

Minneapolis-Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA

The northern terminus of Upper Mississippi River cruising, where Saint Paul's Gilded Age grandeur meets Minneapolis's world-class arts scene — all framed by the only major waterfall on America's great river.

 Docked (Lambert's Landing, Saint Paul)

 Typical call: embark/debark or full day

 US Dollar

 English

 Mississippi River cruise

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Lambert's Landing, downtown Saint Paul (no tender)

Walk to center: 5–10 min to Lowertown Saint Paul; Minneapolis 12 miles by light rail or rideshare

Best For: History, arts, architecture, classic Midwestern food

Don't Miss: Stone Arch Bridge views of St. Anthony Falls; Spoonbridge and Cherry sculpture garden

 Getting around:  Taxi  \$31–\$49 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Lyft ·  Hop-on hop-off  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Saint Paul Gangster History Tour** — In the 1930s, Saint Paul's infamous 'O'Connor System' made the city a safe haven for John Dillinger, Baby Face Nelson...
- Stone Arch Bridge & St. Anthony Falls** — Walk the historic Stone Arch Bridge — built of native limestone and granite by railroad baron James J.
- Minneapolis Sculpture Garden & Mia** — The free Minneapolis Sculpture Garden showcases the iconic Spoonbridge and Cherry sculpture and 40+ works from the...
- Summit Avenue Victorian Mansions Walk** — Stroll the longest stretch of preserved Victorian-era architecture in the United States.
- Lock & Dam No. 1 Transit** — Watch your riverboat navigate through Lock and Dam No.

BEST WALKS

- Lambert's Landing to Lowertown Saint Paul** 0.3 miles · ~10 min · Easy (slight uphill) — From the dock, follow the riverfront path north and uphill into Lowertown — Saint Paul's arts and dining hub.
- Rice Park & Summit Avenue** 0.8 miles from dock · ~20 min walk · Moderate — Head uphill from Lowertown to Rice Park — Saint Paul's charming central square flanked by the Saint Paul Hotel, Landmark Center, and a...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	53°	35°	11d
Jun	80°	61°	10d
Aug	80°	63°	11d
Sep	73°	57°	9d
Oct	57°	42°	10d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:27AM–7:58PM · Jun 5:25AM–9:00PM · Aug 6:14AM–8:17PM · Sep 6:51AM–7:22PM · Oct 7:28AM–6:26PM

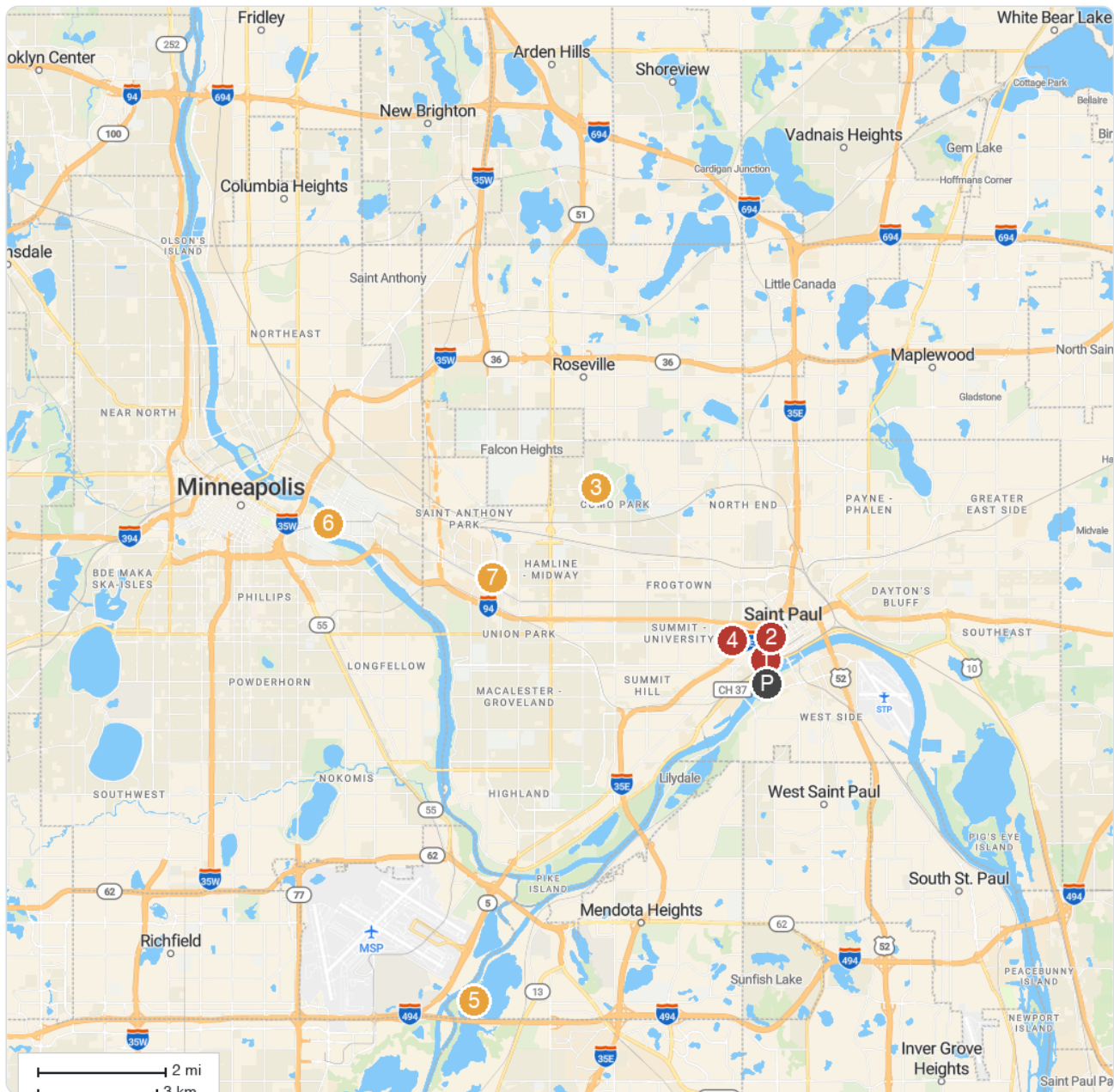
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Green Line = best Minneapolis access. From Union Depot (10-min walk from dock), the light rail reaches downtown Minneapolis in

Minneapolis-Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Science Museum of Minnesota | Interactive science, technology, and natural history museum. | 2 Minnesota Children's Museum | Hands-on museum designed for children's interactive learning. |
| 3 Como Park Zoo & Conservatory | Free zoo and botanical garden conservatory. | 4 Cathedral of Saint Paul | Grand historic Roman Catholic cathedral. |
| 5 Fort Snelling State Park | Historic fort and nature park at river confluence. | 6 Weisman Art Museum | University art museum with modern and contemporary collections. |
| 7 Twin City Model Railroad Museum | Museum showcasing intricate model train layouts. | P Cruise port / terminal | |