

# Top Experiences for International Visitors



## ✦ Voyageurs National Park

### NON-STOP INTERNATIONAL ROUTES CANADA – MINNEAPOLIS (MSP)

(Updated May 2024 and subject to change.)

- Calgary, AB – Delta
- Edmonton, AB – West Jet
- Montreal, QC – Delta & Air Canada
- Regina, SK – West Jet
- Saskatoon, CA – West Jet
- Toronto, ON – Delta & Air Canada
- Winnipeg, MB – Delta
- Vancouver, BC – Delta & Sun Country

### FLIGHT TIMES FROM MSP

- NYC 2.5 hours
- MIA 4 hours
- LAX 3.5 hours
- SEA 3 hours
- DFW 2 hours
- DEN 1.5 hours
- MSY (New Orleans) 3 hours
- STL (St. Louis) 1.5 hours
- DTW (Detroit) 2 hours
- ORD (Chicago) 1.5 hours

## ✦ Itasca State Park



## ✦ Minnesota Timberwolves



## ✦ Mississippi River

### VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

- Located on the Canadian border, it's the only water-based national park in the US.
- Houseboat rentals are popular way to tour the park—no license required!
- Historical link to French Voyageurs who traded with Native people for furs.

### SPORTS TEAMS

- Minnesota Lynx – Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA)
- Minnesota Timberwolves – National Basketball Association (NBA)
- Minnesota Twins – Major League Baseball (MLB)
- Minnesota United FC – Major League Soccer (MLS)
- Minnesota Vikings – National Football League (NFL)
- Minnesota Wild – National Hockey League (NHL)

### MISSISSIPPI RIVER

- Safely walk across the water where the river starts in Itasca State Park; this small stream becomes a mighty river by the time it reaches Minneapolis–St. Paul.
- Enjoy panoramic river and city views while cruising on an authentic paddlewheel boat.
- St. Anthony Falls in Minneapolis is the only natural waterfall on the Mississippi.
- Great River Road All-American Scenic Byway—almost 700 miles/1,127 kilometers to explore.





★ Split Rock Lighthouse State Park



★ Mall of America



★ North American Bear Center



★ Pipestone National Monument

### LAKE SUPERIOR

- Largest freshwater lake in North America.
- Port of Duluth is the world’s largest inland seaport.
- North Shore All-American Scenic Drive from Duluth to Canadian border.
- Superior Hiking Trail from Duluth to Canadian border.

### SHOPPING

- From unique boutiques to major discount stores, Minnesota is a paradise for shoppers. Everyone enjoys tax-free shopping on clothing and shoes.
- **Mall of America** is the largest shopping and entertainment complex in the U.S.—more than 500 stores, 50 restaurants, 13 movie screens and numerous attractions. Indoor amusement park and fish aquarium included!

### ARTS & CULTURE

- Many concerts and theaters offer free admission, including the Minneapolis Institute of Art with 90,000 artifacts and the Weisman Art Museum, designed by Frank Gehry.
- Internationally renowned Minnesota Orchestra performs throughout the world.
- Walker Art Center in Minneapolis is one of the top modern art museums in the US.

### FAMOUS MN MUSICIANS: PRINCE & BOB DYLAN

- Tour **Paisley Park**, home and recording studio of Prince.
- The Prince Tour, self-guided or escorted, stops where Prince lived and played in Minnesota.
- First Avenue Nightclub—featured in film Purple Rain with nightly live music.
- Bob Dylan’s mural in Minneapolis was created by famed Brazilian artist Kobra.

### VIEW UNIQUE ANIMALS

- **National American Eagle Center** in Wabasha on the Mississippi River.
- **North American Black Bear Center** and International Wolf Center in Ely.
- Coming Soon! National Loon Center in Cross Lake.

### NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE

- National Monuments: Pipestone and Grand Portage.
- Traditional Powwows throughout Minnesota.
- Mille Lacs Indian Museum and Trading Post, which explores the story of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, is a top State Historic Site.
- Hocokata Ti cultural center at Mystic Lake, expanding knowledge of the Mdewakanton Dakota people and their history.



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