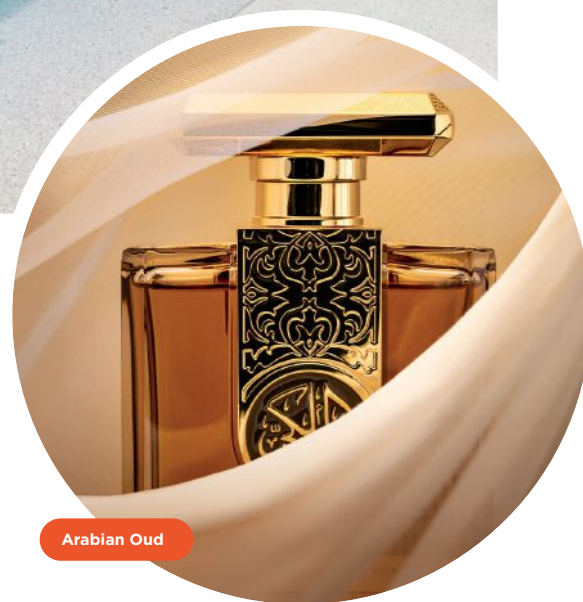
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Aritzia

Level 1, West

Meet your new wardrobe at Aritzia, where everyday luxury clothing and highly personalized shopping experiences meet. You'll find exclusive in-house brands and a curated collection of contemporary labels to reflect your individual aesthetic.



Arabian Oud

DUCK!

Level 3, Central Parkway

Experience the energy and excitement of Minnesota's largest modern Asian-themed claw machine arcade. Play more than 100 claw machines, Gacha capsule machines, rhythm games, racing simulators, and shooting challenges, plus win prizes and treat yourself to bubble tea, Korean shaved ice, and delicious snacks.

MINISO

Level 2, East

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Star Express

Level 1, Central Parkway

Hop aboard the Star Express, MOA's family-friendly mini train, for a memorable ride through the Mall's North Atrium and around Nickelodeon Universe®, complete with camera-ready views of top retail stores and thrilling rides including Avatar Airbender, Boots' Banana Swing, the Carousel, and more.

Super Neon

Level 3, West

Light up your life in this shimmering world buzzing with feel-good neon vibes. Explore this luminous landscape and discover a magical forest, a rainstorm of umbrellas, and other Instagram-worthy installations that glow, react, and transform, creating a mood-boosting adventure that electrifies your senses with high-voltage happiness.



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Bloomington Insider

Melissa Pumper

Melissa Pumper is a One Touch Operator Supervisor with seven years of dedicated service at Radisson Blu Mall of America.

What is your favorite thing about working in Bloomington?

Originally from Hawaii, I bring the Aloha spirit to every guest interaction, creating a warm, welcoming experience. I'm skilled at managing multiple phone lines, routing calls efficiently, and sharing accurate information about hotel services and local attractions—all with a passion for hospitality and community.

Where do you like to go for a good meal?

I enjoy exploring Minnesota's Hawaiian culinary scene, especially favorites like Chicken Katsu, Poke, and Kalua Pork from Pau Hana and Ono Hawaiian Plates.

What's your idea of a perfect day in Bloomington?

When I stay at the Radisson Blu Mall of America, I treat myself to a Studio Suite and start my day with breakfast at FireLake Grill House & Cocktail Bar. From there, the skyway leads directly into Mall of America®, where the fun begins. Whether it's riding roller coasters at Nickelodeon Universe®, shopping, dining at unique restaurants, or catching a show, there's something for everyone.

Any hidden gems you'd recommend to visitors?

Minnehaha Falls, a stunning waterfall in Minnehaha Regional Park, is a peaceful and calming escape that reminds me of the natural beauty back home.



Bloomington Insider

Adel Barbouche

Adel Barbouche is a server at Lela Restaurant in the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, providing both service and hospitality for over 40 years.

What is your favorite thing about working in Bloomington?

I love Bloomington for its variety of ethnicities. It's easy to access everything—and of course, Mall of America® always beckons.

Where do you recommend visitors go for a taste of local cuisine?

Visitors don't have to go very far: Lela, of course. Even though we're Italian-inspired, all our ingredients are sourced locally, which infuses our dishes with that unmistakable "Minnesota nice" flavor.

What's your idea of a perfect day in Bloomington or the Twin Cities?

A perfect day in Bloomington is a trip to the biggest mall in the world, followed by a leisurely dinner at Lela—with me as your server.



Lela Restaurant

Hotel Restaurants

From morning coffee to late-night bites, Bloomington's hotel restaurants serve up flavors as memorable as your stay. Whether you're craving upscale cuisine, craft cocktails, or casual comfort food, you'll find stand-out dining just steps from your room—no reservation (or coat) required.

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Radisson Blu Mall of America

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Renaissance Minneapolis Bloomington Hotel

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Explore nearby Mall of America, Hyland Hills Ski Chalet or any of the biking, hiking and cross-country trails with Three Rivers Park District. Return to the hotel to relax on the outdoor patio, splash in the Junior Olympic-size heated pool, or unwind in the hot tub. Families enjoy the poolside guest rooms and fitness enthusiasts can keep their routine intact with a wide selection of equipment offered in the fitness center. The hotel also features over 4,000 square feet of unique function space for business meetings, awards dinners, weddings, and cocktail receptions with an events team dedicated to ensuring memorable experiences.

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③

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④

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Twin Cities

At a Glance



Lake Harriet, Minneapolis

Parks and Pathways

Winding trails, serene river walks, and urban parks offer a peaceful escape in the center of the Twin Cities. Visitors to Minneapolis can bike through the **Grand Rounds Scenic Byway**, walk around the **Chain of Lakes**, and enjoy the cascading beauty of **Minnehaha Falls**. **Harriet Island**, **Mears Park**, and **Como Park Zoo and Conservatory** offer scenic views and lush greenery for a relaxing afternoon or family outing in Saint Paul.

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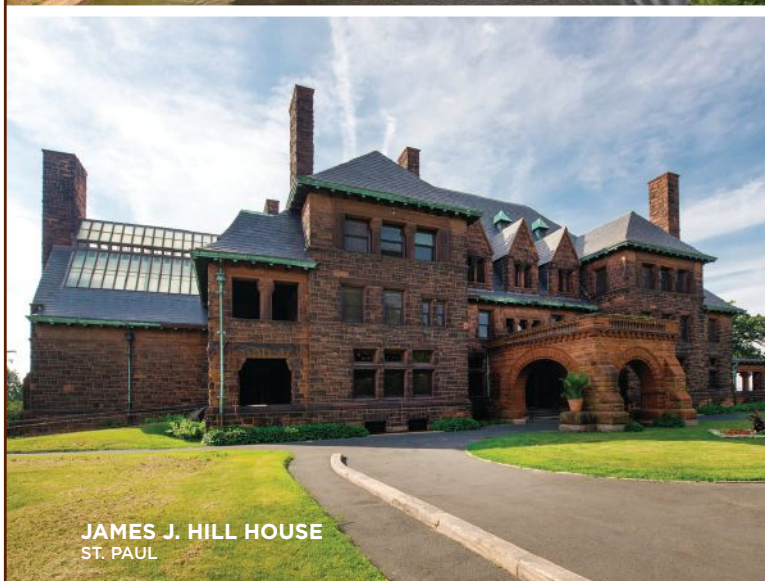
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A Day in the Twin Cities

- 8 a.m.** For breakfast, enjoy a bagel and a beverage from **Rise Coffee Co.** while exploring Minneapolis' North Loop neighborhood.
- 10 a.m.** After breakfast, enjoy a stroll through the **Minneapolis Sculpture Garden** or browse unique exhibits at the **Minneapolis Institute of Art** (Mia).
- Noon** Grab a quick lunch at **Midtown Global Market**, where visitors can sample global cuisine and enjoy everything from tacos to Thai food.
- 2 p.m.** Head to Saint Paul and explore charming shops on **Grand Avenue** or walk alongside historic mansions on **Summit Avenue**. **Lowertown** is another great neighborhood to explore, with art galleries, cozy cafes, and the historic **Union Depot**.
- 4 p.m.** Relax before dinner with a stroll through **Harriet Island Park**. With scenic views of the Mississippi, it's the perfect place to unwind and watch as boats drift by. Visitors can also book a cruise along the Mississippi with **Padelford Riverboats**.
- 6 p.m.** Enjoy dinner at one of Saint Paul's finest restaurants—**The Lexington** is known for its timeless elegance and delicious menu. For a more casual bite, **Red Cow** offers delicious gourmet burgers and craft beer.
- 8 p.m.** Wrap up your day in the Twin Cities with a professional **sports game** or performance. Sports fans can check the schedule for Minnesota Lynx, Wild, Timberwolves, or Twins games. Alternatively, music lovers can catch a show at **Dakota** or listen to a symphony from the Grammy-award winning Minnesota Orchestra at **Orchestra Hall**.

Stages and Sounds

Home to Hennepin Arts with iconic venues like the **Orpheum**, **State**, and **Pantages** theaters, along with the **Guthrie Theater**, Minneapolis and Saint Paul are hot spots for theater and culture. Enjoy musical performances by the renowned Minnesota Orchestra at **Orchestra Hall**, catch touring artists at iconic venues like **First Avenue**, or watch Broadway-caliber musicals at the Orpheum and **Ordway** theaters.

Museums and Art

The Twin Cities boasts a rich and accessible art scene, featuring world-class museums and unique local galleries. The **Walker Art Center** and **Minneapolis Institute of Art** feature vast collections with renowned art, while the **Minneapolis Sculpture Garden** is home to the iconic Spoonbridge and Cherry. Museum aficionados should check out **Mill City Museum**, the **Science Museum of Minnesota**, or the **Minnesota History Center**.



Minneapolis Institute of Art

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Celebrate Spring

Enjoy the arrival of warmer weather with events and activities in March, April, and May.

Top 5 Ways to Relish Spring

① Nothing But Net
Spring is the perfect season to catch Minnesota's professional and college sports teams. Watch the **Minnesota Timberwolves** compete for a spot in the NBA playoffs or the **Minnesota Lynx** in the WNBA at Target Center. Soccer lovers can cheer on Minnesota's Major League Soccer team, **Minnesota United FC** (aka the Loons), and the United Soccer League women's team, **Minnesota Aurora FC**. Visitors can see school spirit in action by attending a **Golden Gopher** basketball, hockey, or baseball game.

② Blooming Buds
Celebrate spring with beautiful blossoms at **Normandale Japanese Garden** in Bloomington or explore the native prairie at **Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge**. The **Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden** in Theodore Wirth Regional Park showcases stunning wildflowers while **Como Park Zoo and Conservatory** in Saint Paul offers beautiful garden displays. Don't miss the **Minnesota Landscape Arboretum** in Chaska, with 1,200 acres of diverse plant collections.

③ Perfect Patios
Take advantage of spring weather and enjoy a bite to eat at one of the Twin Cities' many patios. Soak in stunning views of a waterfall at **Sea Salt Eatery** in **Minnehaha Regional Park**. If you are exploring downtown Minneapolis, stop by **Brit's Pub** for rooftop bocce ball. **Urbana Craeft Kitchen & Market** and **Ciao Bella** in Bloomington both offer patios with excellent cuisine.

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Minnesota Timberwolves,
Target Center

4 Rock Out

As temperatures heat up, so does the local music scene. **First Avenue** is an iconic cultural landmark in downtown Minneapolis known for hosting world-class artists such as Prince, Lizzo, Green Day, and more. Smaller venues like the **Armory**, **Turf Club**, **Palace Theatre**, and the **Fitzgerald Theater** offer intimate performances, while larger arenas like the **Target Center** and **U.S. Bank Stadium** regularly host global superstars. Most venues are easily accessible from Bloomington via the METRO Blue and Green lines.

5 Art Aplenty

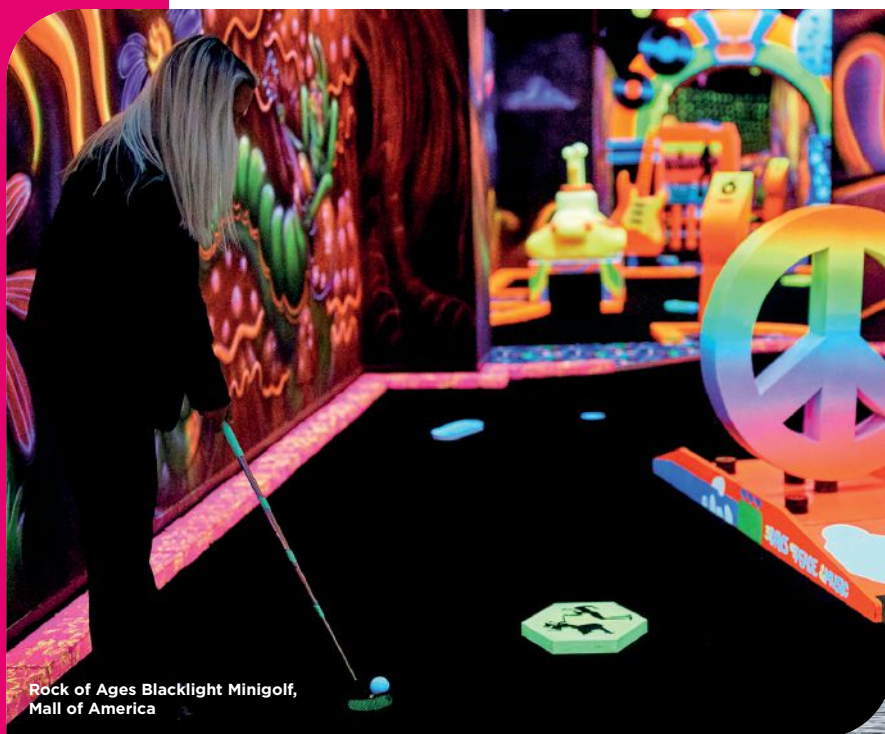
Minneapolis is a hub of arts and culture year-round, but it's home to a few notable springtime art attractions. **Minneapolis Institute of Art** hosts its annual **Art in Bloom**, featuring floral interpretations of its collection. On the third weekend in May, Northeast Minneapolis comes alive during **Art-A-Whirl**, an open studio art tour with over 1,200 artists. Both Minneapolis and Saint Paul are home to vibrant murals and public art displays, perfect to admire during a springtime stroll. Bloomington's **South Loop** neighborhood is another great spot to view public art and sculptures.



Art-A-Whirl



Ciao Bella



Rock of Ages Blacklight MiniGolf,
Mall of America



Bush Lake

Summer Adventures

With a wide variety of festivals, events, and outdoor activities, the Land of 10,000 Lakes is the perfect place to visit this summer.

Top 5 Ways to Savor Summer

① Outdoor Fun
Summer is the perfect time to enjoy outdoor concerts, festivals, and fairs. Stay close to home with Bloomington's **Summer Fete**, **Juneteenth Celebration**, or Wednesday concerts at the **Normandale Lake Bandshell**. Venture out for favorites like the **Minnesota State Fair**, **Minneapolis Aquatennial**, and **Twin Cities Pride**, all featuring live music, local food, and family fun. Explore art at the **Edina**, **Uptown**, and **St. Anthony Park** fairs, or catch performances at the **Minnesota Yacht Club Festival** and **Minnesota Zoo**, where Wild Nights concerts and the elevated Tree Top Trail make for unforgettable summer evenings.

② Root for the Home Team
Home to the **Minnesota Twins** at **Target Field** and the **St. Paul Saints** at **CHS Field**, the Twin Cities are perfect for catching a baseball game on a summer night. Both fields are easily accessible via the METRO Blue Line. Keep an eye out for special promotions and summer events like fireworks, dress-up contests, and post-game concerts.

③ Lake Life
The Twin Cities' many urban lakes are popular destinations for kayaking, swimming, or just relaxing by the beach. **Bush Lake Beach** in Bloomington and nearby **Lake Minnetonka** both offer shallow swimming areas, shady picnic spots, and boat and bike rentals. Part of the **Minneapolis Chain of Lakes**, **Lake Nokomis** and **Cedar Lake** feature scenic walk or bike trails, beach access, and calm waters for paddling. **Wheel Fun Rentals** on **Bde Maka Ska** is great for renting water equipment, and Lake Nokomis is known for its fishing pier.

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St. Paul Saints and Minnesota Twins



Minnesota State Fair

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Special Olympics

The **University of Minnesota** will host the **2026 Special Olympic USA Games** June 20-26, 2026. The nation's premier inclusive sporting event draws over 75,000 spectators and 3,000 athletes representing all 50 states and competing in 16 team and individual sports. In addition, **Allianz Field** will host a unified professional soccer competition, showcasing the exceptional skill of unified teams. With the support of more than 10,000 volunteers, the Games will celebrate athletic achievement, promote inclusion, and leave a legacy of unity and community pride in the Twin Cities.

5

Hole in One

From pros to putt-putt fans, the Twin Cities has golf for everyone. Try **Moose Mountain** or **Rock of Ages** mini golf at Mall of America®, or the scenic greens at Edina's **Centennial Lakes**. **Puttshack** in Southdale Center adds a techy twist with great food and drinks, while **Office Golf** pairs 18 TrackMan simulators with three bars and fine dining at The Boardroom. And mark your calendars—the **2026 KPMG Women's PGA Championship** returns to **Hazeltine National Golf Club** in Chaska, June 25-28. Plus, there are numerous nearby courses for nine or 18 holes—see page 68.



Minnehaha Regional Park

Fall Favorites

As the leaves turn, Minnesota transforms into a scenic autumn escape with cool temperatures, crisp breezes, and stunning views. September through November is the perfect time to explore everything the Twin Cities has to offer.

Top 5 Ways to Enjoy Fall

① Hit the Trails
Crisp fall weather is perfect for biking, running, or walking on nearby trails. Bloomington's **Bluff Trail**, part of the **Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge**, offers scenic views of the river valley, and the **West River Parkway Trail** in Minneapolis is surrounded by beautiful fall foliage and views of the Mississippi. Night owls can hike the lit **Lake Trail** at **Hyland Lake Park Reserve**, and bikers will love taking the scenic route along **Big Rivers Regional Trail**, overlooking the Minnesota and Mississippi rivers.

② Touchdowns and Tailgates
With the changing leaves and cooler weather comes football season—and plenty of local gameday fun. Cheer on the **Minnesota Vikings** at **U.S. Bank Stadium** in downtown Minneapolis, join the vibrant tailgating scene, and check out local sports bars and restaurants before and after the game. College football fans can't miss a **University of Minnesota Golden Gophers** game at **Huntington Bank Stadium**, where school spirit and Big Ten matchups create an unforgettable atmosphere.

③ Fantastic Foliage
With scenic river views and tree-lined trails, Minnesota is the perfect place to see vibrant fall colors. Visitors can take the fall color chairlift at **Hyland Hills Ski Area** in Bloomington or check out **Minnehaha Regional Park** for picturesque trees and a spectacular 53-foot waterfall. Chaska's **Minnesota Landscape Arboretum** features 1,200 acres of gardens, woodlands, and prairies with beautiful fall views—it's the perfect spot for an autumn stroll.

4 Spooky Spots

Halloween brings plenty of thrills and eerie adventures to the Twin Cities. Stroll through a glowing trail of pumpkins during this enchanting evening experience at the **Minnesota Zoo's Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular**. **ValleyScape** in Shakopee and the **Onionhead's Revenge** event at Mall of America both deliver spine-chilling scares with haunted attractions and spooky characters. Also at Mall of America, **Nickelodeon Boo-niverse** offers fun for the whole family with slime-making, rides, and the nightly Fright Lights show.



Minnesota Vikings,
U.S. Bank Stadium

5 Corn, Apples, and Pumpkins Galore

No Minnesota fall is complete without a trip to a corn maze, apple orchard, or pumpkin patch. **Applewood Orchard** in Lakeville and **Ferguson's Minnesota Harvest** in Jordan offer apple picking, tractor rides, and seasonal treats like apple cider and donuts. **Sever's Fall Festival** in Shakopee is a fun spot for the whole family, featuring a corn maze, petting zoo, and live music. In Brooklyn Park, the **Twin Cities Harvest Festival and Maze** boasts the largest corn maze in the Twin Cities, along with a pumpkin patch and marketplace.



Bluff Trail

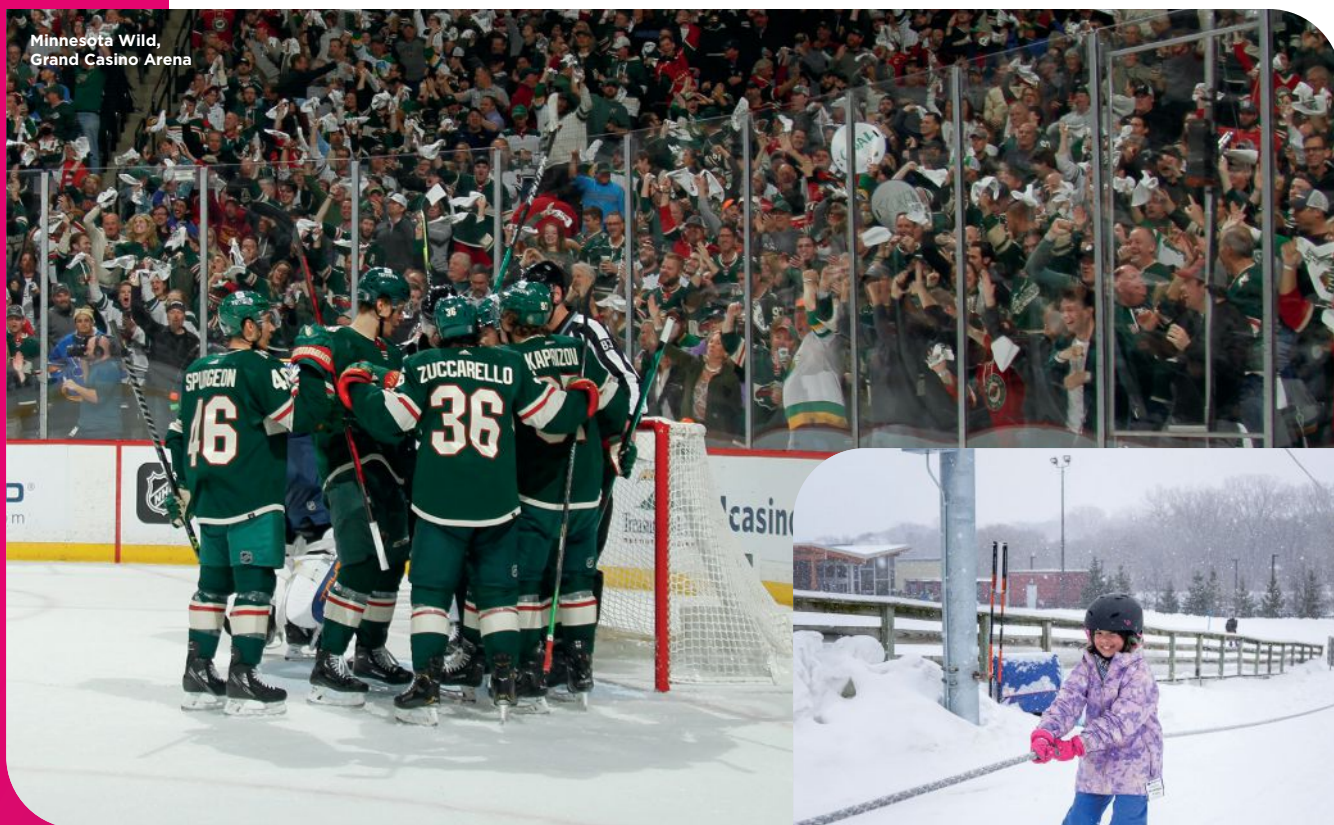


Minnesota Zoo's
Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular



Nickelodeon Boo-niverse

Minnesota Wild,
Grand Casino Arena



Embrace the Cold

The Twin Cities offers a wealth of experiences to keep your spirit warm during the cold months of December, January, and February.

Top 5 Ways to Go Wild in the Winter

- 1 Catch a Show**
Chilly temperatures are the perfect excuse to head indoors and enjoy a performance at **Hennepin Arts**. The neighborhood features world-class venues like the **Orpheum** and **Pantages** theaters. The **Ordway** in Saint Paul hosts a variety of off-Broadway theater shows, as well as dance and vocal performances. **Chanhassen Dinner Theatres** in Chanhassen offers the ultimate dinner-and-a-show experience, while **Artistry** at the Bloomington Center for the Arts is a must-see venue for local productions.

- 2 Hit the Slopes**
Embrace winter with skiing, sledding, and snowboarding. **Hyland Hills Ski Area** offers runs for all levels, while **Hyland Lake Park Reserve** features 9.5 miles of groomed cross-country trails, many lit and snow-covered for extended seasons. **Buck Hill** and **Theodore Wirth Park** add tubing, snowboarding, and more scenic trails.

- 3 Frosty Festivals**
Winter weather doesn't stop fun festivals in the Twin Cities. The **Lake Harriet Winter Kite Festival** fills the sky with colorful kites, and the **Saint Paul Winter Carnival** has been a beloved tradition for 140 years, with food, music, and fun for the whole family. At Mall of America®, visitors can enjoy the **Holiday Music Festival** and the **Festival of Trees**. Fans of craft beers and regional brews should stop by the **Winter Beer Dabbler** at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in Falcon Heights.



Hyland Hills Ski Area



Theodore Wirth Regional Park



Saint Paul Winter Carnival

④

Day at the Museum

Escape the cold and enjoy a day at one of the Twin Cities' acclaimed museums. The **Minneapolis Institute of Art**, **Weisman Art Museum**, and **Walker Art Center** feature unique rotating exhibits. The **Science Museum of Minnesota** is perfect for the whole family, with dynamic displays and dinosaurs. Kids can enjoy the **Minnesota History Center** with an interactive glimpse into the state's history, and the **Museum of Illusions** at Mall of America® is perfect for mind-bending fun and photo ops.

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Skates and Slapshots

The State of Hockey has no shortage of opportunities to enjoy the sport. Watch a **Minnesota Wild** or **Frost** game at **Grand Casino Arena** in Saint Paul, or cheer on the **Gophers** at the **University of Minnesota**. Minneapolis hosts the **U.S. Pond Hockey Championships** each January, and the **IIHF World Junior Ice Hockey Championships** will be held in the Twin Cities, Dec. 26, 2025-Jan. 5, 2026.



Bloomington Insider

Debbie Estes

Debbie Estes is the EVP of Minnesota Sports & Events (MNSE) and Ancillary Events.

How does MNSE work to bring major sporting events to the Twin Cities?

We seek events that bring strong economic and reputational benefits to the region. With premier facilities, dedicated volunteers, and passionate fans, the Twin Cities is ideal for hosting top-tier sporting events. Visit mnsportsandevents.org to learn more.

How do these events impact the local economy and community?

The fans and visitors stay in hotels, dine at our restaurants, and shop at our stores. There is also a legacy component to the major events that benefit our community, especially our youth.

What's the most exciting or memorable event you've helped bring to Minnesota?

Every event I have participated in is my favorite at that moment: the Super Bowl, the Men's and Women's Basketball Final Fours, the Big Ten Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments, the USA Olympic Trials for Gymnastics, and now the World Junior Championships. Fans, whether they have tickets or not, can enjoy the excitement by attending free events where they can meet sports legends, try new activities, and experience the warmth of our community. We are creating a place where people want to live, work, and raise families.



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MOA is closed on Thanksgiving, but every year, the early birds start lining up outside at 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day to secure their place in line when the doors open at 7 a.m. the next day. On Black Friday, thousands of guests pour into the Mall to kick off the holiday season with our annual Doorbusters event with gift cards and prize giveaways.

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Links to Remember

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Great Northern Golf Trail

Starting just 20 minutes away from Bloomington, the **Great Northern Golf Trail** is a collection of top courses in Minnesota and Wisconsin. **Legends Golf Club** and **The Wilds Golf Club** in Prior Lake offer picturesque fairways, perfect for kicking off your golf adventure.

Head north to visit **The Pines** and **The Preserve** at Grand View Lodge near Brainerd, then head to Biwabik for **The Legend** and **The Quarry** at Giant's Ridge. Don't miss **Deacon's Lodge Golf Course**, designed by Arnold Palmer.

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Driving Directions to Mall of America

From West: 94 East to 494 South to Highway 77 South. Exit on Killebrew Drive or Lindau Lane.

From East: 94 West to 494 South. Exit on 24th Avenue.

From North: 35W South to 494 East. Exit on 24th Avenue.

From South: 35W North to 494 East. Exit on 24th Avenue.



Light Rail

On the METRO Blue Line and Green Line, there are 37 stops to explore. The Blue Line heads northbound from Mall of America Station—which links directly to the east entrance of the Mall—through the airport and Minneapolis neighborhoods. The Green Line travels east from Minneapolis into Saint Paul. Both light rails bring you through downtown Minneapolis, near U.S. Bank Stadium and Target Field. Fares must be purchased at Metro Transit stores or stops before boarding the train. Schedules are available online and at most stops. A brisk 13-minute ride from the Mall brings you to the airport, and a 30-minute ride reaches Minneapolis. For more information, visit MetroTransit.org.

Airport

Only 3 miles (5 kilometers) from MOA, MSP is one of the largest transportation hubs in the Midwest. More than 38 million people travel through the airport annually, and several airlines offer nonstop flights from locations across North America, Europe, and Asia.

Parking

No need to stress about meters or fees when parking at MOA—more than 20,000 free parking spaces (mostly covered) are available to make the Mall an easy travel destination. Parking ramps are located on the east and west sides of the Mall, and a surface lot is available at the north entrance.

Shuttle

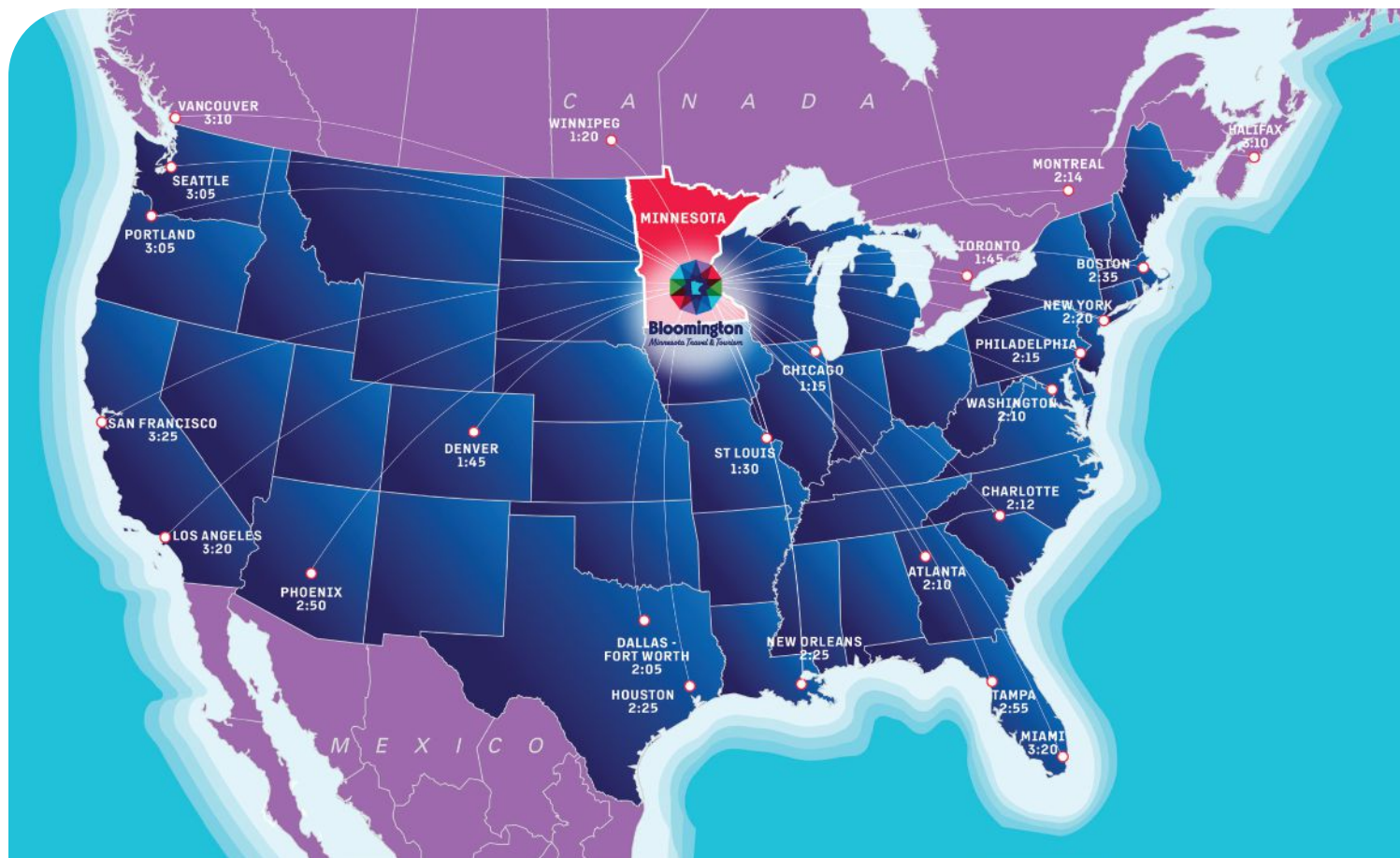
Many Bloomington hotels offer complimentary shuttles to and from Mall of America—be sure to check with your hotel for availability and schedules.

Bus

The Twin Cities' Metro Transit System transports riders from Bloomington, Minneapolis, Saint Paul, and the surrounding metro. Public buses arrive and depart from the transit center at MOA, and all other buses (besides Mystic Lake Casino shuttles) drop off and pick up at the Mall's north entrance. For more information, visit **MetroTransit.org**.

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Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Wayfinding

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Parental Escort Policy

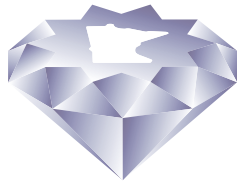
While all youth are welcome at MOA, youth under 16 must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older from 3 p.m. to close daily. One adult may supervise up to 10 youth. During Parental Escort hours, anyone 21 years or younger should be prepared to show a driver's license, state identification card, or passport.

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