

MEET minneapolis™

Official Convention + Visitors Association

TRANSPORTATION

Located in nearly the geographic center of North America, no city is more centrally located than Minneapolis / St. Paul. Most major North American cities are within four hours by air.

Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport

The International Airport is located 12 miles or 15 minutes from downtown Minneapolis. We are served by 9 major regional carriers offering either nonstop or direct service in less than 2.5 hours from any U.S. city.

Air Canada	1.800.776.3000
America West	1.800.235.9292
American Airlines	1.800.433.7300
Continental Airlines	1-800.784.4444
Delta Airlines	1.800.325.1999
KLM Royal Dutch Airlines	1.800.374.7747
Southwest Airlines	1.800.435.9792
Sun Country Airlines	1.651.681.3900
TWA	1.800.893.5436
United Airlines	1.800.241.6522
US Airways	1.800.428.4322
Vanguard Airlines	1.800.826.4827

SuperShuttle

SuperShuttle of Minneapolis / St. Paul, inc. provides an opportunity to save money and time when you arrive in Minneapolis. SuperShuttle service provides convenient, reliable and economical transportation between the airport and all major hotels with departures from the airport every 30 minutes and departing from major hotels every half hour. The cost is \$16.00 one way and \$25.00 round trip (as of 6/16/10). No reservation needed. A professionally-staffed SuperShuttle desk is located on the right side of the Ground Transportation Center, one level below the Baggage Claim.

SuperShuttle complies with American Disabilities Act pertaining to accessible service for airport shuttle service. People who are in need of accessible service must make a reservation by calling 612.827.7777 or 1.800.BLUEVAN. Reservations must be made one day in advance. Rates are the current prices that the company has on file with the Transportation Regulation Board.

Amtrak – Train Depot

The Twin Cities are served by Amtrak. The depot is readily accessible, centrally located between Minneapolis and St. Paul. Amtrak serves all of the United States plus Toronto and Montreal in Canada. These two cities are connected by rail to the rest of Canada, enabling arrival to the Twin Cities via train.

Taxis – Airport and Downtown

Over 500 taxis serve the Minneapolis / St. Paul international Airport to points throughout the Twin Cities area. The one-way fare from the airport to downtown Minneapolis is approximately \$26.00, and the ride is approximately 15 – 20 minutes. The taxi cab can be hailed from your hotel within minutes. For fast, efficient service call one of the following companies.

Airport Taxi:	952.928.0000	Rainbow Taxi:	612.332.1615
Blue & White:	612.333.3333	Red & White Taxi:	612.871.1600
Suburban/Green & White	612.522.2222	Yellow Taxi:	612.824.4444

Car Rental

Major car rental companies that have pick up and drop off points at the Minneapolis / St. Paul International Airport:

Alamo Rent-A-Car Mpls / St. Paul Intl Airport 612.726.5323 or 1.800.GO.ALAMO	Avis Rent-A-Car Mpls / St. Paul Intl Airport 612.726.5419 or 1.800.831.2847
Enterprise Rent-A-Car Mpls / St. Paul Intl Airport 952.884.7144 or 1.800.RENT.A.CAR	Hertz Rent-A-Car Mpls / St. Paul Intl Airport 651.698.9585 or 1.800.654.3131

Downtown Bus Zone – Nicollet Mall – Free Ride Bus

Getting to and from your hotel, the Minneapolis Convention Center and most of downtown's major shopping and restaurant locations is easy. Pay no fare on buses marked "Free Ride" while traveling on Nicollet Mall. Look for free-ride buses at the stations every 10 minutes from 7a.m. to 7p.m. on weekdays, every 15-30 minutes on evenings and weekends. Other Buses cost 50¢ if traveling within the downtown zone. If you have questions about a Metro Transit route or schedule, contact Metro Transit at 612.373.3333. Look for a Metro Transit bus shelter or bus stop and catch a ride!

Light Rail

Zoom around town on the brand new Hiawatha Light Rail! Electrically-powered rail cars bring transportation on tracks back to Minneapolis for the first time in 50 years (when the last streetcar was operational)!

Getting around Minneapolis is a breeze with 17 rail stations between the entertainment-packed Warehouse District in downtown Minneapolis and the shopper's paradise – Mall of America in Bloomington. With additional stops at the Minneapolis / St. Paul International Airport, Historic Fort Snelling, restaurants along Hiawatha Avenue, the H.H.H. Metrodome and various locations along 5th Street in downtown – the Hiawatha Line can provide a full day of entertainment and still get you to the airport on time!

Designed to work in tandem with existing public transportation, Metro Transit bus routes connect with LRT stations – transfers between bus and rail are valid if used within 150 minutes. Train fares are \$1.75 (non-rush hour) or \$2.25 (rush hour – weekdays 6-9 a.m. and 3-6:30 p.m.). Visit Metro Transit's website: www.metrotransit.org/rail/index.asp.