“The Hippest City”

The Twin Cities area offers a wide variety of attractions and venues to enjoy during your stay. Offering landmark architecture, exquisite cuisine, an inspiring art scene and captivating museums, as well as, an appealing urban scenery including lakes, rivers, and luscious parks and green ways, the Twin Cities can be called “arguably the hippest city in the country” (MSNBC).

More Attractions

Walker Art Center
It is a very nice walk along Nicollet Mall and through Loring Park that leads directly into the Sculpture Garden, located about one mile from the hotel. Admission is $8 to see this newly renovated property complete with contemporary art, theatre, and a restaurant from Wolfgang Puck.

Guthrie Theatre
Located in downtown Minneapolis on the west bank of the Mississippi River, the Guthrie is an American center for theater performance, production, education and professional training. By presenting both classical literature and new work from diverse cultures, the Guthrie illuminates the common humanity connecting Minnesota to the peoples of the world.

Canterbury Downs:
Located in Shakopee, just twenty-five minutes from both downtown Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Valley Fair Amusement Park:
20 rides and attractions on 26 acres in Shakopee:
**Schedule of Events**

**SUNDAY, JULY 29TH**
- 1–5PM: Uniformity Subcommittee on Sales Tax

**MONDAY, JULY 30TH**
- 9–2:30PM: Uniformity Subcommittee on Income Tax
- 9–12PM: Technology Committee
- 1–3PM: Litigation Committee
- 2:30–5PM: Uniformity Committee
- 3–5PM: Training Session for State Attorneys

**TUESDAY, JULY 31ST**
- 9–12PM: Audit Committee
- 9–5PM: Training Session for State Attorneys
- 1–5PM: Nexus Committee

*OPTIONAL* Cruise the River! (details >>)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1ST**
- 9–5PM: Annual Conference (Banquet to follow)

**Comedian Maxine Jeffris**

Although relatively new to the business, Maxine Jeffris has received rave reviews for her clever and flawless delivery. She’s been a guest of Jay Leno’s “The Tonight Show” three times and will have you laughing in no time.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 2ND**
- 9–5PM: Executive Committee and Annual Business Meeting

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**Cruise the River!**

After a full day of conference meetings, you’ll definitely want to make time for this off-site event. Take a relaxing cruise on the historic St. Croix River while enjoying a gourmet buffet, mouth-watering appetizers, refreshing cocktails from the cash bar and a fine assortment of desserts. You’ll be transported via an air-conditioned charter coach while a narrator entertains you with a bit of history.

**Tentative Schedule:**
- 5:00 – 5:15: Board buses
- 5:00 – 5:45: Drive time to Stillwater
- 6:30 – 9:00: Dinner Cruise
- 9:00 – 9:10: Board buses
- 9:10 – 9:45: Return to Hotel

Total Cost: $30 (included in registration fee)

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**More Attractions**

**Mall of America**
Visit the largest mall in the United States, located roughly a twenty-minute drive from the hotel, or a thirty-five minute ride on the light rail. The Mall of America has four levels, an indoor amusement park, a movie theatre, and so much more.

[www.mallofamerica.com](http://www.mallofamerica.com)  
(952) 883-8800

**Minneapolis Institute of Arts**
This museum is located about three miles from the hotel and houses more than eighty thousand pieces from diverse cultural traditions spanning five thousand years of world history.

[www.arts mia.org](http://www.arts mia.org)  
(612) 870-3131

**Minnesota Twins vs. Kansas City Royals**
July 30th – August 3rd (three evening games)
The Metrodome is located about eight blocks from the hotel; a fifteen minute walk, or a short ride on the light rail.


**Science Museum of Minnesota**
Located in St. Paul along the banks of the Mississippi River, the museum is home to a nine-story Omnitheatre and eight and a half acres of indoor space.

[www.smm.org](http://www.smm.org)  
(651) 221-9444

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