MINNESOTA ICONS & THINGS TO DO

PRINCE'S HOMETOWN

Singer-songwriter and Minneapolis native Prince filmed his classic movie Purple Rain at spots all over the Minneapolis-Saint Paul area. Visit his extraordinary private estate and production compound, Paisley Park, located just 15 minutes away in Chanhassen.

► PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Minnesota is home to six professional sports teams, several amateur sports teams, and Big 10 athletics at the University of Minnesota. Catch a hockey, basketball, football, baseball, or soccer game at one of our state-of-the-art stadiums.

> ARTS & CULTURE

Explore world-class museums like the Walker Art Center, home to the Spoonbridge and Cherry sculpture; take a walking tour of public art in Bloomington's South Loop; and experience our renowned theater scene at a nationally touring production or local performance in downtown Minneapolis or Saint Paul.

► THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Bloomington is more than one-third park and open space, with pristine wilderness and hiking and biking at the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge and winter and summer sports at west Bloomington's Hyland Lake Park Reserve. Bloomington's Great Northern Golf Trail is your link to championship golf in the north region of the U.S.

► FOOD AND DRINK

From award-winning eateries to local brewpubs, there's endless options for trying authentic American cuisine in Minnesota. Local favorites include Hazelwood Food + Drink, home to Midwest classics like walleye and chicken and wild rice soup, and James Beard Award-winning restaurants Owamni and Young Joni.











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WELCOME TO BLOOMINGTON, MN

Welcome to Bloomington, Minnesota, home to Mall of America and gateway to the upper Midwest. Simply central, just minutes from Minneapolis-St. 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.

► NON-STOP INTERNATIONAL ROUTES

- 8 Mexican destinations (some seasonal)
- 8 Canadian destinations
- Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Copenhagen, Denmark (seasonal)
- Dublin, Ireland (seasonal)
- Frankfurt, Germany
- London, England
- Paris France
- Reykjavik, Iceland (seasonal)
- Rome, Italy (seasonal)
- Seoul, South Korea
- Tokyo, Japan





GETTING AROUND IN BLOOMINGTON

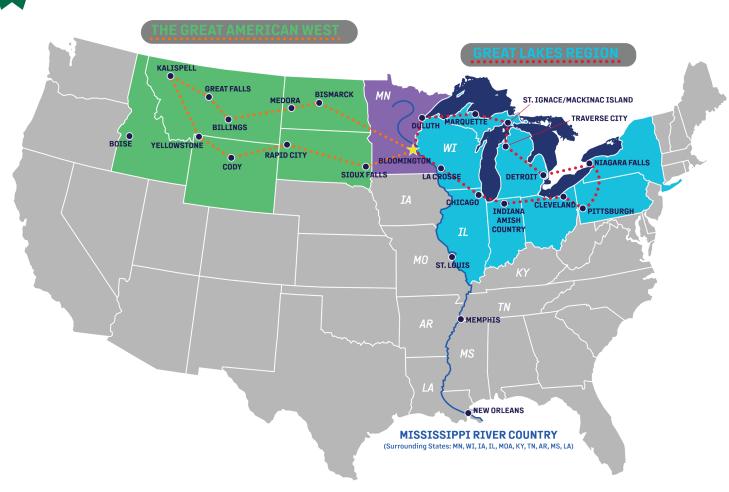
METRO BLUE LINE TRAIN

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 and in Bloomington.

► RIDESHARE APP, TAXI, OR SHUTTLE

Taxi service and app-based ride services are readily available at the airport, hotels, and Mall of America. Shuttles to the airport and Mall of America are also available at select hotels.

MINNESOTA AND THE REGION



► MINNESOTA: PLACES TO KNOW



► THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

The headwaters of the Mississippi River are located in Itasca State Park, just 3 hours North of Bloomington, where the river begins to flow through the state of Minnesota all the way to the Gulf of Mexico.







THE ONE AND ONLY 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 at JW Marriott Minneapolis Mall of America or Radisson Blu Mall of America, both connected to Mall of America.

Other Mall of America Experiences:

- 50+ Dining options
- FlyOver America, a flight ride that soars you across some of America's most spectacular sights with the latest in flight ride technology
- ClimbZone, a state-of-the-art, indoor wall climbing park
- Rick Bronson's House of Comedy, showcasing some of the nation's top comedians
- The LEGO store, four stories and 6,500 square feet of LEGO-building fun
- M&Ms Mall of America, where you can shop unique M&Ms products that pay homage to Minnesota culture
- Favorite American shops like Abercrombie & Fitch, Vera Bradley, Macy's, and Nike, plus first-to-market stores like Zara, Aritzia, and Canada Goose







