

# WHAT TO DO IN BLOOMINGTON IN FIVE HOURS

**HOURS ONE & TWO** – What trip to Bloomington would not be complete without a visit to Mall of America®? Begin your tour of Bloomington shopping the stores in the mall and see the attraction this complex has to offer. Visit high-end boutiques like Chanel, Chloe, Gucci and YSL in Nordstrom and Elie Tahari and Tag Heuer in Bloomingdales, along with Burberry, Coach and Brighton stores in the mall. Perennial favorites, such as Gap, Old Navy, Banana Republic, H & M, Coldwater Creek, Nine West, Bath & Body Work and Hanna Andersson have amazing shops filled with incredible merchandise. Plus, with no tax on clothing and shoes, fill your arms with as many bags as you can carry full of the treasures you found on your excursion! If shopping is not your thing, stop into the PureBeauty Boutique and Salon for pampering with the latest beauty products or visit Best Buy to play with the latest in high tech gadgets and gizmos.



**HOOR THREE** – Now that you have power shopped the Mall of America, now recharge your batteries by grabbing a bite to eat at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., located on the third floor. No matter if you are a seafood lover or a land lover, the menu covers both taste pallets. Enjoy the ambiance of this Forrest Gump-movie themed restaurant, while trying you hand at Forrest Gump trivia. Call ahead seating is available by call (952) 853-6600 for large party groups.

**HOOR FOUR** – Having shopped and eaten a delicious meal, it's time to have some real fun. Purchase a 20 point pass for Nickelodeon Universe® theme park in the center of Mall of America and get ready to feel the thrill of being a kid again. The 20 point pass will allow you to go on at least 3 rides, and with six new rides in the theme park, it will be hard to choose which one to go on! Be sure to stop in at the two meet and greet area there to have your photograph taken with one of the Nick characters appearing daily. Three additional outstanding attractions in Mall of America to visit with extra time include NASCAR Silicon Motor Speedway, A.C.E.S Flight Simulators and Underwater Adventures® Aquarium. All of these attraction are a “must see”, so spend your time wisely!



**HOOR FIVE** – Adventure into the “Great Outdoors” by leaving Mall of America and experience the quite solitude of the Minnesota Valley Wildlife Refuge. This federally managed sanctuary for migrant birds and waterfowl features miles of trails for the avid nature lover to enjoy and locations to sit and rest your weary legs after a day of entertainment.

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