## **Tax Free Shopping!**

So many stores, so little time! Arrive at Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport and transfer to one of the 36 hotels, from economy to deluxe, on the "Bloomington Strip", which are just minutes away on a complimentary hotel shuttle. Conveniently located between downtown Minneapolis and St. Paul and 5 km from the MSP International Airport, being in the center of it all has its shopping advantages! With no tax on clothing and shoes, be prepared to shop!

## **Day One**

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Start your day at Mall of America®, with over 520 stores and attractions beyond imagination, including Nickelodeon Universe® and Underwater Adventures® Aquarium. For the label shopper, visit Burberry, Coach, Brighton Collectibles and the major department stores of Macy's, Bloomingdales and Nordstrom's. You will walk 4.3 miles inside MOA if you want to see it all, so wear your most comfortable shoes, and buy a pair of cute ones while shopping.

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Grab a bite to eat at the new Crave restaurant. Enjoy fresh and great tasting food brought to life in a chic, casual atmosphere.



## **Day Two**

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Start your morning by grabbing a cup of coffee and a bagel at Bruegger's Bagel at Southtown shopping center in Bloomington. While there stop into the premier department store, Herberger's, to check out the latest fashion lines from Calvin Klein, Polo Ralph Lauren, Nine West and many upscale jewelry, perfume and cosmetic lines. Stop in their incredible shoe department to try on the beautiful shoes from Franco Sarto, Liz Claiborne and Anne Klein.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Take a cab over to the upscale and trendy Galleria in Edina. There you will find the perfect blend of shops from national favorites to local boutiques, plus great restaurants and exquisite art collections. You will undoubtedly leave with some unique fashion finds! Stop into Tiffany and Co. to browse through the iconic jewelry pieces and step into Pumpz & Company to try on the new trends in fashion footwear.

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Walk across the street to Southdale Mall, the nation's first enclosed regional shopping center, and shop some more. There you will find all the traditional mall stores, Macy's, Gap, Banana Republic, Ann Taylor and more. Stop into the Bare Escentuals store and have a complimentary makeover. Keep your energy up for the night ahead and grab a quick snack while shopping.

## 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Head back to your hotel with all of your fashion treasures and beauty makeover to get ready for an entertaining evening ahead. Prepare yourself to be wowed by the bright lights of Broadway, when you catch a performance at The Chanhassen Dinner Theatre. As the nation's largest

dinner theatre, you will be treated to a professional production and a scrumptious meal.





10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Head out to the Albertville Premium Outlets ready to shop some more! The Albertville outlets have over 100 outlet stores in an open-air shopping complex. Shop for designer names fashions, shoes and home goods at bargain prices. Sign up for their VIP Club at <a href="https://www.premiumoutlets.com">www.premiumoutlets.com</a> and receive extra discounts off of the already deep discounts.



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