

Top Minnesota Group Tour Experiences



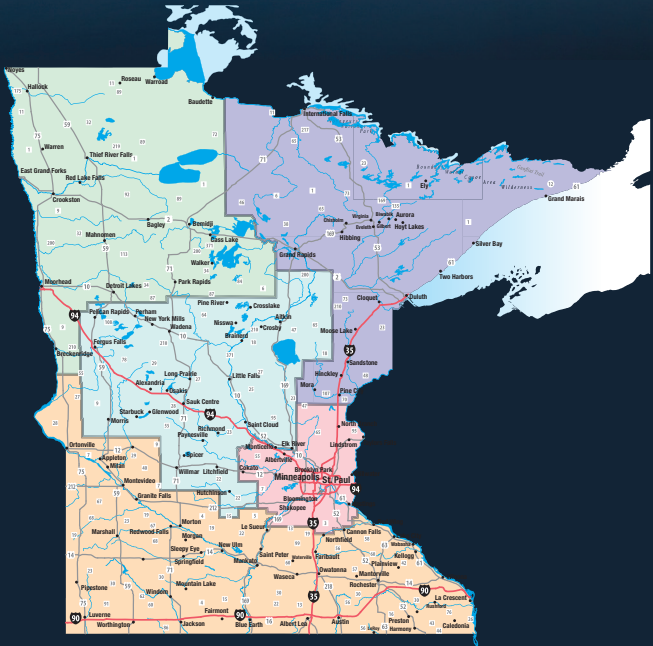
★ Voyageurs National Park



★ Boundary Waters



★ Mississippi River



★ Minneapolis Sculpture Garden

VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

- Celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2025 with special events.
- 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 the Native Americans for furs.

BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE AREA WILDERNESS

- Series of 1,000 lakes connected by short portages in northern Minnesota, borders with Quetico Provincial Park in Ontario, Canada.
- Visitors travel only by canoe, kayak or on foot as motorboats are not allowed.
- Full-service outfitting companies provide visitors with permits, canoes, and camping equipment.

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 at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis and 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

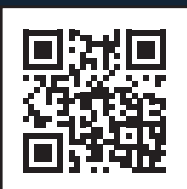
- Tour Paisley Park, home and recording studio of Prince.
- The Prince Tour, self-guided or escorted, stops where Prince lived and played.
- First Avenue Nightclub—featured in film Purple Rain with nightly live music.
- Bob Dylan’s mural in Minneapolis was created by famed Brazilian artist Kobra.
- The stage musical adaptation of Prince’s Purple Rain will premiere at the State Theatre in Minneapolis in fall 2025.

VIEW UNIQUE WILDLIFE

- National Eagle Center in Wabasha on the Mississippi River.
- North American 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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