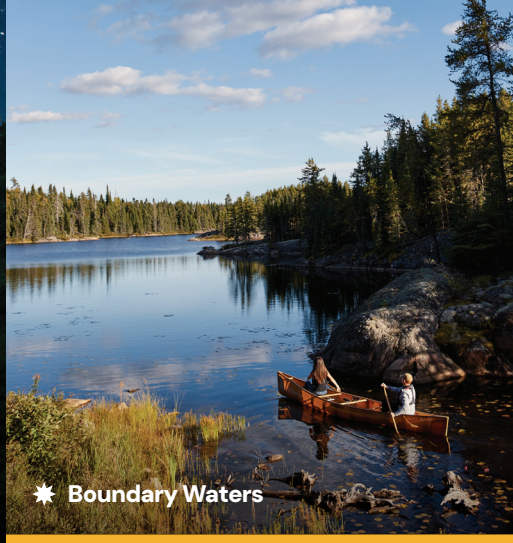
Top Experiences for International Visitors

Voyageurs National Park



Boundary Waters

Mississippi River

INTERNATIONAL NON-STOP FLIGHTS TO MSP

Amsterdam (AMS), Netherlands: Delta Air Lines/KLM
Dublin (DUB), Ireland: Aer Lingus and Delta Air Lines
Frankfurt (FRA), Germany: Lufthansa and Condor Airlines
London (LHR), England: Delta Air Lines
Mexico City (MEX): Delta Air Lines
Paris (CDG), France: Air France/Delta Air Lines
Reykjavik (KEF), Iceland: Icelandair
Seoul (ICN), South Korea: Delta Air Lines
Tokyo (HND), Japan: Delta Air Lines

*Additional international nonstop flights from Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean.

Itasca State Park

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

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 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.

MALL OF AMERICA

- Largest shopping and entertainment complex in the US—more than 500 stores, 50 restaurants, 13 movie screens and numerous attractions. Indoor amusement park and fish aquarium included!
- Tax-free shopping on clothing and shoes throughout Minnesota.

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 is top State Historic Site.
- HoCokata Ti cultural center and gathering space at Mystic Lake.

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