



# BLOOMINGTON

simply central

## WELCOME TO BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA. HOME TO MALL OF AMERICA® AND A WHOLE LOT MORE!

There's no place quite like Bloomington. Simply central, just minutes from Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport (MSP) and a short ride from downtown Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Bloomington boasts major corporate headquarters, miles of green space, exceptional dining and one of the largest retail and entertainment complexes in North America. For all the advantages of a downtown location without the hassle of expensive hotel prices and parking fees, stay in Bloomington. With our 45 hotels ranging from economy to luxury, and nearly every major brand represented, you're sure to find the perfect place to lay your head.



## FIND THE BEST SHOPPING ANYWHERE AT MALL OF AMERICA®

Mall of America – located in the heart of Bloomington – is the United States' premier retail and entertainment complex, featuring over 520 specialty stores with no tax on clothing or shoes!

Top attractions in the mall include Nickelodeon Universe, the nation's largest indoor theme park with 27 rides, and SEA LIFE at Mall of America, where sea creatures reside in exhibits like the Pacific Northwest Rockpool. Treat yourself to luxury in the 340-room JW Marriott Minneapolis Mall of America or the 500-room Radisson Blu Mall of America, both connected to Mall of America.

## 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
- 2026 Special Olympics USA
- 2029 Ryder Cup

## MALL OF AMERICA ATTRACTIONS

- 5D Extreme Attraction
- Crayola Experience
- The Escape Game
- The Fair On 4
- FlyOver America
- The LEGO® Store
- M&M's Mall of America
- Nickelodeon Universe®
- Rick Bronson's House of Comedy
- SEA LIFE® at Mall of America

## AREA ATTRACTIONS

- American Swedish Institute
- Chanhasen Dinner Theatres
- Como Zoo & Conservatory
- Guthrie Theatre
- Hennepin Theatre District
- Mill City Museum
- Minnesota Children's Museum
- Minneapolis Institute of Art
- Minnesota Zoo
- Nine Mile Brewing
- Ordway Center for the Performing Arts
- Paisley Park
- Professional Baseball, Football, Hockey, Soccer & Basketball
- Science Museum of Minnesota
- Topgolf
- Valleyfair
- Walker Art Center
- Whirlyball Twin Cities





**LESS THAN  
3 ½ HOURS  
FROM EITHER  
COAST**

**FLIGHT TIME TO MSP  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

- 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 hours
- Delta ICN to MSP  
12 hours, 57 minutes
- Icelandair/KLM KEF to MSP  
(seasonal) 6 hours, 20 minutes

**DRIVING DISTANCE TO  
BLOOMINGTON**

- Duluth, MN – 165 miles
- Des Moines, IA – 234 miles
- Fargo, ND – 243 miles
- Sioux Falls, SD – 258 miles
- Milwaukee, WI – 342 miles
- Chicago, IL – 415 miles
- Rapid City, SD – 569 miles

**METRO BLUE LINE TRANSIT**

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



**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.
- Watch a professional soccer game at Allianz Field in Saint Paul, where Minnesota United FC plays April and October.
- 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](http://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!



**THE GREAT OUTDOORS**

Bloomington is more than one third park and open space, with many surprising attractions that get you outside to experience our scenic nature. Hiking the nature trails of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, located within walking distance of Mall of America, is a sight worth visiting. Stroll along the winding paths, cross-country ski, bike, hike, look for the United States’ national bird, the American Bald Eagle, and watch over 200 other 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 for cross-country skiing in the winter and interactive nature hikes all year long or Hyland Lake Park Reserve for all types of outdoor entertainment.

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.



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