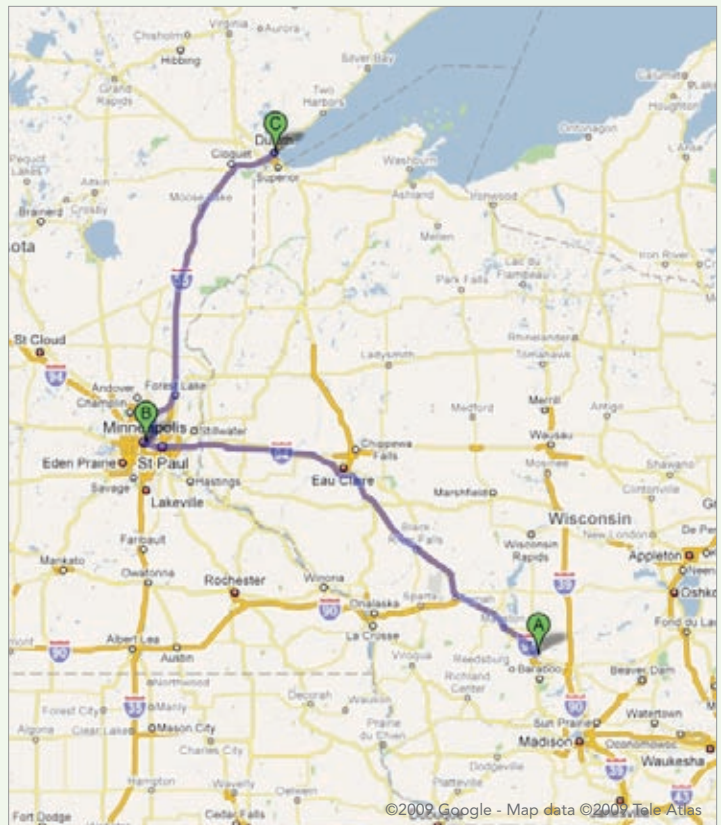


Welcome to Streams & Shores Country.



Dive into the Wisconsin Dells and the biggest water park in North America. Afterward, see the circus like you've never seen it before. In the Twin Cities, you can shop to your heart's content in a 4.2 million sq. ft. mall or explore 12.5 miles of lush gardens. Venture to northern Minnesota by train to visit an aquarium and a picturesque lighthouse.



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2-day itinerary - Madison/Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

Welcome to Streams & Shores Country. Energize with a hot breakfast from Country Inns & Suites By CarlsonSM before heading out the door to experience the area's best aquatic adventures. Splash through the Dells in an Original Wisconsin Duck amphibious vehicle as you tour the "Water Park Capital of the World." Thrill yourself with the rides and slides at Noah's Ark, then return to the hotel for a relaxing soak in the hot tub or dry off by the fire and enjoy a free book from the Read It & Return Lending LibrarySM

Madison/Wisconsin Dells-area Country Inns & Suites By Carlson locations:

- 📍 Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Madison – 5.25 miles from downtown
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Madison West – 7 miles from downtown
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Madison Southwest, WI – 7.1 miles from downtown
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Waunakee – 11.5 miles from downtown
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Mauston – 15 miles from Wisconsin Dells

<p>Noah's Ark</p>	<p>The biggest water park in North America, Noah's Ark features more than 50 thrilling water rides and slides and a 4-D movie theater that tickles each of your senses. Two huge wave pools and four children's water-play areas will cater to the water wishes of every member of your family! Admission is \$35 for adults, \$28 for kids.</p>	<p>noahsarkwaterpark.com</p>
<p>Barnum's Circus World Museum</p>	<p>Mom's Choice**: The funniest place you'll visit on the Streams & Shores Country Itinerary, Circus World Museum offers 10 live shows a day with elephants, clowns, magicians and tigers. Summer rates are \$15 for adults, \$8 for kids. Ages 4 and under are free.</p>	<p>circusworldmuseum.com</p>
<p>Wisconsin State Capitol Building</p>	<p>The only state capital built on an isthmus, take a stroll around the downtown square that houses Wisconsin's state legislature. Take in the beauty of the year-round blooms that adorn the capitol lawn, or dine in one of "Mad Town's" many eclectic State Street cafes. Tours of the capitol building are free during business hours.</p>	<p>wisconsin.gov/state/core/wisconsin_state_capitol_tour.html</p>
<p>Wisconsin Dells Original Duck Tours</p>	<p>It's a car, it's a boat—it's a Duck! There are few ways to get around town that are more unique than on an Original Wisconsin Duck. This floating tour guide will show the sights of what makes the Dells such a compelling destination year after year. Adults (12 and up) can ride for \$23, while kids 6-11 ride for \$11.50</p>	<p>wisconsinducktours.com/</p>

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4-day itinerary - Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN

Head west on I-94 toward Minneapolis and St. Paul to experience the variety of shopping, art and outdoor recreation offered by the Twin Cities. Footsteps from the mightiest mega-mall in the United States, Country Inn & Suites By Carlson® Mall of America (MOA), is the perfect place to relax after exploring the mall's 500+ stores. Take time to bask in the summer weather with a stroll through the Walker Sculpture Garden, the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum or Minnehaha Falls then cool off with a dip in the pool back at the hotel.

Minneapolis/St. Paul-area Country Inns & Suites By Carlson locations:

- 📍 Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Plymouth – 9 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Eagan, MN – 9.37 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Bloomington West – 10 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Bloomington at Mall of America – 10.8 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Brooklyn Center – 10 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, St Paul NE, MN – 11.2 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Suites By Carlson Coon Rapids – 11 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson St. Paul South, MN – 12 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Shoreview, MN – 13.48 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn By Carlson, St. Paul - East, MN – 14 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inns & Suites By Carlson Chanhausen – 18 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Lino Lakes, MN – 20.53 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Cottage Grove – 23 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Stillwater – 28 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Shakopee – 30 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Forest Lake – 30 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn By Carlson Northfield – 30 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn By Carlson Buffalo – 30 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Albertville, MN – 32 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Elk River – 32 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Hastings – 45 miles from downtown Minneapolis
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Red Wing, MN – 45.2 miles from downtown St. Paul

<p>Mall of America (MOA)</p>	<p>Make sure your family has plenty of energy as you make your way through the four-level, 4.2-million-square-foot shopping paradise. One lap around any level at MOA is more than one-half mile! Ride to your heart's (or stomach's) delight at Nickelodeon Universe amusement park, or dine at one of the mall's 86 food options.</p>	<p>mallofamerica.com</p>
<p>Minnehaha Falls at Minnehaha Park</p>	<p>Mom's Choice**: A short light-rail train ride from your hotel is Minnehaha Park, Minneapolis' oldest and most popular park. Gaze in awe at the 53-foot Minnehaha Falls, tucked inside a limestone gorge that boasts miles of perfectly paved paths to walk or ride. You can rent a "bicycle built for 4" at \$26/hour.</p>	<p>wheelfunrentals.com</p>

<p>Walker Sculpture Garden</p>	<p>If a spoonful of sugar makes the medicine go down, imagine what a 5,800 pound spoonful of cherry can do for your soul! The Walker Sculpture Garden is a Minneapolis staple and offers impeccable views of the downtown skyline. A variety of events are also offered throughout the summer. Admission is free, though whipped cream is extra.</p>	<p>garden.walkerart.org</p>
<p>Minnesota Landscape Arboretum</p>	<p>Mom's Choice**: A perennial favorite for Minnesota families. Explore 12.5 miles of garden paths and more than 1,000 acres of lush, northern forests, prairies and gardens. Kids young and old are sure to love climbing houses and a newly opened garden maze. Don't forget to pack a picnic lunch and your camera! Admission is \$9 for adults. Children 15 and under are free.</p>	<p>arboretum.umn.edu</p>

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7-day itinerary - Duluth, Minnesota

After a few days of sightseeing in the Twin Cities, travel up I-35 and experience the scenery that only Minnesota's North Shore can provide. Imagine what life's like under the sea at the Great Lakes Aquarium, and then marvel at the size of Lake Superior from the amazing view at Splitrock Lighthouse. Discover how the North Woods came to be at the North Shore Scenic Railway, or log on with free Internet access at the hotel to research even more about the area's unique history. Each experience during the journey will create lasting memories that will have you saying "I love this Country.SM"

Duluth-area Country Inns & Suites By CarlsonSM locations:

-  Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Duluth South – 7.5 miles from downtown
- Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Duluth North, MN – 7.8 miles from downtown

<p>Great Lakes Aquarium</p>	<p>Mom's Choice**: You don't need to don a wetsuit to experience Lake Superior's underwater ecosystem. The aquarium explores the creation of America's largest fresh water bodies of water, boasts 70 different species of fish, birds and otters, and also allows kids to pet sturgeon and stingrays. Admission is \$14.50 for adults, \$8.50 for kids 3-16.</p>	<p>glaquarium.org</p>
<p>North Shore Scenic Railway</p>	<p>All aboard for a beautiful ride along Minnesota's northern rails. Learn legendary tales of how trains and rail changed the landscape of Duluth, experience a trip into the North Woods and enjoy your view from either the comfort of air-conditioned cars or in the elements aboard an open-air coach. Tickets range from \$12-80 and offer a wide variety of themed rides.</p>	<p>northshorescenicrailroad.org</p>
<p>Splitrock Lighthouse</p>	<p>Spend one of your days up north visiting one of the most picturesque lighthouses in all of America. Nestled on a sharp cliff jutting into Lake Superior, Splitrock Lighthouse served as a guiding light for freighters making their way in and out of the many mining ports along the North Shore. Tickets are \$8/adults, \$5/kids 5-17, with kids 5 and under free. Guided tours are available</p>	<p>mnhs.org/places/sites/srl/index.htm</p>
<p>Gooseberry Falls</p>	<p>While visiting Splitrock, be sure to drive a few miles further north to Gooseberry Falls and experience the grandeur of the five falls that make up this glorious natural wonder, which attracts more than 500,000 visitors annually. Admission is free, and the experience of peaking over the edge of the falls is worth the drive!</p>	<p>dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/gooseberry_falls/index.html</p>
<p>Betty's Pies</p>	<p>Betty's Pies is synonymous with Minnesota dessert. Just outside of Two Harbors, this roadside pit stop is just minutes from Gooseberry Falls and Splitrock Lighthouse—a tasty reward after seeing some sweet sights! Even better, you can take home the great tastes of your Streams and Shores Country adventure, with Betty's Pies Favorite Recipes Cook Book for just \$18.95.</p>	<p>bettypies.com/twoharborsarea.htm</p>

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