WELCOME TO BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA. HOME TO MALL OF AMERICA®

Bloomington is simply central and located just five minutes from Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport (MSP) and a short ride away from downtown Minneapolis and Saint Paul. It’s home to Mall of America (MOA®), the United States’ largest shopping and entertainment center. Bloomington also has 46 hotels ranging from economy to luxury, most with free parking and complimentary shuttles to MSP Airport and Mall of America. Light rail is available for quick and easy access. Bloomington is home to major corporate headquarters and has miles of green space, farm-to-table fare and more!

MALL OF AMERICA ATTRACTIONS
- 5D Extreme Attraction
- Crayola Experience
- The Escape Game
- FlyOver America
- GameWorks®
- Nickelodeon Universe®
- The Fair on 4
- Rick Bronson’s House of Comedy
- SEA LIFE® at Mall of America
- The LEGO® Store
- M&M’S® Mall of America

TOP AREA ATTRACTIONS
- American Swedish Institute
- Chanhassen Dinner Theatres
- Como Zoo & Conservatory
- Guthrie Theatre
- Hennepin Theatre District
- Mill City Museum
- Minnesota Children’s Museum
- Minneapolis Institute of Art
- Minnesota Zoo
- Ordway Center for the Performing Arts
- Paisley Park
- Professional Baseball, Football, Hockey, Soccer & Basketball
- Science Museum of Minnesota
- Topgolf
- Valleyfair
- Vertical Endeavors
- Walker Art Center
- Whirlyball

MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS
- 2022 Major League Soccer (MLS) All Star Game
- 2022 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon
- 2022 National Hockey League Winter Classic
- 2022 NCAA Women’s Final Four
- 2022 US Pond Hockey Championships
- 2029 Ryder Cup

FLIGHTS TO MSP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
(Tentative for 2022)
- AirFrance/Delta/KLM LHR to MSP
  8 hours, 59 minutes
- Condor FRA to MSP
  9 hours, 45 minutes
- Delta/AirFrance CDG to MSP
  9 hours, 11 minutes
- Delta/KLM AMS to MSP
  8 hours, 50 minutes
- Delta HND to MSP
  12 hours, 26 minutes
- Delta ICN to MSP
  12 hours, 57 minutes
- Icelandair/KLM KEF to MSP
  (seasonal)
  6 hours, 20 minutes

METRO BLUE LINE TRANSIT
The METRO Blue Line Light Rail travels between Bloomington and Minneapolis with key stops at Mall of America, MSP Airport and downtown Minneapolis. A variety of Bloomington hotels are conveniently located within walking distance of three stations.

DRIVING DISTANCE TO BLOOMINGTON
- Chicago, IL – 415 miles
- Des Moines, IA – 234 miles
- Duluth, MN – 165 miles
- Fargo, ND – 243 miles
- Milwaukee, WI – 342 miles
- Sioux Falls, SD – 258 miles
- Rapid City, SD - 569 miles
- Minneapolis – 5 minutes
- Downtown Minneapolis – 15 minutes
- Mall of America – 5 minutes

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THINGS TO DO

- Experience Mall of America shopping, attractions, dining and entertainment.
- Take a VIP tour of Paisley Park, Prince’s extraordinary private estate and production compound in Chanhassen, Minnesota, located just 15 minutes from Bloomington.
- Explore world class museums, galleries and the Walker Art Center Sculpture Garden with the iconic Spoon and Cherry sculpture.
- Experience Minnesota United Football Club at Allianz Field Saint Paul and watch The Loons, part of the Western Conference of Major League Soccer between April and November.
- Enjoy local beers from the new Bloomington brewery, Nice Mile Creek Brewing Company and Wooden Hill Brewing Company, plus other craft breweries throughout the region. Drive the Minnesota wine trail for cold weather award winning wines and products; take in a distillery tour and sip on handcrafted cocktails at Norseman Distillery, Du Nord Craft Spirits, Wander North Distillery and more.
- Take a day trip to a Mississippi River town such as Stillwater or Winona for quaint downtowns with shopping, dining, and sightseeing.
- Explore a tailor-made fly/drive itinerary (learn more at BloomingtonMN.org/itineraries)

MALL OF AMERICA VIP SHOPPING PROGRAM

Each group that visits Mall of America receives complimentary participation in the VIP Shopping Program. Members of visiting groups are given a voucher to redeem for a Mall of America shopping tote plus Mall of America coupon book, which includes discounts at hundreds of shops, restaurants, and attractions - a $15 value!

PLAY, STAY AND SAVE PASS

Sign up for the Bloomington Play, Stay, and Save Pass for special offers on Bloomington attractions, hotels, and restaurants! Simply sign up for this mobile pass at www.bloomingtonmn.org/play-stay-and-save-pass to save.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Bloomington is more than one third park and open space, with many surprising attractions that get you outside to experience the beauty that is nature. Hiking the nature trails of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, located within walking distance of Mall of America, is a sight worth taking in. Stroll along the winding paths, cross-country ski, bike, hike, look for the United States’ national bird, the American Eagle and watch over 200 species of migrating birds or just relax on one of the many benches in the area and enjoy the pristine wilderness. Make a point to visit the Richardson Nature Center year-round for cross-country skiing and interactive nature hikes or Hyland Lake Park Reserve for all types of outdoor entertainment.

Just 15 minutes away, the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area boasts 54,000 acres filled with hiking/biking trails and attractions like the Stone Arch Bridge, Mill City Museum, Minnehaha Falls, Historic Fort Snelling, and Fort Snelling State Park.

Bloomington’s Great Northern Golf Trail is your link to championship golf in the north region of the U.S. Choose from seven to 14 day itineraries of the best golf in Minnesota and Wisconsin, including Legends Golf Club, The Pines and the Preserve at Grand View Lodge, and The Straits at Whistling Straits, home of the 2021 Ryder Cup.