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DESTINATION Summary



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1930's
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Riverfront
Renaissance

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Downtown
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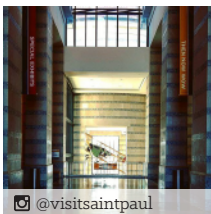
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The Renaissance Continues

Saint Paul – we’ve been called the last city of the east. A laid back place that isn’t like anywhere else in the world and we like it that way. A river town with a city vibe that sits on the bluffs of the Mississippi River. Boasting European charm and a knack for preserving our past – Minnesota’s capital city is to be enjoyed like a fine Scotch. With more than \$1.6 billion in recent and future investment, we are calling it a renaissance. You can simply call us Saint Paul.

Accommodations

Saint Paul’s collection of hotels continues to grow reaching nearly 2,000 hotel rooms surrounding the convention center complex in downtown Saint Paul with an additional 5,500 rooms at properties just a short distance from downtown. Minnesota’s first InterContinental has opened on the Mississippi Riverfront in downtown and serves as the city’s convention hotel.

A Hyatt Place and Hampton Inn will both come online in the next six months and other plans for future properties are in the planning stages. Nearly every property in downtown Saint Paul has invested in their future and the city by completing significant renovations. A majority of the downtown properties are connected to the 5.5-mile, temperature-controlled, skyway system linking visitors to restaurants, attractions and the convention center complex.

Hotel Name	Rooms	Meeting Space
InterContinental Saint Paul Riverfront	410	43,217 sq. ft.
The Saint Paul Hotel	254	14,000 sq. ft.
DoubleTree by Hilton St. Paul Downtown	251	13,884 sq. ft.
Embassy Suites Saint Paul	208	4,704 sq. ft.
Holiday Inn Saint Paul Downtown	194	1,800 sq. ft.
Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown St. Paul	160	3,000 sq. ft.
Hyatt Place St. Paul/Downtown	149	2,943 sq. ft.
Best Western Plus Capitol Ridge	126	5,500 sq. ft.
Hotel 340	56	5,613 sq. ft.
Total Rooms	1,808	

Convention Center Complex

The award-winning Saint Paul RiverCentre, Legendary Roy Wilkins Auditorium and Xcel Energy Center continue to be recognized as a premier event complex for events of all types. This complex was one of the first to offer free facility wide wireless internet, has led the way as a world-wide leader in sustainability (rivercentre.org/sustainability), features a five-star culinary operation and is consistently recognized for their outstanding commitment to customer service. In fact, 99% of their surveyed clients indicated that they would recommend this facility to others. Book your next event in this luminous complex and see what others are talking about.



Saint Paul RiverCentre is a state-of-the-art convention center with over 160,000 sq ft of flexible space that connects business with nature. Designed to let the light in, meeting rooms are situated with Mississippi River views and quick access to beautiful urban parks, local theatres, restaurants, and hotels.

RiverCentre/Roy Wilkins

- Total sq ft: 239,052
- Exhibition Hall sq ft: 145,182
- Ballroom sq ft: 27,000
- Meeting Rooms: 15

Xcel Energy Center

- Total sq ft: 17,000
- Capacity: 18,300

NEW: On The Horizon

The recent completion of the Green Line Light Rail Transit, CHS Field – home of the St. Paul Saints, and the Ordway Concert Hall have changed the face of our city bringing an energy and vibrancy never felt before. This revival continues with the anticipation of two new hotels, a completely renovated Minnesota Children’s Museum, a new MLS soccer stadium for the Minnesota FC and numerous new restaurants and retail locations opening throughout the city. Additionally, international events including Red Bull Crashed Ice and the 2016 Ryder Cup bring hundreds of thousands of visitors to experience Saint Paul. The city continues to evolve with improvements in technology, sustainability and infrastructure and the changes that have occurred and are underway are nothing short of a renaissance.



Attractions

Throughout the city, opportunities for visitors and convention attendees to explore new attractions and amenities are abundant. Sports fans can enjoy a pregame craft beer at any of the new restaurants in Lowertown before heading to a St. Paul Saints game in their new ballpark. Hockey fans can cheer on the Wild at the award-winning Xcel Energy Center and soccer fans are clamoring with excitement over the proposed stadium in Saint Paul for the new MLS team - Minnesota FC. Theatre goers can enjoy a performance at the beautiful new Concert Hall at the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts or any of the many other theatre venues throughout the city.

The collection of museums in Saint Paul is as diverse as it is vast. The Minnesota Children’s Museum and Science Museum of Minnesota provide an escape for the younger ones while the Minnesota History Center, Minnesota Museum of American Art and Landmark Center intrigue the adult visitor. Other historic locations including the Cathedral of Saint Paul, the Minnesota State Capitol, as well as the Padelford Riverboats are uniquely Saint Paul. Many of the attractions are within walking distance of the downtown hotels and convention complex.



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Unique Venues

If you are looking to break from the traditional meeting room and hold a breakout session, reception or special event in a more unique venue, might we suggest the following venues that provide a Saint Paul feel in a distinctive environment.

Union Depot	Raspberry Island	Landmark Center	James J. Hill Center	Padelford Riverboats	Science Museum
A historic train station that renovated into a multi-modal transit hub. Union Depot can accommodate groups from 25 to 3,000 people.	Located on the Mississippi River, Raspberry Island Regional Park provides stunning views of downtown Saint Paul.	Completed in 1902, this former court house is a dynamic gathering place with free tours, museums, and cultural programs.	Overlooking Rice Park, the library is the civic legacy of the railroad tycoon and hosts premiere events in its historic reading room	The Padelford Riverboat Company has paddle-wheelers to accommodate events of all sizes on the mighty Mississippi River.	Experience hands-on exhibits or host an event with stunning views of the Mississippi River and historic Saint Paul skyline.
					
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CULINARY SCENE



Diverse

For an Upper Midwest city, the culinary scene in Saint Paul is incredibly diverse. While visitors can certainly find the traditional meat and potatoes, they can also experience the cuisine from 18 areas around the world including Nepali, Ethiopian, Thai, Russian, Mexican, Italian, Afghani, Japanese, German and Chinese. University Avenue is an especially diverse 3-mile stretch of minority-owned restaurants with an ethnic collection of mouth-watering flavors.



Award-Winning

USA Today and 10Best named Saint Paul as the Readers' Choice "Best Local Food Scene" in North America in 2015. Several local restaurants are led by James Beard nominated chefs and have been recognized as winners of various awards in the culinary industry. Similarly, the local craft beer scene is regularly recognized in the top beer publications and annually listed on top craft beer city lists.



Local

The farm-to-table phenomenon is a way of life for many local restaurants. Local farmers' markets sell the ingredients to some restaurants and several specialize in and highlight the fact that a percentage of their ingredients come from a short radius around their location. Also, Saint Paul has very few national chains and many of the locations are family-run restaurants including DeGidio's, Cossetta's, Mancini's, Bennett's and O'Gara's.

5 REASONS to choose SAINT PAUL



First Class Accommodations

Nearly 2,000 downtown hotel rooms including the historic Saint Paul Hotel and the state's first InterContinental hotel property.



Location, Location, Location

Downtown Saint Paul is less than 8 miles from the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport (MSP) and no flight to MSP is longer than 4 hours.



Convention Center

Saint Paul's premier convention complex appeals to groups of all sizes due to its luminous and airy design, flexible space, sustainability programs and award-winning customer service.



Attractions

Saint Paul has a diverse collection of museums, theatres, music venues, zoos and historic locations that traditionally "wow" visitors.



Clean, Safe & Walkable

For a city of more than 300,000 people, downtown is very clean with a collection of urban parks and hanging flower baskets. The city is safe with low crime rates and just about anything you need to do is within walking distance.



"Saint Paul is a
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place that is very walkable and easy to navigate. With the hotels, world-class restaurants and tremendous meeting facilities, I would put Saint Paul up against any other city in the country."

Carmello Cinqueonce, MBA

Executive Director, Minnesota Dental Association

Getting Here

- Centrally located in North America, Saint Paul is the international gateway for air travel in the Upper Midwest
- The Minneapolis – Saint Paul International Airport (MSP) is only 8 miles from downtown Saint Paul
- MSP is a Delta Air Lines hub and operates an average of 1,250 flights daily
- Metro Transit operates more than 900 buses for 127 different daily routes throughout the Metro area
- Downtown Saint Paul is connected by 5 miles of climate-controlled skyways
- The Green Line Light Rail Transit connects downtown Saint Paul to Minneapolis, the Mall of America and the MSP airport



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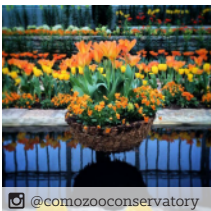
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