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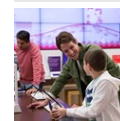
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EVENTS



There's always something new to do here in Bloomington and next door in the Twin Cities. With over 400 events every year ranging from national competitions to celebrity appearances at Mall of America®, there's something for everyone. View all of the upcoming events and things to do right here:

www.bloomingtonmn.org/things-to-do/events

Minnesota State Fair



There's no better place than the Minnesota State Fair to get a feel for what Minnesota is all about! The "Great Minnesota Get-Together" draws over

1.5 million attendees every year and is the largest 12-day fair in North America. The annual celebration features endless games and rides, animal exhibits, and over 400 free concerts. The fair celebrates everything that is special about Minnesota. If you're looking for an experience you won't find anywhere else, visit the North Woods area to see lumberjack and stunt dogs performances, and make sure to catch the State Fair Parade at 2 P.M. every day. Popular musical artists visit the Grandstand each year to play to sold-out crowds. Food is also a highlight of the State Fair; new food items last year included SPAM sushi, deep fried grilled cheese bites, and a Reuben pickle dog!

Address: Minnesota State Fairgrounds, 1265 Snelling Ave, St Paul, MN 55108

Opening hours: 6:00 AM-10:00 PM

Phone: +1 651 2884400

Tickets: Child (0-4): free, Child (5-12): \$12, Adult (13-64): \$14, Senior (65+): \$12

Internet: <http://www.mnstatefair.org/>

Uptown Art Fair



Visit the Uptown Art Fair to see creativity on display. Admire and purchase the handiwork of talented artists, enjoy food and drinks from one

of the many food trucks and beer gardens, and listen to music at the performance stage. This family-friendly event has special kids zones and an area for youth artists.

Address: Uptown Minneapolis, 55408

Phone: +1 612 8234581

Tickets: Free admission

Internet: <http://uptownartfair.com/>

Bloomington Summer Fete



The true "ringing in" of Independence Day in the Twin Cities, the Bloomington Summer Fete occurs every year on July 3 at Normandale

Lake Park. A carnival, two entertainment stages with musical performances, and a fireworks display provide fun for the whole family.

Address: Normandale Lake Park, 5901 W 84th St, Bloomington, MN 55438

Opening hours: +1 952 5638877

Tickets: Free admission

Internet: <https://www.bloomingtonmn.gov/summer-fete>

Bloomington Winter Fete



The week-long Winter Fete welcomes winter to Bloomington with a fat tire bike race, ski jumping, and the Pond-Dakota Winter

History Festival. All activities are free, and almost all take place outside, so don't forget to bundle up with a coat and get ready to experience January in Minnesota!

Phone: +1 952 5638740

Internet: <https://www.bloomingtonmn.gov/winter-fete>

Minnesota Renaissance Festival



Transport yourself back to the 16th century with a trip to the annual Renaissance Festival in nearby Shakopee, Minnesota. Laugh at

court jesters, shop for handicrafts, watch a joust and enjoy some delicious, authentic fare. The festival opens in late August and finishes up in early October.

Address: 12364 Chestnut Boulevard, Shakopee, MN 55379

Opening hours: 9:00 AM-7:00 PM

Phone: +1 952 4457361

Tickets: Child (0-4): free, Child (5-12): \$15.95, Adult: \$24.95, Senior (62+): \$22.95

Internet: <http://www.renaissancefest.com/>

Zombie Pub Crawl



The Zombie Pub Crawl is certified by the Guinness Book of World Records as the "World's Largest Gathering of Zombies".

Thousands of people will dress up in their best zombie attire and roam through downtown Minneapolis, listening to live

musical acts and participating in events like a "brain" eating contest.

Address: Northeast Minneapolis, MN

Opening hours: 5:00 PM-12:00 AM

Tickets: \$28/person

Internet: <http://zombiepubcrawl.com/>

Holidazzle



Holidazzle is a special winter tradition that takes place in downtown Minneapolis. The outdoor festival is open weekends from Thanksgiving

through Christmas, and includes ice skating, visits with Santa Claus, carriage rides, shopping, and more.

Address: 1382 Willow St, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Phone: +1 612 3767669

Tickets: Free admission

Internet: <http://www.holidazzle.com/>

Twin Cities Pride Festival



Twin Cities Pride, one of the largest Pride events in the country, includes a parade, several concerts, a 5k race, and a host of other activities. Special

guest appearances in the past few years have included Kathy Griffin, The Pointer Sisters, and more. Pride is held annually during the last weekend of June.

Address: Loring Park, 1382 Willow St, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Phone: +1 612 2553260

Tickets: Some events are free; check on website for special event pricing

Internet: <https://www.tcpride.org/>

Minneapolis Aquatennial



Join in the fun at the Minneapolis Aquatennial, a summer festival celebrating the city of Minneapolis. Founded in 1939, the Minneapolis

Aquatennial is one of the largest festivals in the state, drawing hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. Enjoy a variety of events, including Target Fireworks show, CenterPoint Energy Torchlight Parade, Twin Cities Orthopedics Torchlight 5K, Twin Cities River Rats Water Ski Show and more. The festival occurs annually in mid-July.

Address: 88 N 17th St, Minneapolis, MN 55403
 Phone: +1 612 3767669
 Internet: <http://www.aquatennial.com/>

Rock the Garden



This annual outdoor music festival has featured alternative acts such as The Flaming Lips, Wilco, and Sonic Youth. Held on the grounds of

the Walker Art Center, the festival is sponsored by local favorite 89.3 The Current. Families are welcome at Rock The Garden, and food trucks, beer tent, and view of the city skyline make this a unique festival to remember.

Address: Walker Art Center, 1750 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55403
 Phone: +1 612 3757600
 Internet: <http://rockthegardenfestival.com/>

Saint Paul Winter Carnival



Saint Paul's beautiful Rice Park is the "center stage" for the Winter Carnival, which is an annual celebration of winter held entirely outside. Three parades, a beer festival, a 5k, the Snow Park at the Fair, and ice palaces demonstrate Minnesota's embrace of its cold season. The Winter Carnival is held from late January through early February.

Address: Rice Park, 109 W 4th St, St Paul, MN 55102
 Phone: +1 651 2234700
 Tickets: Some events are free; check on website for special event pricing
 Internet: <https://www.wintercarnival.com/>

DO & SEE



From the attractions at Mall of America to the activities in Minneapolis and St. Paul, there's plenty to entertain you during your stay in Bloomington, MN. Choose from hundreds of fun-filled Bloomington attractions and adventures that are sure to make your vacation a memorable one. Bloomington attractions include Mall of America®, Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, museums, outdoor activities and more!

For more exciting things to see and do in Bloomington:

www.bloomingtonmn.org/things-to-do

Mall of America®



Mall of America® is more than a shopping mall near the Twin Cities. It's over 520 shops full of tax-free shopping and 50 restaurants full of

delicious food. It's Nickelodeon Universe®, SEA LIFE Minnesota Aquarium, American Girl®, LEGO® and more - all under one roof. Most of all, it's an unforgettable experience. And it's all right here in Bloomington, MN. Come see what's in store.

Address: 60 E Broadway, Bloomington, MN 55425

Public Transport: Light rail transit Blue Line, Metro Transit bus

Opening hours: MOA® retail hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 :00 - 21:30:00 Saturday - 09:30:00 - 21:30:00 Sunday - 11:00:00 - 19:00:00

Phone: +1 952 8838800

Internet: <http://www.mallofamerica.com>

The Escape Game



An "Escape Game" or "Escape Room" is an interactive adventure where you and your team will have one hour to complete a mission and

escape the room. Escaping will require teamwork, quick thinking, determination and a sense of urgency! From the moment you step into your game, you'll be totally immersed in our world.

Photo: The Escape Game

Address: Mall of America, 300 E Broadway, Bloomington, MN 55425

Opening hours: 8:00 AM-Midnight

Phone: +1 952 8563374

Tickets: \$34.99-\$39.99

Internet: <https://theescapegameminneapolis.com/>

Nickelodeon Universe®



Nickelodeon, the #1 entertainment brand for kids, and Mall of America®, the nation's premier shopping destination, have joined

forces to create a one-of-a-kind theme park.

Located in the center of Mall of America, Nickelodeon Universe® features seven acres of unique attractions and entertainment. Meet the Nick characters, experience spine-tingling rides, visit unique retail shops and much more!

Address: 5000 Center Court, Bloomington, MN 55425

Public Transport: Metro Transit bus and light rail Blue Line

Opening hours: Mon-Thurs: 10:00 AM-9:30 PM;

Friday-Saturday 10:00 AM-10:00 PM; Sun: 10:30 AM-7:30 PM

Phone: +1 952 8838800

Tickets: All Day Wristband: \$35.99; 84 Point Pass: \$67.99; 48 Point Pass: \$44.99; 30 Point Pass: \$28.99; 18 Point Pass \$19.99

Internet: www.nickelodeonuniverse.com

More Info: Toddler Tuesdays® ride special: Five hour toddler wristband for \$11.95 + tax, Tuesdays only. Twilight Savings: \$22.99 Unlimited Ride Wristband after 5 PM daily. Not valid during special events or with other discounts. Military discount: \$10 off an Unlimited Ride Wristband with military I.D.

Crayola Experience



This one-of-a-kind attraction features 25 exhibits that encourage creativity and fun. Make your own hand-drawn puzzle, see your coloring

page come to life in an augmented reality experience, and create an art project using Crayola Model Magic. If you need to recharge, stop by Cafe Crayola for a kid-friendly meal.

Address: Mall of America, 300 South Avenue, Level 3
Bloomington, MN 55425
Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 10:00 AM-8:00 PM; Sun: 10:00
AM-7:00 PM
Phone: +1 952 8515800
Tickets: Online: \$17.99; At Crayola Experience: \$20.99
Internet: <http://www.crayolaexperience.com/mallofamerica>

FlyOver America



FlyOver America is the hottest new attraction in Minnesota! The flight simulation ride soars you across some of America's most spectacular sights with the latest in flight ride technology.

Experience wind, scents and other amazing effects that will make you feel like you are truly flying!

Address: Mall of America, 5120 Center Court #5120,
Bloomington, MN 55425
Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 10:00 AM-9:30 PM; Sun: 11:00
AM-7:00 PM
Phone: +1 952 8536000
Tickets: Child (12 years and younger): \$13.45; Adult: \$17.05
Internet: <http://www.flyover-america.com/>

SEA LIFE® Minnesota Aquarium



The all-new SEA LIFE® Minnesota Aquarium at Mall of America® brings you closer than ever before to thousands of sea creatures, including sharks, sea turtles, rays, jellyfish, seahorses and more! Plus, fun interactive activities throughout the aquarium including touch pools, stamp stations with dive books and WOW! facts make SEA LIFE Minnesota Aquarium the perfect family fun destination. Swim with the sharks in what was named "the best shark exhibit on the planet" by Animal Planet or view the scary

creatures from a 300-foot glass underground tunnel.

Address: 120 East Broadway, Bloomington, MN 55425
Public Transport: Metro bus, Metro Light Rail Blue Line
Opening hours: Mon-Thurs: 10:00 AM-7:30 PM; Fri: 10:00
AM-8:00 PM; Sat: 9:30 AM-8:00 PM; Sun: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Phone: +1 952 8530612.
Tickets: Children under 3: free; Kids (3-12 years old): \$14.99
+ tax; Adults (13+ years old): \$19.99 + tax
Internet: www.visitsealife.com/minnesota

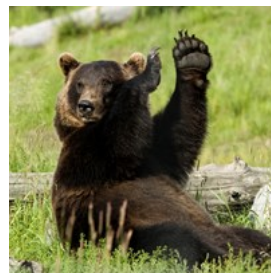
SMAAASH



SMAAASH is open at Mall of America! America's Adrenaline Arena has the latest in virtual reality games, laser tag, and a 2-level go-kart track. The official hangout of the Minnesota Timberwolves, Lynx, and Wild also offers a locally sourced food menu and over 40 craft beer offerings.

Address: 60 E Broadway, Bloomington, MN 55425
Opening hours: Mon-Thurs: 11:00 AM-11:00 PM; Fri-Sat:
10:00 AM-12:00 AM; Sun: 10:00 AM-10:00 PM
Phone: +1 9528838800
Tickets: Unlimited arcade and virtual reality games pass: \$60
Internet: <https://smaaashusa.com/>

Minnesota Zoo



The Minnesota Zoo, located in nearby suburb Apple Valley, houses hundreds of species of wild animals. Daily animal shows include cow milking demos, penguin feedings, and the World of Birds show. The IMAX Theater plays the latest hit movies as well as nature documentaries and other animal flicks. Each summer, the annual Music in the Zoo concert series brings popular musicians to town.

Address: 13000 Zoo Boulevard, Apple Valley, MN 55124
 Opening hours: Dependent on season
 Phone: +1 952 4319200
 Tickets: Children under 2: free; Kids (3-12 years old): \$12;
 Adults (13-64 years old): \$18; Seniors (65+): \$12
 Internet: <http://mnzoo.org/>

Paisley Park



Visit Prince's private estate and production complex in Chanhassen, Minnesota. Fans will experience first-hand what it was like for Prince to create, produce and perform.

Address: 7801 Audubon Road, Chanhassen, MN 55317
 Opening hours: Mon: 10:00 AM-7:00 PM; Tues: 10:00 AM-8:00 PM; Wed: Closed; Thurs: 10:00 AM-8:00 PM; Fri: 10:00 AM-7:00 PM; Sat: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM; Sun: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
 Tickets: General Admission: \$38.50; VIP Tour: \$100; Ultimate Experience: \$160
 Internet: <https://officialpaisleypark.com/>

Artistry



Artistry is an independent 501©3 nonprofit that serves a regional audience of more than 80,000 people annually. Housed in the

Bloomington Center for the Arts, Artistry produces seven theater productions per season, curates 14 visual arts exhibitions each year, offers year-round classes and workshops both on-site and throughout the community, and works with the City of Bloomington and other partners on creative placemaking and public art projects.

Address: 1800 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington, MN 55431
 Phone: +1 952 5638575
 Internet: <https://artistrymn.org/>

Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge



The wildlife refuge runs along the east and south borders of Bloomington, and is an urban oasis that provides a habitat for migratory waterfowl, fish, and other wildlife species. This park is popular with locals interested in hiking, biking, fishing, and canoeing, and is easily accessible from many of the Bloomington hotels.

Address: 3815 American Blvd E, Bloomington, MN 55425
 Opening hours: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
 Phone: +1 952 8545900
 Tickets: Free admission
 Internet: https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Minnesota_Valley/about.html

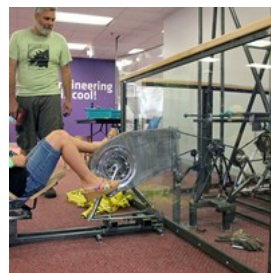
Normandale Japanese Garden



This two acre garden features traditional Japanese elements, such as bridges, hanging lanterns, streams, waterfalls, and fish. Stop by to check out the beautiful cherry and apple blossoms in the spring.

Address: 9700 France Ave. S., Bloomington, MN 55431
 Opening hours: Sunrise-sunset
 Phone: +1 952 3588145
 Tickets: Free admission
 Internet: <http://www.normandale.edu/community/japanese-garden>

The Works Museum



This hands-on museum for kids is all about engineering, and includes interactive exhibits and design challenges for kids ages 4-12. Experiment

with machines, structures and shapes, sensors, imaging, and optical technologies, and make and break stuff in the Design Lab!

Address: 9740 Grand Avenue S., Bloomington, MN 55420
 Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM; Sat: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM; Sun: 12:00 PM-5:00 PM
 Phone: +1 952 8884262
 Tickets: \$8.50/person
 Internet: www.theworks.org/

GameWorks Sports Grille & Lanes



Located inside Mall of America, this bowling alley and entertainment center provides a nice break during a day of shopping. Stop by to

watch a game on one of the big-screen TVs, play the hundreds of arcade games, or enjoy food and drinks with friends.

Address: Mall of America, 401 E Broadway, Bloomington, MN 55425
 Opening hours: Sun-Thurs: 11:00 AM-12:00 AM; Fri-Sat: 11:00 AM-1:00 AM
 Phone: +1 952 5008700
 Internet:
<http://www.gameworks.com/locations/mall-of-america>

Hyland Lake Park Reserve



It's a scenic retreat in the heart of Bloomington. Hyland Lake Park offers breathtaking prairie landscapes and a major body of water as well as a

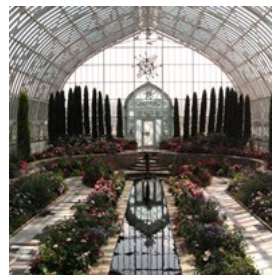
large play area, the Richardson Nature Center, and the Hyland Hills Ski Area. With so much to do, this park has endless opportunities for outdoor fun.

Hyland Lake Park Reserve is part of a larger

system recognized as the Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes Park Reserve. The entire 2,565-acre complex is managed by the City of Bloomington and Three Rivers Park District.

Address: 10145 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN 55438
 Opening hours: 5:00 AM-10:00 PM
 Phone: +1 763 6947687 (Visitor Center)
 Internet:
www.threeriversparks.org/parks/hyland-lake-park.aspx

Como Park Zoo & Conservatory

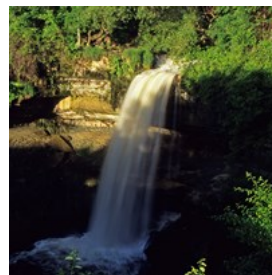


Open 365 days a year, zoo exhibits include gorillas, giraffes, polar bears, penguins, and more. The Marjorie McNeely Conservatory

presents seasonal floral shows in the Sunken Garden. If you're visiting in August, don't miss the annual Japanese Lantern Lighting Festival, a family-friendly celebration of Japanese culture.

Address: 1225 Estabrook Dr, St Paul, MN 55103
 Opening hours: April-September: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM; October-March: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
 Phone: +1 651 4878200
 Tickets: Free admission
 Internet: <http://www.comozooconservatory.org/>

Minnehaha Falls Park



The 193-acre Minnehaha Park features a 53-foot waterfall, limestone bluffs, and river overlooks. Paved trails offer visitors the

opportunity to see the park on bike or foot. Visit the park during the winter months to see the waterfall completely frozen over.

Address: 4801 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55417-2373
 Opening hours: 6:00 AM-12:00 AM

Phone: +1 612 2306400

Tickets: Free Admission

Internet: https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/parks_destinations/parks_lakes/minnehaha_regional_park/

Guthrie Theater



The Guthrie's bright blue building sits on the banks of the Mississippi River, offering one of the city's best views and standout theater productions

across its three stages. Architecture, backstage, and self-guided audio tours are available for an additional fee, and visitors are welcome to enter the lobby and "Endless Bridge" balcony to see unique views of the river.

Address: 818 S 2nd St., Minneapolis, MN 55415

Phone: +1 612 3772224

Tickets: Dependent on performance

Internet: <http://www.guthrietheater.org/>

Chanhassen Dinner Theatres



The Chanhassen Dinner Theatres is one of the most accomplished and well-known dinner theatres in the nation.

Each season includes

high-energy takes on Broadway musicals such as "Hello, Dolly" and "Mary Poppins". Musical acts and comedians occasionally perform in the smaller theatres.

Address: 501 W 78th St., Chanhassen, MN 55317

Phone: +1 952 9341525

Tickets: Dependent on performance

Internet: <https://www.chanhassendt.com/Online/default.asp>

Historic Fort Snelling



Once the farthest outpost of the U.S. in the homeland of the Dakota Indians, visitors can take a tour around the 1820's-era restored fort, including the barracks, store and hospital. Fort Snelling was Dred Scott's living quarters from 1836-1838, and you will learn more about him as part of a daily program on the Civil War, WWII and Dakota history. Be sure to check out the frontier skills demonstrations from soldiers, blacksmiths and cooks. There are also daily cannon firings, military drills and period crafts and games.

Address: 200 Tower Ave St. Paul, MN 55111

Opening hours: Open June-Sept. Tues-Sat - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, Sun - 12:00 PM-5:00 PM

Phone: +1 612 7261171

Tickets: Child (0-4): free; Child (5-17): \$6; Seniors, college students, active military: \$10; Adults: \$12

Internet: <http://www.historicfortsnelling.org/>

DINING



With a population of nearly 90,000 and home to Mall Of America, which alone brings in another 42 million visitors annually, Bloomington has no shortage of restaurants to suit a lot of tastes.

From casual, family friendly establishments to fine dining best suited for date nights and those

special occasions, the dining scene in Bloomington truly has something for everyone and every palate.

And if you're in the mood for a quick bite between errands or perhaps a happy hour to view the Minnesota Twins, Vikings or the Wild on television, there are plenty of trendy bars, grills and burger joints as well.

Check out this link to find what Bloomington has to offer: www.bloomingtonmn.org/Article-Folder/tour-of-bloomington-restaurants

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<http://arrivalguides.com/en/Travelguide/BLOOMINGTON>

Cedar + Stone, Urban Table



At Cedar + Stone, Urban Table, discover a suburban dining experience with a decidedly urban feel - a restaurant that connects to the natural surroundings, the local community and the favorite foods that feed your soul. Taste the heart of the city at one of the premier restaurants near Minneapolis. Cedar + Stone's chefs source the region's nearby farms for cage-free poultry, produce, and unique cuts of meat and cheese, obtain fresh seafood from Minnesota's lakes, and craft artisan breads right in their kitchen.

Address: 2141 Lindau Lane Bloomington, MN 55425
Opening hours: Sun-Thurs: 6:30 AM - 10:00 PM; Fri-Sat: 6:30 AM - 11:00 PM
Phone: +1 612 6150100
Internet: <http://www.marriott.com/hotel-restaurants/mspjw-jw-marriott-minneapolis-mall-of-america/cedar+-stone,-urban->

table/5694133/home-page.mi

FireLake Grill House & Cocktail Bar



FireLake Grill House & Cocktail Bar features modern yet comfortable décor, a chic bar area, a craft cocktail list, and deluxe desserts. FireLake

has reinvented local dining by capturing the essence of the best that Minnesota has to offer with a farm-to-table concept that incorporates fresh and local produce wherever possible—all with a creative flair and an irresistible presentation.

Address: 2100 Killebrew Drive, Bloomington, MN 55425
Opening hours: Sun-Thurs: 6:30 AM - 12:00 AM; Fri-Sat: 6:30 AM - 1:00 AM
Phone: +1 952 8815258
Internet: <http://www.firelakerestaurant.com/moa.php>

Urbana Craeft Kitchen & Market

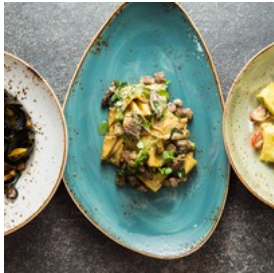


Urbana Craeft Kitchen & Market is located within the Hyatt Regency Bloomington-Minneapolis and proudly serves locally sourced ingredients that

are seasonally grown at on-site gardens. The seasonal menus feature Minnesota-inspired entrees like steak, walleye, and game, as well as vegetarian options. Bringing bit of urban vibe to the rural lifestyle, they offer a stylish setting and social vibe with patio seating.

Address: 3200 East 81st Street, Bloomington, MN 55425
Opening hours: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Phone: +1 952 9221234
Internet: <http://www.urbanacraeftkitchen.com/>

Lela



Enjoy an urban-style dining experience at Lela, where the intriguing space is both inviting and approachable. Alluring tastes are created via a

food-forward concept anchored by a wide selection of house-made pastas, prime steaks, and seafood crudos.

Complete the night with creative cocktail twists and iconic flavors at Lela's bar and lounge. Chart your own course through a careful selection of global wines and craft beverages.

Address: 5601 West 78th Street., Bloomington, MN 55439
 Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 6:00 AM - 12:00 AM; Sat: 7:00 AM - 12:00 AM; Sun: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM
 Phone: +1 952 6565980
 Internet: www.lelarestaurant.com/

Ike's Food and Cocktails



The newest location of Ike's Food and Cocktails is now open in

Bloomington! Stop by for award-winning food and drinks, a timeless atmosphere, and friendly service - plus an epic brunch menu with Ike's legendary Bloody Mary's.

Address: 4400 W 78th St., Suite 150 Bloomington, MN 55435
 Opening hours: Mon-Thurs: 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM; Fri: 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM; Sat: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM; Sun: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Phone: +1 952 8314537
 Internet: <http://bloomington.ilikeikes.com/>

Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville



A tropical escape in Minnesota, Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville offers a fun, family-friendly dining experience. The

Margaritaville menu invites guests to unwind with house-made margaritas, frozen boat drinks and cold LandShark Lager. Enjoy signature food items like the Cheeseburger in Paradise, Hand-Battered Chicken Tenders and Volcano Nachos. Other notable menu items include Buttermilk Fried Chicken and LandShark Lager Fish & Chips - hand-dipped in LandShark batter, fried golden brown and served with jalapeno tartar sauce.

Address: Mall of America, 344 East Broadway, Bloomington, MN 55425
 Opening hours: Mon-Thurs: 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM; Fri-Sat: 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM; Sun: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
 Phone: 952 8004422
 Internet: <https://www.margaritavillemallofamerica.com/welcome>

Hard Rock Café



Complete your day of shopping or family fun with a meal and drink at Hard Rock Cafe Mall of America. Their Bloomington, Minnesota

cafe is located on the first level of the mall, inside Nickelodeon Universe and right next to the giant LEGO store. With 15,000 square feet of space on two floors, they offer seating for 408 guests, a live event stage, The Rock Shop®, innovative technology and design features, and music memorabilia from Hard Rock's iconic collection. The aesthetic of the cafe follows a design vision that is a tantalizing fusion of the

excitement of the Mall of America with the energy and vibe of the Hard Rock brand.

Address: 5115 Center Court, Bloomington, MN 55425
 Opening hours: Mon-Thurs: 11:00 AM - 10:00 AM; Fri-Sat: 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM; Sun: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
 Phone: +1 952 8537000
 Internet: <http://www.hardrock.com/cafes/mall-of-america/>
 Email: MallofAmerica_AGM@hardrock.com

Rainforest Café



A wild place to shop and eat! Part adventure, part restaurant, and wholly entertaining for the whole family, the Rainforest

Café recreates a tropical rainforest with waterfalls, lush vegetation, and indigenous creatures.

Address: 102 South Avenue, Bloomington, MN 55425
 Opening hours: Mon-Thurs: 11:00 AM - 9:30 PM; Fri-Sat: 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM; Sun: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 Phone: +1 952 8547500
 Internet: <http://www.rainforestcafe.com/locations.asp?st=mn>

Shake Shack



The first Shake Shack in Minnesota is located in Mall of America's Culinary on North area. The restaurant serves hamburgers made from

locally raised beef, as well as their legendary frozen custard shakes and concretes.

Photo: Racked.com
 Address: Mall of America, 332 North Garden, Bloomington, MN 55425
 Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 11:00 AM - 9:30 PM; Sun: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 Phone: +1 952 4666056
 Internet:
<https://www.shakeshack.com/location/mall-of-america/>

Twin City Grill



Located on the first floor of the Mall of America, Twin City Grill is an American grill offering a comfortable environment with homemade comfort

foods, ideal for your shopping break. Take a seat at the bar during happy hour and sip on a local craft beer, or choose from one of 20 wines by the glass or a hand-shaken classic cocktail. Enjoy local favorites such as walleye, wild rice, meatloaf, and roast turkey in the relaxing dining room, a retreat from the hustle and bustle of the mall.

Address: 130 N Garden, Bloomington, MN 55425
 Opening hours: Mon-Thurs: 11:15 AM - 9:30 PM; Fri-Sat: 11:15 AM - 10:00 PM; Sun: 11:30 AM - 8:00 PM
 Phone: +1 952 8540200
 Internet: www.twincitygrillrestaurant.com/

Green Mill Restaurant & Bar



Green Mill's deep commitment to quality food, genuine service, and their guests keep the Green Mill legend growing. Their

made-from-scratch pastas, sandwiches, and hand-crafted cocktails are fan favorites!

Address: 1201 West 94th Street, Bloomington, MN 55431
 Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 6:30 AM - 1:00 AM; Sat: 7:00 AM - 1:00 AM; Sun: 7:00 AM - 12:00 AM
 Phone: +1 952 8849898
 Internet: <http://www.greenmill.com/locations/bloomington/>

Woolley's Steakhouse



Woolley's Steakhouse is known for mouth watering steaks, fresh fish, and seafood.

Woolley's also has an outstanding wine list that features the best wines from the U.S. and around the world. The open-air gazebo and cozy booths complement all types of occasions; business, romantic, celebrations, or just going out for a satisfying dinner.

Photo: Woolley's Steakhouse

Address: 7901 34th Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55425

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, 4:30 PM - 10:00 PM; Sat-Sun: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone: +1 952 8541010

Internet: <http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/minnesota/embassy-suites-by-hilton-minneapolis-airport-MSPAPES/dining/index.html>

AiRE Craft Grill



AiRE Craft Grill is the perfect place to gather with friends after work for a drink, for a bite to eat from our full menu, for an evening of fun, or just a nightcap. Located in Crowne Plaza Aire,

the AiRE Craft Grill serves breakfast/breakfast buffet, lunch, and dinner, as well as room service to hotel guests.

Photo: Crowne Plaza AiRE

Address: 3 Appletree Square., Bloomington, MN 55425

Opening hours: 6:00 AM-1:00 AM

Phone: +1 952 8549000

Internet:

<http://www.crowneplazaaire.com/bloomington-mn-dining.php>

Crescent Kitchen



Crescent Kitchen, located inside the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bloomington - Minneapolis South, features regional American fare comprised

of familiar comfort foods and focused on shareable small plates, which encourages groups to socialize in a convivial atmosphere. The Crescent Kitchen Bar features 16 craft beers selections on tap, small batch bourbons and scotches, signature cocktails, and wine from vineyards around the world.

Photo: DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington-Minneapolis South

Address: 7800 Normandale Blvd. Bloomington, MN 55439

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 6:30 AM - 11:00 PM; Sat-Sun: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Phone: +1 952 8938473

Internet: <http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/minnesota/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-bloomington-minneapolis-south-MSPBSDT/dining/index.html>

Bistro 79



A convenient alternative to Minneapolis airport restaurants, Minneapolis Airport Marriott's on-site Bistro 79 offers a wide selection of entrees,

appetizers and creative cocktails in a relaxed, sophisticated setting. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Photo: Marriott

Address: 2020 American Blvd E. Bloomington, MN 55425

Opening hours: 6:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M.

Phone: +1 952 8547441

Internet: www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/mspmn-minneapolis-airport-marriott/

Blue Water Grill



Located inside Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Mall of America, Blue Water Grill features American Cuisine specialties in a casual dining atmosphere. Dinner in Blue Water Grill is truly an experience with Executive Chef Eric Baker's culinary team and restaurant staff. Specializing in fresh seafood & steaks, Blue Water Grill has been noted as one of the Twin Cities' best seafood restaurants.

Photo: Hilton

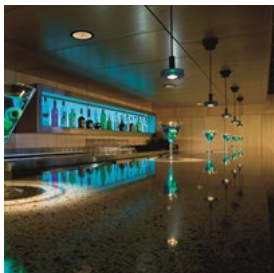
Address: 3800 American Blvd E, Bloomington, MN 55425

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 6:30 AM - 10:00 PM; Sat: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM; Sun: 7:00 AM - 9:30 PM

Phone: +1 952 8542100

Internet: www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/minnesota/hilton-minneapolis-st-paul-airport-mall-of-america-MSPAHHF/dining/index.html

North Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge



Boasting a contemporary décor and an inviting atmosphere, the Crowne Plaza Bloomington hotel restaurant features a classic scratch-made

American menu with a variety of salads, sandwiches and entrees. Chef Gwen Fischbach is excited to offer a fresh, yet satisfying, dining experience.

Photo: Crowne Plaza

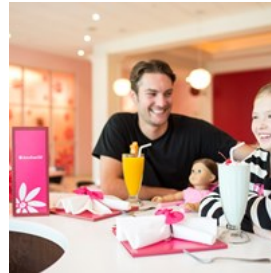
Address: 5401 Green Valley Drive, Bloomington, MN 55437

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM; Sat: 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM; Sun.: 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Phone: +1 952 8318000

Internet: www.cpmmsp.com/north-cocktail-lounge.php

American Girl Bistro



The American Girl Bistro is located inside of the American Girl Store in Mall of America. The menu is filled with delicious foods girls love, and they have special seats for doll friends, too. Stop by for lunch, afternoon tea, or dinner once you're done shopping for your American Girl doll!

Address: 5160 Center Court, Mall of America, Bloomington, MN 55425

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM;

Friday - Sunday 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Phone: +1 877 2475223

Internet: www.mallofamerica.com/shopping/directory/american-girl-bistro

Benihana



Diners can enjoy Japanese cuisine ranging from sushi, sashimi and salads to signature dishes like carpaccios, ceviches, tartares, filet mignon, grilled spicy shrimp and specialty rolls.

Address: 358 South Avenue, Bloomington, MN 55425

Opening hours: Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M.; Fri.-Sat.: 11:00 A.M.-10:30 P.M.; Sun. 11:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.

Phone: +1 952 5946205

Internet: <http://www.benihana.com/locations/mall-of-america/>

Bloomington ChopHouse



Bloomington ChopHouse specializes in tender steaks, fresh seafood, and attentive service.

Featuring an extensive, yet affordable, wine list,

Bloomington ChopHouse stands out as one of the

premier Bloomington restaurants. Located within the Hilton Minneapolis/Bloomington.

Address: 3900 American Blvd. W. Bloomington, MN 55437
 Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 11:30 AM - 02:00 PM, 5:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.; Sat: 7:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M., 5:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.; Sun: 7:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
 Phone: +1 952 8305200
 Internet: www.bloomingtonchophouse.com/

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Shantytown Bar & Grill



This hidden gem serves burgers, wings, and other standard bar fare along with tap beer and cocktails. It's been called Bloomington's best kept secret by locals and is a great place to catch a game.

Photo: MNFoodBros
 Address: 8512 Pillsbury Ave S, Bloomington, MN 55420
 Opening hours: Mon-Thurs: 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM; Fri: 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM; Sat: 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM
 Phone: +1 952 8817223

Willy McCoy's

A prohibition-themed bar and grill, Willy McCoy's serves standards such as burgers, flatbreads, and sandwiches alongside its signature whiskeys and 2-for-1 beers and well

drinks.

Address: 10700 France Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55431
 Opening hours: Sun: 10:00 AM - 1:00 AM; Mon-Thurs: 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM; Fri: 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM; Sat: 10:00 AM - 2:00 AM
 Phone: +1 952 4568905
 Internet: <http://willymccoys.com/bloomington/4217004>

Cowboy Jack's

Cowboy Jack's is a fun-loving country bar known for their excellent happy hour specials and locally sourced food. Stop in to watch a game or ride the mechanical bull!

Address: 2801 Southtown Drive, Bloomington, MN 55431
 Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM; Sat-Sun: 10:00 AM - 2:00 AM
 Phone: +1952 9558137
 Internet: <http://theaftermidnightgroup.com/bloomington-happy-hour-and-nightly-specials/>

Joe Senser's Kitchen & Bar



Joe Senser's is consistently rated by Sports Illustrated and ESPN as one of the premier sports bars in the country. Owner Joe Senser, a former Minnesota Viking, his staff, and regular patrons make this a fun spot on game day or any day! The restaurant offers a wide variety of appetizers, soups, salads, sandwiches and fantastic burgers.

Address: 4217 W 80th St., Bloomington, MN 55437
 Opening hours: Sun-Wed: 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM; Thurs-Sat: 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM
 Phone: +1 952 8351191
 Internet: www.sensers.com/
 Email: steve@sensers.com

Lucky's 13 Pub

Lucky's 13 Pub's rustic feel and welcoming

atmosphere sets it apart from the rest. Lucky's has a dedication to exceptional service, with a scratch kitchen providing generously portioned and quality food. From live music on the weekends, to televisions at every angle, customers will find entertainment combined with daily specials and an extensive Americana menu, exceeding expectations!

Address: 1800 American Boulevard West, Bloomington, MN 55431

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM; Sat: 8:00 AM - 1:00 AM; Sun: 8:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Phone: +1 9524052213

Internet: www.luckys13pub.com/

SHOPPING



Bloomington CVB

When you're the home of Mall of America®, there's a lot of shopping to do. But there are even more stores in Bloomington than the 520 in the mall. From locally owned boutiques in Bloomington to retail outlet malls in Minneapolis and St. Paul, you've got some shopping to do.

Follow this link for more shopping information: www.bloomingtonmn.org/things-to-do/shopping

Mall of America®



Mall of America® is more than a shopping mall near the Twin Cities. It's over 520 shops full of tax-free shopping and 50 restaurants full of delicious food. It's Nickelodeon Universe®, SEA LIFE Minnesota Aquarium, American Girl®, LEGO® and more - all under one roof. Recently opened are FlyOver America, a flight simulation ride that takes guests on a virtual trip across the United States, and Crayola Experience, a one-of-a-kind family attraction full of colorful fun!

The mall underwent a \$325 million expansion in 2015, and added 50 new retail stores, additional parking, a healthy food market, and a 14-story JW Marriott hotel adjacent to the mall. New and opening soon stores and restaurants include TOMS, Shake Shack, Anthropologie, and Zara.

For a full list of Mall of America attractions, stores, and restaurants, visit <https://www.bloomingtonmn.org/things-to-do/mallofamerica>.

Address: 60 E Broadway, Bloomington, MN 55425

Public Transport: Light rail transit, Metro bus, free shuttle from most Bloomington hotels

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 10:00 AM-9:30 PM; Sat: 9:30 AM-9:30 PM; Sun: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM

Phone: +1 952 8838800

Internet: <http://www.mallofamerica.com>

Twin Cities Premium Outlets



Twin Cities Premium Outlets is located in the nearby suburb of Eagan, just across the Minnesota River from Bloomington. Over 100 outlet stores

include Nike, Coach, Polo Ralph Lauren, adidas, and Armani.

Photo: Twin Cities Premium Outlets

Address: 3965 Eagan Outlets Pkwy, Eagan, MN 55122

Public Transport: Cedar Grove Transit Station (bus) located across the street

Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 10:00 AM-9:00 PM; Sun: 10:00 AM-7:00 PM

Phone: +1 612 4448850

Internet: <http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/twin-cities>

Southdale Center



Southdale Center was the nation's first indoor shopping mall when it opened in 1956. The mall is anchored by Macy's and Herberger's, and also

has over 120 specialty stores, including Michael Kors, The Apple Store, and Sephora. Dining options at Southdale range from sit down restaurants such as Cheesecake Factory and P.F Changs, to more casual choices such as Qdoba Mexican Grill and Smashburger. There is also a movie theater, AMC Megaplex, located at the mall.

Photo: Southdale Center

Address: 10 Southdale Center, Edina, MN 55435

Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 10:00 AM-9:00 PM; Sun: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM

Phone: +1 952 9257874

Internet: <http://www.simon.com/mall/southdale-center/>

Eden Prairie Center



Located in nearby Eden Prairie, this shopping mall features 120 shops and restaurants, including Minnesota's first and only Von Maur department store. Visitors to Eden Prairie Center can catch a movie at the 18-screen theater or

enjoy a meal at Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, Wildfire Restaurant, Prairie Tap House, Great Mandarin or any number of quick-service eateries. Eden Prairie Center also hosts a variety of events throughout the year, making it a great destination for both retail therapy and family fun.

Photo: HomesMSP

Address: 8251 Flying Cloud Dr., Eden Prairie, MN 55344

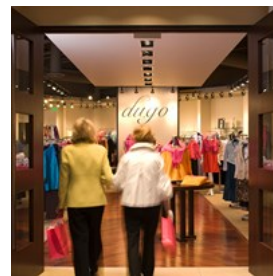
Public Transport: On Eden Prairie Express and Eden Prairie Circulation bus routes.

Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 10:00 AM-9:00 PM; Sun: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM

Phone: +1 952 9417650

Internet: <http://www.edenprairiecenter.com/>

Galleria



This upscale shopping center is located in the nearby suburb of Edina. Here you'll find unique stores you won't find anywhere else in the

area, including Restoration Hardware, Crate & Barrel, and Pottery Barn. There are also several restaurants inside the Galleria, including Big Bowl, CRAVE, and Pittsburgh Blue steakhouse.

Address: 7000 France Ave S Edina, MN 55435-4203

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 10:00 AM-9:00 PM; Sat: 10:00 AM-8:00 PM; Sun: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM

Phone: +1 952 9254321

Internet: <http://www.galleriaedina.com/>

IKEA



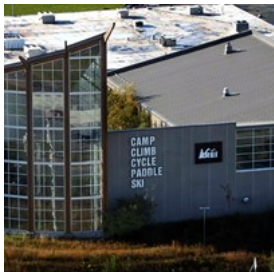
IKEA is conveniently located across the street from Mall of America. Shop two floors of home furnishing products designed to combine

function, quality, design and value. For a great

family dining experience, dine at IKEA Restaurant & Café for a delicious taste of Sweden. Try a famous Swedish-style dish like the favorite meatballs with mashed potatoes, cream sauce and lingonberries.

Address: 8000 IKEA Way, Bloomington, MN 55425
 Public Transport: Light rail station across the street at Mall of America
 Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 10:00 AM-9:00 PM; Sun: 10:00 AM-8:00 PM
 Phone: +1 888 8884532
 Internet: http://www.ikea.com/us/en/store/twin_cities

REI



Outdoor enthusiasts will find all they need for their next adventure at REI Bloomington. Find top-brand gear and clothing for camping, climbing, cycling, fitness, paddling, hiking and more! Whether you're looking to learn a new activity or you're a seasoned veteran in need of a new challenge, sign up for a class from climbing to outdoor photography. You'll be surprised by all the outdoor learning opportunities.

Photo: Rayco Construction
 Address: 750 West American Blvd., Bloomington, MN 55420
 Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 10:00 AM-9:00 PM; Sat: 9:00 AM-9:00 PM; Sun: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
 Phone: +1 952 8844315
 Internet: <https://www.rei.com/stores/bloomington.html>

Southtown Shopping Center



The Southtown Shopping Center has been a local Bloomington favorite since 1960. It is conveniently located in the heart of Bloomington and provides quality retailers and great values.

Southtown is home to such retailers as Herberger's, T.J. Maxx, Kohl's and more. AMF Southtown Lanes is a great bowling center to entertain family and friends.

Photo: Southtown Center
 Address: 7801-7997 Southtown Center, Bloomington, MN 55431
 Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 10:00 AM-9:00 PM; Sat: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM; Sun: 12:00 PM-5:00 PM
 Phone: +1 952 8818166
 Internet: <https://www.southtownbloomington.com/>

Total Wine & More

This wine, beer, and liquor store offers the greatest selection in the Twin Cities area. The store's experts will guide you towards a beverage that matches your tastes, and frequent in-store tastings and classes allow you to sample and learn about the merchandise.

Address: 4260 W. 78th Street, Bloomington, MN 55435
 Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM; Sun: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Phone: +1 952 8356063
 Internet: <http://www.totalwine.com/store-info/minnesota-bloomington/1601>

ACCOMMODATIONS



We take pride in our Midwestern hospitality. So do the over 40 different hotels you can choose from here in Bloomington, MN - home of Mall of America®. They all offer something a little bit different - just minutes from MSP Airport and Minneapolis-St. Paul. Whether it's for a family

getaway to Mall of America® or a business conference in the Twin Cities, there's a perfect place for you to rest up and start your day feeling as good as new.

Learn more at
www.bloomingtonmn.org/plan/hotels.

*NOTE: This section has been limited to 20 points of interest. For the full guide, please visit:
<http://arrivalguides.com/en/Travelguide/BLOOMINGTON>*

DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington - Minneapolis South



The convenient and comfortable Bloomington DoubleTree is only seven short miles away from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

Each room features complimentary high speed internet, access to the hotel's deluxe swimming pool as well as kids' play area.

Featuring one of the larger pools in Bloomington, the hotel's atrium pool area provides plenty of room for kids to play and adults to relax. Adults will enjoy the large whirlpool with a capacity of 20. The spacious fitness center provides state-of-the-art cardio equipment and free weights.

Address: 7800 Normandale Boulevard, Bloomington, MN 55439

Public Transport: Free shuttle to and from MSP Airport, Mall of America, light rail

Phone: +1 952 8357800

Internet: <http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/minnesota/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-bloomington-minneapolis-south-MSPBSDT/index.html>

Crowne Plaza Aire MSP Airport Mall of America



Crowne Plaza Aire, next to MSP International Airport, has a tenured staff dedicated to customer service and making each guest feel

like they have a "home away from home". The hotel has an hourly courtesy shuttle to Mall of America, which is 8 blocks away. Its 320 standard rooms and 110 suites provide deluxe accommodations.

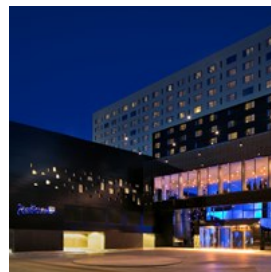
The hotel's unique Concierge Level is available by key access only, and guests who stay on the level receive nightly turn down service, bathrobes and VIP amenities. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres are served Monday-Thursday evenings in the Concierge Lounge, and it is also open Tuesday - Friday mornings for an expanded continental breakfast.

Address: Three Appletree Square, Bloomington, MN 55425
Public Transport: Free shuttle to and from MSP Airport and Mall of America

Phone: +1 952 8549000

Internet: <http://www.crowneplazaaire.com/>

Radisson Blu Mall of America



Radisson Blu Mall of America is conveniently connected by skyway to Mall of America. Radisson Blu offers 500 superb fashion-inspired rooms.

Guests will enjoy the unique, color-splashed, edgy and modern urban room style. At the Radisson Blu, modern conveniences and modern style merge to create unforgettable stays!

FireLake Grill House & Cocktail Bar offers

inviting and warm surroundings to meet your friends and guests. The restaurant has reinvented local dining by capturing the essence of the best that Minnesota has to offer, with a farm-to-table concept that incorporates fresh and local produce.

Address: 2100 Killebrew Drive, Bloomington, MN 55425

Public Transport: Shuttle to and from MSP Airport

Phone: +1 952 8815258

Internet:

<https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-mall-of-america>

Sheraton Bloomington Hotel



Sheraton Bloomington Hotel recently completed a \$15 million renovation, which boasts a state-of-the-art open and communal lobby and modern guestrooms.

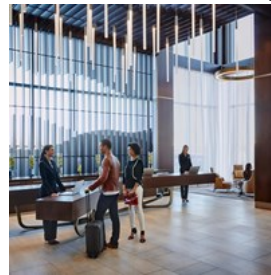
All recently transformed guest rooms and suites are equipped with wireless high-speed internet, flat screen TV's , complimentary Starbucks® coffee, Shine for Sheraton™ bath amenities and Sheraton Sweet Sleeper™ beds. Recharge in the newly renovated Sheraton Fitness by Exos, a fully equipped fitness center and wellness program. Elevate your experience in the Sheraton Club Lounge, offering complimentary breakfast and evening appetizers.

Address: 5601 West 78th Street, Bloomington, MN 55439

Phone: +1 952 8351900

Internet: www.sheratonbloomingtonhotel.com/

JW Marriott Minneapolis Mall of America



This elegant hotel offers a haven of luxury at the doorstep of Mall of America's new expansion of high-end retail and dining options. As the newest hotel attached to MOA, it offers 342 beautifully appointed, smoke-free guestrooms and suites. Enjoy amenities like on-site dining, indoor pool, and fitness center. JW Marriott features 18,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, making it the ideal location for corporate gatherings or social celebrations.

JW Marriott Minneapolis Mall of America is located just 11 miles from downtown Minneapolis. Enjoy sophisticated dining for discerning palates, couture shopping for fashion enthusiasts, and artistic beauty just minutes away on the light rail system. The hotel is designed as a treat for the senses for both business and leisure travelers alike.

Address: 2141 Lindau Lane, Bloomington, MN 55425

Public Transport: Free shuttle to and from MSP Airport

Phone: +1 612 6150100

Internet: www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mspjw-jw-marriott-minneapolis-mall-of-america/

Hyatt Regency Bloomington-Minneapolis



The Hyatt Regency Bloomington-Minneapolis is ideally located near Mall of America®, MSP International Airport, and just steps away from the Blue Line Light Rail. Featuring Regency Club Level guestrooms and 14 suites with panoramic views, the hotel offers stunning accommodations and exceptional amenities. Enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi in all guest rooms and lobby, a full-service

concierge, and superior service. Hyatt Regency inspires you to live well while visiting, offering a fitness center, pool and convenient access to the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge where guests can escape to nature. The wildlife refuge offers walking paths, breathtaking views and wildlife-related recreation.

Urbana Craeft Kitchen & Market serves breakfast through dinner, and offers local ingredients that are seasonally grown at onsite gardens with authentic and knowledgeable service.

Address: 3200 East 81st Street, Bloomington, MN 55425
Phone: +1 952 9221234
Internet:
<http://bloomington.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

Minneapolis Airport Marriott



Located across the street from Mall of America® and IKEA, the Marriott Minneapolis Airport is just minutes away from Minneapolis/St. Paul

International Airport (MSP). The hotel completed a full renovation in January 2011. Each room is equipped with high-speed Internet and a spacious work desk for the business traveler. For meetings or social events, the 19,000 square feet of flexible meeting space accommodates up to 600 people.

The Lobby Bar is a coffee bar in the morning and full service bar in the evening. The barista will help you start your day off with a made-to-order latte and bagel. Then, come back in the evening for a drink, appetizers or dinner and watch your favorite game on the flat screen televisions.

Address: 2020 American Boulevard East, Bloomington, MN

55425

Public Transport: Free shuttle to and from MSP Airport, Mall of America, light rail

Phone: +1 952 8547441

Internet: www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mspmn-minneapolis-airport-marriott/

TownePlace Suites Minneapolis Mall of America



TownePlace Suites by Marriott® is an extended-stay hotel offering comfort, flexibility and affordability. A fully

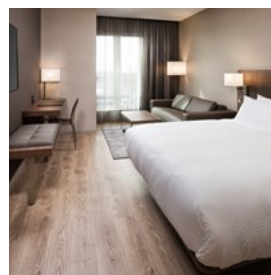
equipped kitchen, high-speed Internet access, free breakfast, indoor pool, and fitness center create a welcoming environment. Mall of America® is across the street from the hotel, and the METRO Blue Line is just a short walk away.

Address: 2500 Lindau Lane, Bloomington, MN 55425

Phone: +1 952 5404000

Internet: www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/msptb-towneplace-suites-minneapolis-mall-of-america/

AC Hotel Bloomington Mall of America



Connect to the city in a new way at the AC Hotel Bloomington Mall of America. Located across the street from Mall of America, the AC Hotel is

designed for urban spirits that want to take in the culture of the city. Thoughtful service and a modern mindset define them. From check-in to check-out, each element of their space has been carefully tailored to alleviate the pain of travel and achieve harmony as you arrive in Bloomington.

Address: 8100 26th Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55425

Public Transport: Across the street from Metro Transit light

rail

Phone: +1952 8540123

Internet: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mspac-ac-hot-el-bloomington-mall-of-america/>

Great Wolf Lodge



Great Wolf Lodge Minnesota is a first-class, year-round family destination with 404 guest suites, and numerous attractions and

amenities designed to create memorable vacation experiences for the whole family. The signature attraction is the 75,000 square-foot indoor water park, which is heated to a comfortable 84 degrees and includes Fort Mackenzie - a multi-level interactive water fort treehouse with a massive tipping water bucket, Crooked Creek lazy river, Slap Tail Pond wave pool, River Canyon Run family raft ride, along with high thrill water slides, water features for toddlers and more.

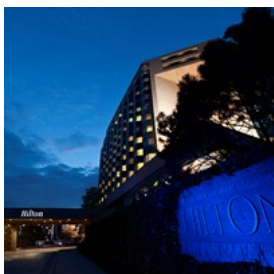
Photo: Great Wolf Lodge

Address: 1700 American Boulevard East, Bloomington, MN 55425

Phone: +1 888 9609653

Internet: <https://www.greatwolf.com/minnesota>

Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Mall of America



Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Mall of America is in a great location for business or pleasure travelers. The hotel is adjacent to

Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, featuring a complete Visitor Center and over eight miles of walking/jogging trails through the beautiful Minnesota River Valley. The Hilton's unique indoor glass-enclosed atrium recreation

area features a beautiful pool and two whirlpools, and the 24-hour fitness center has state-of-the-art cardio-theater equipment.

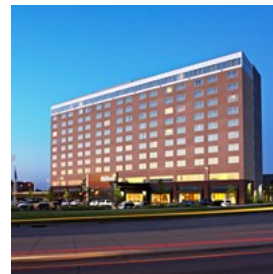
Address: 3800 American Boulevard East, Bloomington, MN 55425

Public Transport: Free shuttle to and from MSP Airport and Mall of America

Phone: +1 952 8542100

Internet: <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/minnesota/hilton-minneapolis-st-paul-airport-mall-of-america-MSPAHHF/index.html>

Hilton Minneapolis/Bloomington Hotel



The new Hilton Minneapolis/Bloomington hotel has been ranked by their customers as offering the 5th best service and hotel

amongst all Hilton Hotels domestically! The Hilton's indoor pool, whirlpool area, and fitness center with cardio equipment and free weights help to create a warm and welcoming environment. The hotel also has a coffee shop and gift shop and offers room service for guests who wish to dine in their own room.

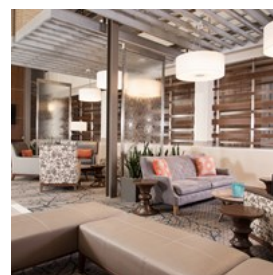
Address: 3900 American Boulevard West, Bloomington, MN 55437

Public Transport: Free shuttle to and from MSP Airport, Mall of America, light rail

Phone: +1 952 8939500

Internet: www.bloomingtonhilton.com/

Embassy Suites by Hilton Bloomington/Minneapolis



Embassy Suites by Hilton Bloomington/Minneapolis offers upscale accommodations, making it ideal for both business and leisure travelers.

Guests of the Embassy Suites stay in spacious

two-room suites complete with refrigerators, microwave ovens, and two 32-inch flat panel TVs. Embassy Suites also offers extensive meeting facilities with over 10,000 square feet of meeting space options. A heated indoor pool and fitness center with cardio machines and free weights are located on-site. Complimentary cooked to order breakfast is available each morning.

Address: 2800 American Boulevard West, Bloomington, MN 55431

Public Transport: Free shuttle to and from MSP Airport and Mall of America

Phone: +1 952 8844811

Internet: www.embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/minnesota/embassy-suites-bloomington-MSPWEES/index.html

Embassy Suites Minneapolis Airport



Embassy Suites by Hilton Minneapolis Airport is located just one mile from Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport (MSP) and Mall of

America, with complimentary shuttle transportation. An indoor heated pool and fitness center with cardio machines and free weights are located on-site. Relax in beautifully decorated, two room all suite accommodations with separate living and sleeping areas, two flatscreen TVs, a wet bar, refrigerator and microwave. Start the day with a free cooked-to-order breakfast. Each evening relax with your group or meet new friends during the complimentary evening manager's reception.

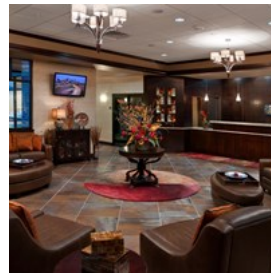
Address: 7901 34th Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55425

Public Transport: Free shuttle to and from MSP Airport and Mall of America

Phone: +1 952 8541000

Internet: www.embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/minnesota/embassy-suites-minneapolis-airport-MSPAPES/index.html

Best Western Plus Bloomington - Mall of America



The Best Western Plus Bloomington - Mall of America is ideally located across the street from Mall of America®. This newly renovated hotel

offers gorgeous decor throughout all guestrooms, suites and public areas. Free high-speed Internet access is available to all guests. Best Western Bloomington features two indoor pools; one standard pool and one water playland, and a large whirlpool. Enjoy these amenities close-up by staying in a pool side room with a private patio!

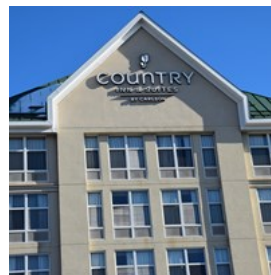
Address: 1901 Killebrew Drive, Bloomington, MN 55425

Public Transport: Free shuttle to and from MSP Airport, Mall of America, light rail

Phone: +1 952 8548200

Internet: <http://hotelsinbloomingtonmn.h.bestwestern.com/>

Country Inn & Suites at Mall of America



Country Inn & Suites at Mall of America® is conveniently located across the street from Mall of America®. With its charming décor and comfortable amenities, the Country Inn & Suites Mall of America® provides a warm and welcoming atmosphere sure to please business and leisure travelers alike. This 100% non-smoking facility recently completed a multi-million dollar expansion and full hotel renovation. Relax in spacious hotel rooms after shopping 'til you drop at the nearby Mall of America.

Address: 2221 Killebrew Drive, Bloomington, MN 55425

Public Transport: Free shuttle to and from MSP Airport, Mall of America, light rail

Phone: +1 952 8545555

Internet: <https://www.countryinns.com/bloomington-hotel-mn-55425/mnbloomi>

Holiday Inn Bloomington W MSP Airport Area



The Holiday Inn Bloomington W MSP Airport Area Hotel is a choice location for exploring Bloomington area attractions. The

hotel has 148 hotel rooms and features comfortable décor that makes guests feel right at home. Guests will enjoy a pleasant night's sleep with the all-white down bedding and a custom-made duvet cover. Holiday Inn Bloomington W MSP Airport Area features a poolside theater where guests can watch movies or television while swimming in the pool or relaxing in the spa. The fitness center features state-of-the-art equipment for cardio and strength training.

Photo: Holiday Inn Bloomington W MSP Airport Area

Address: 5120 American Boulevard West, Bloomington, MN 55437

Public Transport: Free shuttle to and from MSP Airport, Mall of America, light rail

Phone: +1 952 8319595

Internet: https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/bloomington/mspam/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps_-EX_-US_-MSPAM

Crowne Plaza Bloomington MSP Airport/MOA



The Crowne Plaza Bloomington MSP Airport/MOA features a remarkable new contemporary design by renowned architect James

Dayton. The hotel offers leading edge technology and a Jr. Olympic sized indoor pool. Comfortably appointed guest rooms, a full service restaurant

and lounge, and the Priority Club Rewards hotel loyalty program make this hotel the place to meet.

Address: 5401 Green Valley Drive, Bloomington, MN 55437

Public Transport: Free shuttle to and from MSP Airport, Mall of America, light rail

Phone: +1 952 8318000

Internet: www.cpmmsp.com/

Courtyard Bloomington by Mall of America



Courtyard Bloomington by Mall of America is centrally located, enabling you to experience all the Twin Cities has to offer. The

hotel features comfortable rooms with pillow top mattresses and triple sheets and five plush, foam and feather pillows for a restful night's sleep. The large indoor pool area and fitness area are available to guests as well.

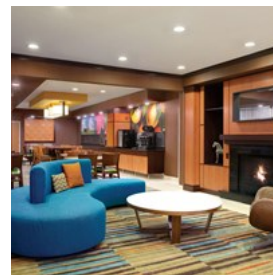
Address: 7800 Bloomington Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55425

Public Transport: Free shuttle to and from MSP Airport, Mall of America, light rail

Phone: +1 952 8760100

Internet: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mspcy-courtyard-bloomington-by-mall-of-america/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

Fairfield Inn & Suites Minneapolis Bloomington/Mall of America



The Fairfield Inn & Suites Minneapolis Bloomington/Mall of America is newly renovated and located just minutes from the

airport, dozens of restaurants and of course, Mall of America®! Experience comfort like never before with the hotel's luxury bedding, pillow top mattresses and feather or foam pillows.

Fairfield Inn & Suites also features convenient amenities, such as free wireless internet. Executive suites have added comfort of a sofa-sleeper, microwave and mini-fridge.

Address: 2401 American Boulevard East, Bloomington, MN 55425

Public Transport: Free shuttle to and from MSP Airport and Mall of America

Phone: +1 952 8588475

Internet: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mspbl-fairfield-inn-and-suites-minneapolis-bloomington-mall-of-america/>

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



Airport



Bloomington is located adjacent to the Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport (MSP). The Minneapolis St. Paul International

Airport is just minutes from the heart of Bloomington and 20 minutes from both downtown Minneapolis and St. Paul. Most area hotels provide complimentary Bloomington airport and Mall of America transportation.

TERMINAL 1

Air Canada (888) 247-2262 www.aircanada.ca

Air France (800) 237-2747 www.airfrance.us

Alaska Airlines (800) 426-0333

www.alaskaair.com

American Airlines (800) 433-7300 www.aa.com

Condor (866) 960-7915 www.condor.com

Continental Airlines (800) 525-0280

www.continental.com

Delta Air Lines (800) 221-1212 www.delta.com

Frontier Airlines (800) 432-1359

www.frontierairlines.com

United Airlines (800) 241-6522 www.ual.com

US Airways (800) 428-4322 www.usair.com

TERMINAL 2

Air Trans Airways (800) 247-8726

www.airtran.com

Icelandair (800) 223-5500 www.icelandair.co.uk

Southwest Airlines (800) 435-9792

www.southwest.com

Sun Country Airlines (800) 359-6786

www.suncountry.com

Address: 4300 Glumack Dr, St Paul, MN 55111

Public Transport:

www.msppairport.com/GroundTransportation.aspx

Phone: +1 612 7265555

Tickets: www.msppairport.com/airlines.aspx

Internet: www.msppairport.com

Time Zone

Central Time Zone

Internet: www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/usa/minneapolis

Public Transport

With MSP Airport only minutes away, getting to Bloomington is easy no matter where you're coming from. And if you're driving, parking is free and directions are simple with Bloomington resting along major Minnesota interstates. Not driving? No problem. Hop on the light rail or bus to get you wherever you want to go between Bloomington and Minneapolis-St. Paul. It's map-free kind of travel - the best kind.

Biking

Bloomington and the surrounding area is Minnesota's prime location for bike enthusiasts. As Minneapolis continues to grow as the nation's most bike friendly city, so do the surrounding areas. If you are looking for picturesque scenery, Bloomington is the place to be. With an active community and nature at it' backdoor, there are endless opportunities to explore Bloomington's bike trails!

By Bus

Bloomington and Minneapolis public transportation is available through Metro Transit. For route and schedule information call (612) 373-3333 or visit www.metrotransit.org

By Light Rail

The METRO Blue Line offers fast, quiet light rail service to 19 stations between downtown Minneapolis and Mall of America®, including five stations at the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport, in Bloomington and at Mall of America.

The new METRO Green Line connects Bloomington with St. Paul. Passengers will have to change trains at the Downtown East station from the Metro Transit Green Line to the Metro Transit Blue Line to get from St. Paul to Bloomington and Mall of America.

For Bloomington and Minneapolis Blue Line and Green Line route and schedule information, call (612)373-3333 or online www.metrotransit.org

Car Rental Companies

Alamo Car Rental (800) 327-9633
Avis Car Rental (800) 831-2847
Budget Car Rental (800) 547-7000
Dollar Rent-A-Car (800) 800-4000

Enterprise Rent-A-Car (800) 736-8227

Hertz Car Rental (800) 654-3131

National Car Rental (800) 227-7368

Thrifty Car Rental (800) 367-2277

Taxi Service

Bloomington, Minnesota taxi service is readily available at the airport, hotels and Mall of America®. Rates for Bloomington taxi services are approximately \$1.75 first 1/6 mile, \$1.30 each additional mile. \$3 minimum in Minneapolis, \$2.30 minimum in St. Paul. Bloomington taxi rates are subject to change without notice.

Airport Taxi (612) 721-0000

Blue & White Taxi (612) 333-7089

Fareshark

Green & White Taxi (612) 522-2222

Yellow Cab Suburban Company (612) 824-4000

Amtrak Train Service

The Amtrak train service travels a major East-West line running from Chicago to Seattle and Portland. The Amtrak train depot is located at 240 Kellogg Boulevard East, Union Depot, St. Paul, MN 55101. It's about 20 minutes from Bloomington. (800) 872-7245 www.amtrak.com

U.S. Post Offices

Bloomington Post Office
9641 Garfield Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55420

Normandale Post Office
5108 West 74th Street
Bloomington, MN 55439

Pharmacy

Wal-Mart Pharmacy
700 American Blvd E.

Bloomington, MN 55420

Cub Pharmacy
8421 Lyndale Ave.
Bloomington, MN 55420

Cub Pharmacy
10520 France Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55431

CVS Pharmacy
Visit www.CVS.com for full list of locations

Walgreens Pharmacy
Visit www.walgreens.com for full list of locations

Telephone

Most Bloomington phone numbers begin with area code 952. Example: +1 952 1234567.

Electricity

Electric power is standardized in all states across the USA. It is set at 110 volts and 60 cycles. 220 Volt power is used in homes only for large appliances like stoves, water heaters and clothes dryers. It is not normally available for personal appliances.

Standard electric plugs have two flat blades. The plugs on some newer appliances have a third round grounding pin. Almost all homes and commercial buildings are equipped with electrical receptacles that can accommodate either type of plug.

You may need an adapter and power converter

If you bring any electrical appliance to the USA, you may need an adapter to fit the U.S. electrical receptacles. You may also need a converter to change the voltage from 110 volts to 220 volts.

Most common appliances will function with either 50 or 60 cycle current. Electrical frequency can affect electric clocks, audio equipment and some other electronic gear. You should check your electrical equipment for compatibility with 60-cycle current before you bring it to the USA.

In most discount stores, you can purchase curling irons or hair dryers for \$10 or less. It may be more convenient and even more economical to buy an inexpensive appliance that is fully compatible with US electrical power.

Population

The city's population is 86,314, according to the 2014 United States Census estimates. Bloomington is the fourth largest city in the State of Minnesota in Hennepin County. Located on the north bank of the Minnesota River, above its confluence with the Mississippi River, Bloomington lies at the heart of the southern metro area, 10 miles (16 km) south of Minneapolis.

Currency

US Dollars

Internet

www.bloomingtonmn.org

www.mallofamerica.com

www.bloomingtonmoavisitorsguide.com/

Emergency numbers

911 Emergency

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