



Meet **Minneapolis**  
City by Nature

**WHAT'S NEW IN**  
**MINNEAPOLIS**



## ➤ **HERE, "MINNE" IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT.**

Meet the biggest underestimated place in the north. A dramatic riverfront skyline, three professional sports stadiums within 1.3 miles, so much art you're literally surrounded by it and a theater on almost every corner. A culture committed to perfecting the craft of the brew, the best park system in the nation, and a foodie paradise where you can get Nordic cuisine for breakfast, Ethiopian for lunch and this thing called a "Jucy Lucy" for dinner. A place to bring your dancing shoes, enjoy unique festivals all year round, explore four gorgeous seasons surrounded by 13 lakes, the Mississippi River and a waterfall - and meet friendly locals who can't wait to show you why they love living here.

**But enough about us - what does your group want to do?**

## ➤ **MEET MINNEAPOLIS**

Meet Minneapolis, Convention and Visitors Association, promotes the greater Minneapolis area as a premier group destination. The experienced staff at Meet Minneapolis will ensure group travel to Minneapolis is as smooth as possible. Meet Minneapolis is the only convention and visitors bureau that represents the greater Minneapolis area.

We'll secure group hotel rates, help arrange transportation and provide videos, images and other promotional materials. Meet Minneapolis is here to make your life easier! Meet Minneapolis provides a number of services and materials for your meeting, including:

- **Assigned Services contact to assist with all planning needs**
- **Promotional Assistance**
- **Housing Services - Passkey**
- **Brochures / Maps for Attendees**
- **Welcome Program (based on size of group)**
- **Restaurant Reservation / Information Booth**

## ➤ **LEARN MORE**



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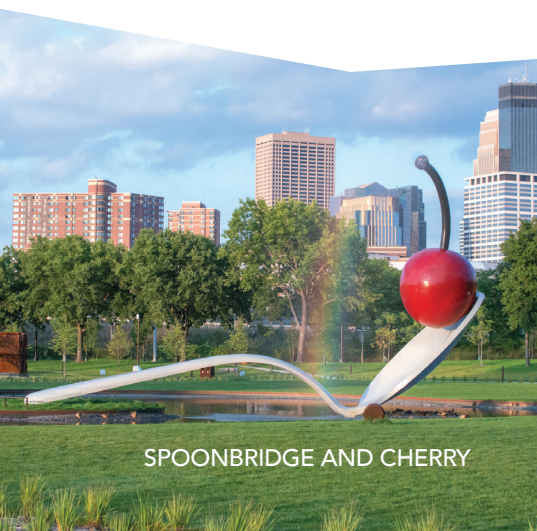
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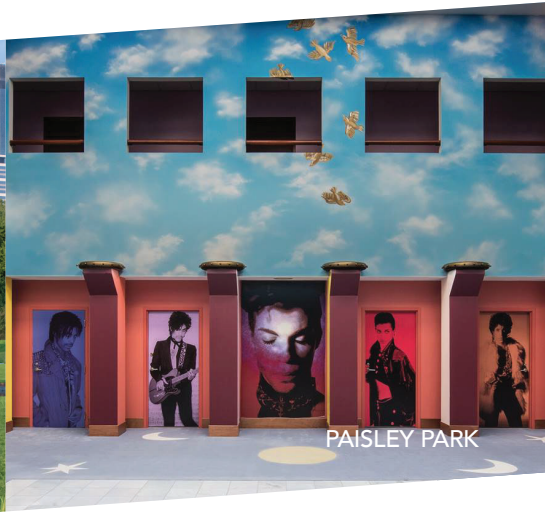
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# MINNEAPOLIS ICONS



SPOONBRIDGE AND CHERRY



PAISLEY PARK



PARADISE CHARTER  
CRUISES

## › MURALS & PUBLIC ART

Minneapolis has long been known for its theater and music scenes, not to mention MIA and the Walker Art Center, but it doesn't end there. Art is literally spilling onto our streets in the form of commissioned murals. Murals are seemingly everywhere you look, but here are a few to get you started on your outdoor art crawl.

## › 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.

## › THEATERS

Whether you want to check out a Broadway musical in the Hennepin Theatre District, a play at the Guthrie Theater, or a comedy show at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater, Minneapolis' rich theater scene always has a variety of options.

## › PAISLEY PARK

This \$10 million, 65,000 square-foot recording and production studio was home to iconic singer-songwriter and Minneapolis native, Prince. Now a museum, fans from across the globe have the rare opportunity to tour Paisley Park in celebration and remembrance of the late musician, whose nonconformity and diverse individuality inspired millions.

## › GRAND ROUNDS NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

More than 22 Minneapolis lakes are popular sites for windsurfing, swimming, sailing and canoeing. Miles 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 52-mile Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway.

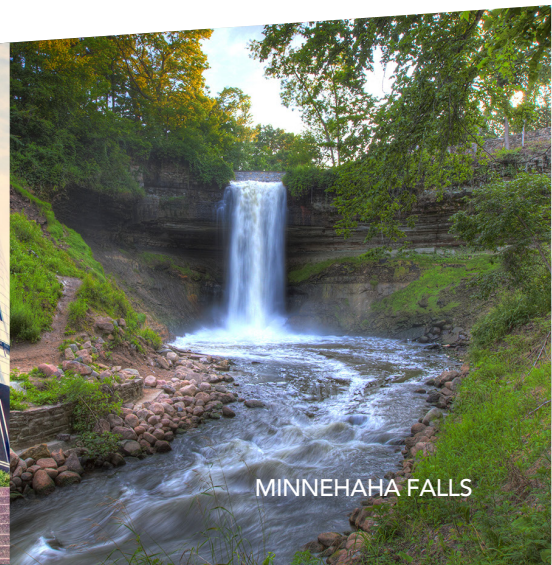
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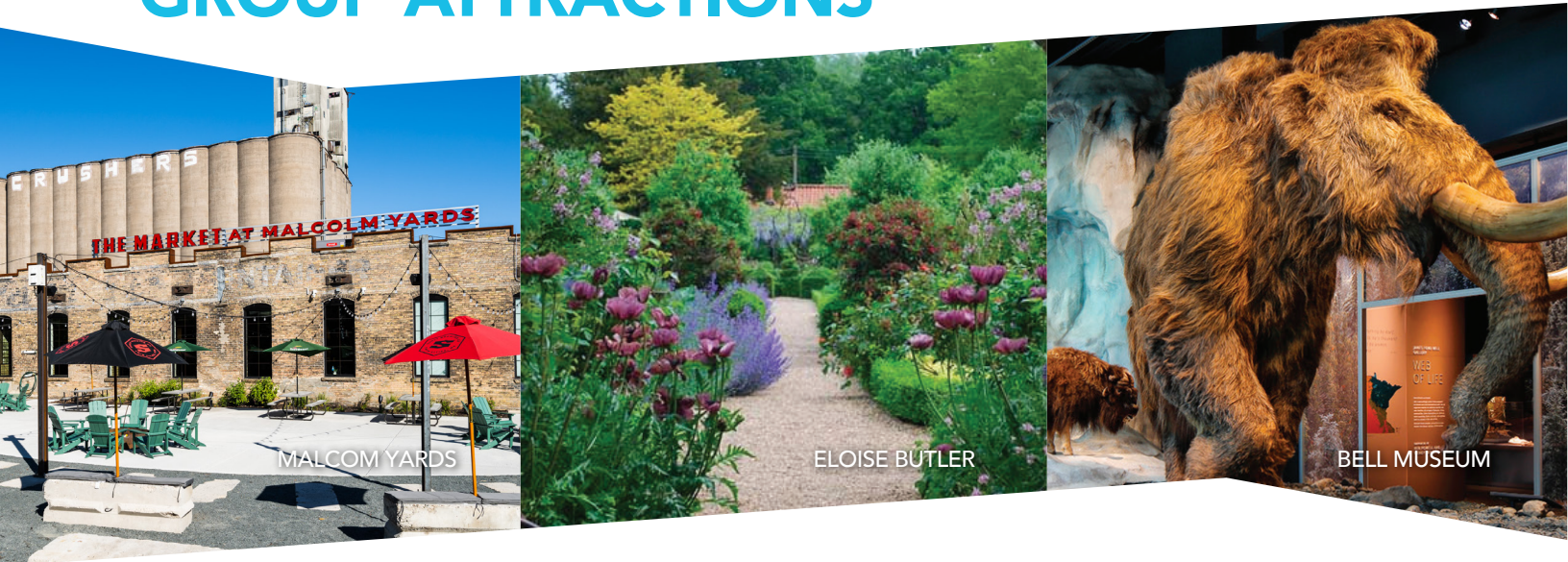
GUTHRIE THEATER



MINNEHAHA FALLS



# NEW AND MUST SEE GROUP ATTRACTIONS



## ➤ EXCITING NEW GROUP FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

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

- One of our newest 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.](#) for a nightcap.
- More food halls to check out: [Graze Provisions + Libations](#), [Keg & Case](#), [Midtown Global Market](#), [Potluck at Rosedale Mall](#), and [Dayton's Project](#) (coming soon).
- Other new and notable restaurants: [Owamni](#), [Noa](#), [Khāluna](#), [Iconos Gastro Cantina](#), [The Creekside Supper Club](#), [Farmers Kitchen + Bar](#), [Union Hmong Kitchen](#), and [Sooki & Mimi](#).

## ➤ CITY BY NATURE: ENDLESS PARKS TO EXPLORE

Minneapolis offers countless outdoor adventures – from more than 200 miles of bike trails to a stunning riverfront, and a top-rated park system.

- Head to [Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary](#) for 15 acres of wild beauty in the heart of the city.
- [Minnehaha Falls](#) is one of the oldest and most striking sights in Minneapolis. Take a stroll through the park and trails stemming from the basin of the Falls.
- Check out the more than 60,000 blooming roses during the summer and hundreds of native wildflowers and pollinator-friendly plants that bloom through fall at [Lyndale Park Rose Garden](#).
- West of downtown at the [Minnesota Landscape Arboretum](#) you can instantly escape into nature with 1,200 acres of gardens, tree collections, prairie, woodlands and trails.

## ➤ UNIQUE THINGS TO SEE & DO

There are always plenty of new and exciting things to experience in Minneapolis. Take a tour of a local cemetery, check out new museums, or visit a local farm.

- For more than a century, the [Bell Museum](#) has preserved and interpreted Minnesota's rich natural history and its collections contain over one million specimens. The new location opened on U of M campus in 2018.
- The [American Swedish Institute](#) is a vibrant arts and cultural organization, museum and historic home located near downtown. Tour the Turnblad Mansion built in 1908 and the Nelson Cultural Center.
- Take a tour of [Skyrock Farm](#) to experience the excitement of high jumping horses, listen to music, and enjoy a homecooked meal made with local ingredients.
- [Lakewood Cemetery](#) celebrated 150 years of service in 2021 – visitors can schedule tour to learn about the history, art, and architecture of one of the most extraordinary urban cemeteries in America.

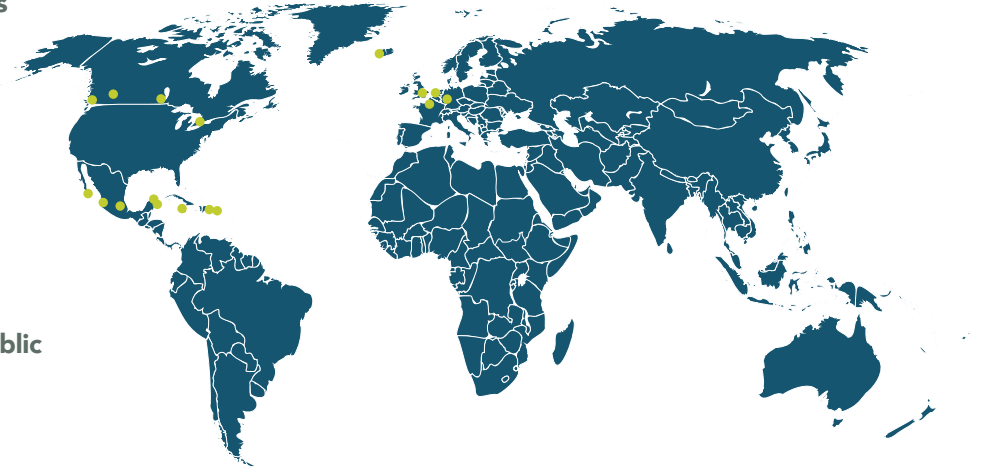
# MINNEAPOLIS (MSP) AIR SERVICE

The Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) is ranked as the best airport in North America for the second consecutive year according to Airports Council International (ACI). MSP International Airport leads the competition in on-time flights with 82% on-time arrivals and 81% on-time departures. It's the country's 16th busiest travel hub and the base for hometown carrier Sun Country Airlines and Delta Air Lines' second largest hub.

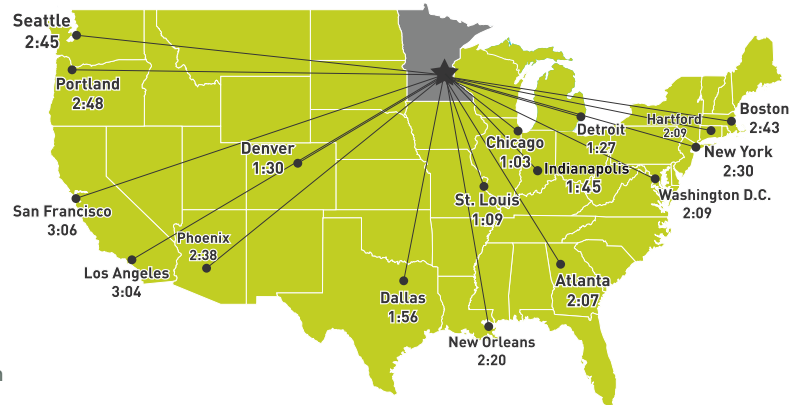
## ➤ NON-STOP INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICE

(Updated May 6, 2022 and subject to change)

- Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Calgary, AB (Canada)
- Cancun, Mexico
- Cozumel, Mexico
- Frankfurt, Denmark
- London, England
- Mexico City, Mexico
- Paris, France
- Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
- Reykjavík, Iceland
- San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Toronto, ON (Canada)
- Winnipeg, MB (Canada)
- Vancouver, BC (Canada)



## ➤ DOMESTIC FLIGHT TIMES



# 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 \$0.50 to \$3, depending on time of day and zone. Look for buses marked "Free Ride" along Nicollet Mall or 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.

## ➤ RIDE A BIKE

Want to see the city on your own? Take a trip on a Nice Ride bike, our green bike-sharing program. Download free apps and find the nearest stations and bicycle availability, as well as suggested sightseeing routes.



METRO Transit Light Rail

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