

# “Amazing Race” in Bloomington, MN

## Hours One – Six

Check into one of 36 Bloomington hotels, all located in the heart of Bloomington. You first stop in your one day tour should be Mall of the America®. Open daily between 10:00 am to 9:30 pm, be there when the stores open to get the full experience of the nation’s largest retail and entertainment complex. Shop all 520 stores



around 4.3 miles on four levels.

You will find stores like Burberry,

Brighton, Lacoste and Nike. Look for the stores with a Minnesota theme to take home a treasure from your trip. Spend an hour in Nickelodeon Universe®, the nation’s first all Nick theme park, on the rides and play some games. There are other attraction to suit everyone in the group, including NASCAR Silicon Raceway, Underwater Adventures® Aquarium and A.C.E.S. Flight Simulation. Grab a bite to eat at one of 50 restaurants inside the mall.



## Hours Six - Eight

Hop aboard the Hiawatha Line Light Rail transit to whisk you away to downtown Minneapolis on a sightseeing tour. The light rail makes 17 stops between Mall of America and the heart of downtown Minneapolis. The light rail will go by the MSP Airport and historic Fort Snelling, along with other scenic views along the way. Hop out and take a quick stroll down Nicollet Mall to see the downtown area.

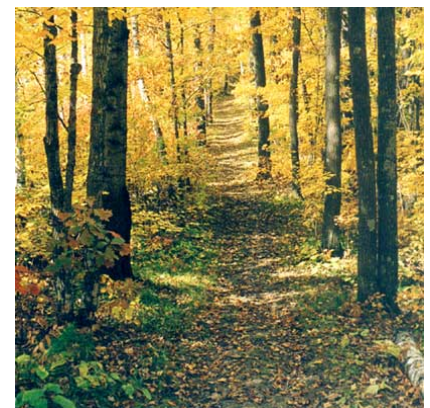


## Hours Eight - Twelve

Visit the Water Park of America, located in the Radisson Hotel Bloomington, featuring the only Flow Rider Surf Simulator in Minnesota, the Lake Superior wave pool and the ten stories tall and over a mile long raft ride, you will not want to miss this attraction. The Water Park of America also has a spa, two restaurants and an arcade for your enjoyment.

## Hours Twelve – Twenty Four

Sleep at your hotel and wake up and grab a cup of coffee and a pastry at Starbucks inside Mall of America. Your hotel’s complimentary shuttle will take you to the mall for your morning bite to eat. From there, head to the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge for a walk around the scenic trails. Explore 2,200 acres of floodplain forest, ponds, spring fed streams and marsh in the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, in Bloomington The refuge has over 260 bird species. The Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge is one of only a handful of urban national wildlife refuges in the nation, a place where coyotes, bald eagles, badgers, and beavers reside in an urban setting. Stop by the visitor’s center to learn about area wildlife and migrating water fowl. Open year round, visitors will enjoy season activities that will what is happening naturally in nature.



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