



NEW

Saint Paul Winter Carnival

Twin Cities Winter Escape

FEBRUARY 3-7, 2027

Celebrate winter in true Minnesota style with a festive journey through Minneapolis and St. Paul, where historic landmarks, vibrant neighborhoods, and the Mississippi River shape the character of the Twin Cities. At the heart of your experience is the legendary Saint Paul Winter Carnival, one of the nation's oldest and most beloved winter festivals. From ice sculptures and winter traditions to museums, live entertainment, and unique local experiences, this getaway offers a memorable look at Minnesota in winter.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO MINNESOTA!

Arrive in Minneapolis and enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travelers to begin your winter adventure. **D**

DAY 2: TWIN CITIES TOUR, CURLING, COMO PARK CONSERVATORY

This morning, discover the Twin Cities on a guided tour of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Stately cathedrals, historic neighborhoods, and the flowing Mississippi River reflect St. Paul's timeless character, while offering a striking contrast with its modern skyline and urban character. Later, embrace a true Minnesota tradition with a hands-on curling experience. Then, leave the chill behind as you step into the Como Park Conservatory, a lush oasis of vibrant blooms and tropical greenery. Surrounded by warmth, color, and the fragrance of flowers, it's a welcome contrast to the winter landscape outside. Return to the hotel this evening with time to relax or explore on your own. **B, L**



DAY 3: SAINT PAUL WINTER CARNIVAL, WABASHA CAVES

Today, step into the heart of Minnesota's winter spirit at the Saint Paul Winter Carnival, a cherished tradition dating back more than a century. Marvel at intricate ice sculptures that glisten in the winter sun, soak in the festive atmosphere, and experience the joy of a community that truly embraces the season. This afternoon, uncover a hidden side of the city as you explore the Wabasha Street Caves. Once bustling with secret speakeasies during Prohibition, these sandstone caves hold tales of gangsters and mystery, offering a fascinating glimpse into the past. Gather this evening for dinner and reflect on a day filled with winter magic and captivating stories. **B, D**

DAY 4: MINNESOTA HISTORY CENTER, BAKKEN MUSEUM, DINNER THEATER

Discover the stories, people, and events that shaped Minnesota at the Minnesota History Center, where personal accounts and museum collections bring the state's history to life. Then, continue to the Bakken Museum for hands-on experiments and exhibits that explore the science of electricity, innovation, and invention. Located along the shores of Bde Maka Ska, the museum provides a distinctive setting before your evening at Chanhassen Dinner Theater, where you'll enjoy dinner and a performance of *Annie*. **B, L, D**

DAY 5: RETURN HOME

Depart with memories of the Winter Carnival, Twin Cities landmarks, unique local traditions, and time shared with fellow travelers. **B** 🌟



Founded in 1886, the Saint Paul Winter Carnival celebrates the city's spirit during the coldest months of the year. Inspired by European winter festivals, it introduced traditions such as ice palaces, parades, and the legend of King Boreas, symbolic ruler of the North Wind. Today, it remains one of the nation's oldest winter festivals and a proud reflection of Saint Paul's heritage.

TOUR DETAILS

Feb 3-7, 2027

5 Days • 9 Meals

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,299, TP/QD \$2,199, SG \$2,599

Depart/Return:



St. Louis
Kansas City

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the magic of the Saint Paul Winter Carnival, a beloved 100+ year tradition
- See sparkling ice sculptures and festive winter displays
- Explore the Twin Cities with a guided tour of Minneapolis and St. Paul
- Discover hidden stories inside the Wabasha Street Caves
- Try curling, an iconic winter sport
- Shuttle to the legendary Mall of America

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-4: Hilton Minneapolis/
Bloomington, MN

