



Meet **Minneapolis**
City by Nature



MINNEAPOLIS (MSP) AIR SERVICE

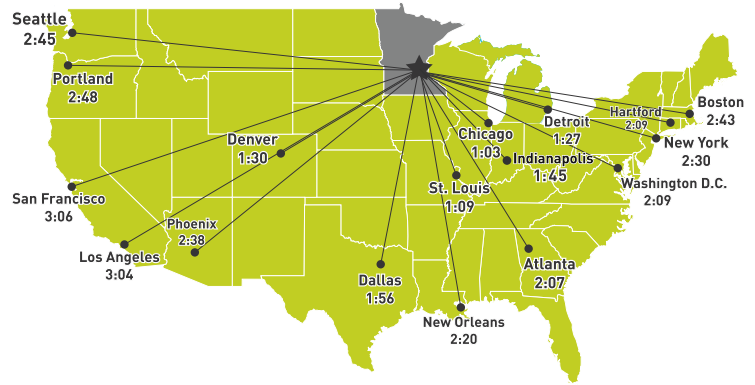
The Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) ranked as the best airport in North America for the third consecutive year according to Airports Council International (ACI). It's the country's 16th busiest travel hub and the base for hometown carrier Sun Country Airlines and Delta Air Lines.

› NON-STOP INTERNATIONAL ROUTES

(Updated May, 2025 and subject to change)

- **Amsterdam, Netherlands**
- **Calgary, AB (Canada)**
- **Cancun, Mexico**
- **Copenhagen, Denmark** *(Seasonal)*
- **Cozumel, Mexico**
- **Dublin, Ireland**
- **Edmonton, AB (Canada)**
- **Frankfurt, Germany**
- **London, England**
- **Mexico City, Mexico**
- **Montreal, QC (Canada)**
- **Paris, France**
- **Reykjavík, Iceland** *(Seasonal)*
- **Rome, Italy** *(Seasonal)*
- **San Juan, Puerto Rico**
- **Seoul, South Korea**
- **Tokyo, Japan**
- **Toronto, ON (Canada)**
- **Winnipeg, MB (Canada)**
- **Vancouver, BC (Canada)**

› DOMESTIC FLIGHT TIMES *(3 hours to anywhere)*



GETTING AROUND MINNEAPOLIS

› BOARD THE TRAIN

The METRO Blue Line connects downtown Minneapolis with the MSP International Airport and Mall of America. Fully-automated ticket machines accept cash and major credit cards. The METRO Green Line connects downtown Minneapolis to downtown St. Paul.

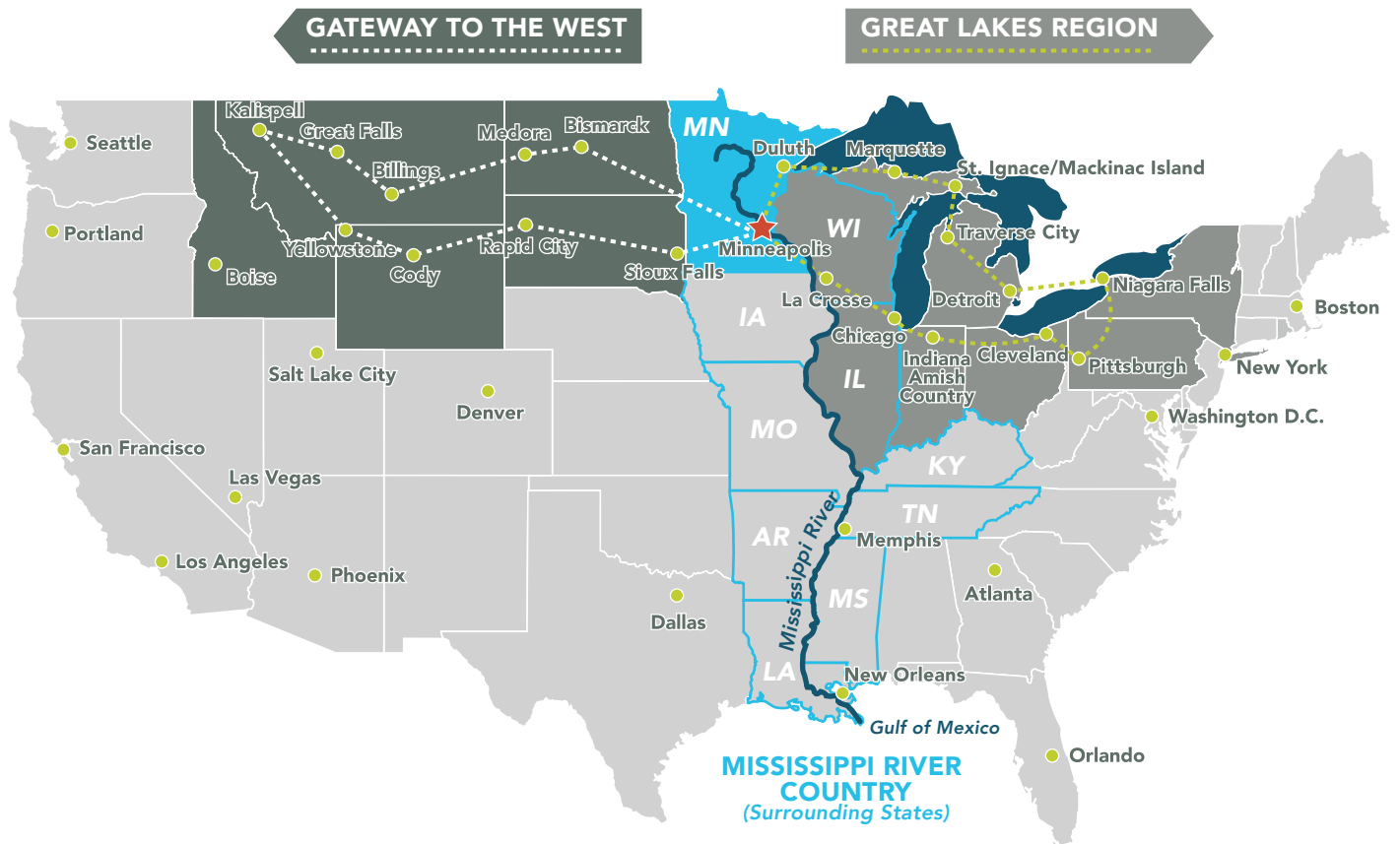
› TAKE THE BUS

Metro Transit operates one of the largest public transportation systems in the country. Fares range from \$1.00 to \$3.25, depending on time of day and zone. Travel around downtown at no cost on buses marked "Free Ride" along Nicollet Mall and the Minneapolis Convention Center.

› CATCH A CAB, SHUTTLE, OR USE A RIDESHARE APP

Taxi fare from MSP International Airport to downtown is approximately \$35 U.S. dollars. Super Shuttles also run from the airport to downtown Minneapolis hotels.

MINNEAPOLIS AND THE REGION



MINNESOTA AT A GLANCE



THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

Headwaters of the Mighty Mississippi:

Here, 450 meters (1,475 feet) above the ocean, the mighty Mississippi begins to flow on its winding way 4,107 kilometers (2,552 miles) to the Gulf of Mexico.



Lake Itasca

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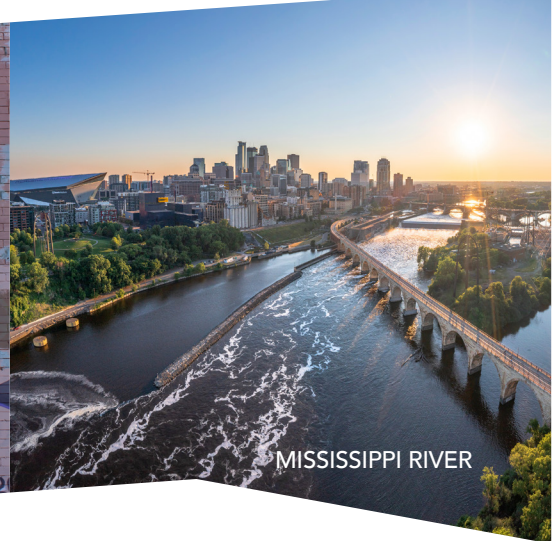
MINNEAPOLIS ICONS



SPOONBRIDGE AND CHERRY



PRINCE MURAL
1958



MISSISSIPPI RIVER

› MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Enjoy the roaring St. Anthony Falls with a stroll across the Stone Arch Bridge – the only one of its kind to span the Mississippi River. Explore Minneapolis' milling history with the nearby Mill Ruins Park and Mill City Museum.

› CITY BY NATURE

Our 22 lakes are popular sites for windsurfing, swimming, sailing and canoeing. There are kilometers of trails for walking, jogging, biking and in-line skating encircle several lakes with the unique Minneapolis skyline as its urban backdrop. Many lakes are part of the 82 kilometer Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway.

› ARTS & CULTURE

Minneapolis has long been known for its theater, music, and art scenes, including the Minneapolis Institute of Art (Mia) and Walker Art Center, but it doesn't end there. Art is spilling onto our streets in the form of murals that are seemingly everywhere you look.

› SPORTS

With six major professional sports teams, six incredible venues and some of the most enthusiastic sports fans on the planet, Minneapolis is a major-league town.

› PRINCE'S HOMETOWN

Iconic singer-songwriter and Minneapolis native, Prince, rose to fame in the early 1980s with the release of "Purple Rain," which was filmed at Minneapolis' First Avenue. Fans from across the globe are able to tour Paisley Park (Prince's former home and studio) in celebration and remembrance of the late musician, whose nonconformity and diverse individuality inspired millions.

› MALL OF AMERICA

Recognized as the largest shopping and entertainment complex in the U.S. and one of the most visited tourist attractions on the globe, the Mall of America receives roughly 32 million visitors a year. Located 15 minutes from Downtown Minneapolis.



MALL OF AMERICA



MINNEHAHA FALLS



U.S. BANK STADIUM

MINNEAPOLIS EXPERIENCES



O'SHAUGHNESSY
DISTILLING CO.



MATT'S BAR



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FOOD & DRINK

Whether it's our newest James Beard-nominated restaurant, a whiskey distillery, an innovative food court, or a renowned Jucy Lucy, our culinary and drink scenes continue to be at the top of their game.

- One of our newer food markets, **Malcolm Yards**, features nine innovative culinary experiences – from burgers to sushi to dumplings, there is something for everyone. Afterwards, stop by **O'Shaughnessy Distilling Co.** or **Surly Brewing Co.** for a nightcap.
- One of the hottest new restaurants in the city is **Dario**, an Italian restaurant serving up handmade pastas in the North Loop. In Northeast Minneapolis, **Vinai** honors the past, present and future of Hmong cooking. Award-winning Chef Yia Vang developed a menu that features modern interpretations of Hmong family dishes that Chef Vang grew up eating.
- More new and notable restaurants: **Bûcheron**, **Black Duck Spirits & Hearth**, **Gia**, **Porzana**, **Berlin**, **Oro by Nixta**.
- **Diane's Place**, recently opened by five-time James Beard Award nominee Diane Moua, is located in Northeast Minneapolis and serves Hmong American food and pastries.
- Other award-winning restaurants: **Spoon & Stable**, **112 Eatery**, **Kramarczuk's**, **Young Joni**, **Restaurant Alma**, **Owamni**, and **Hai Hai**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Between big name concerts, professional sporting events, and world-class theater, there is never a shortage of things to do in Minneapolis.

- **Purple Rain at the State Theatre** - The pre-Broadway world premiere stage adaptation of Prince's legendary film and album, Purple Rain, is coming to Minneapolis in the fall of 2025.
- **2026 World Junior Hockey Championships** - The International Hockey Federation World Junior Hockey Championship, an epic 10-nation tournament with some of the best men's players under 20 years old in the world, is coming to Minneapolis and St. Paul in December 2025!

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