

The Big Ticket<sup>™</sup> Adventure Pass is the official attraction pass of Mall of America and the Twin Cities, and it is THE HOTTEST TICKET IN TOWN! Experience three days of attraction hopping at five must-see Bloomington - Minneapolis - Saint Paul hot spots, at a 30 percent savings off of regular admission prices. An adult pass is \$89 and a child pass is \$79!

The bundled attraction pass makes it simple and affordable to visit key destinations:

Nickelodeon Universe®: All Day wristband

SEA LIFE® Minnesota Aquarium: All Day Admission

Minnesota Zoo: General Admission & Parking

IMAX® Theatre at the Minnesota Zoo: One IMAX Film Science Museum of Minnesota: General Admission

FlyOver America: Discounted Ticket Offer

# Suggested The Big Ticket Itineraries

## Day One

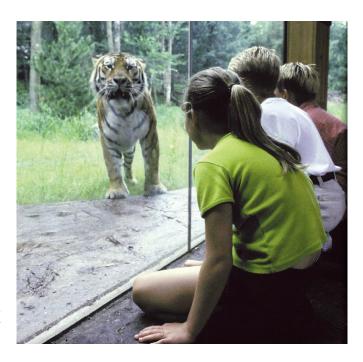
Check into one of over 40 hotels in Bloomington, then kick off your adventure at Nickelodeon Universe theme park inside Mall of America. Spread across seven acres in the center of the Mall, the park has 30 rides and attractions, including SpongeBob SquarePants Rock Bottom Plunge, Ghostly Gangplank, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Shell shock and Barnacle Blast, the longest indoor zip line in North America.

Make sure to save some time for a more leisurely, but no less exciting stroll through SEA LIFE Minnesota Aquarium, where you'll be submerged 14 feet below the surface of a glass tunnel and face-to-face with more than 10,000 living sea creatures, including seahorses, starfish and stingrays! Don't miss the aquarium's latest expansion, where you'll be able to touch and feed stingrays, have an up-close encounter at the Pacific Northwest Touchpool, or venture through a giant ship complete with a schooling fish exhibit.

#### Day Two

Keeping your Big Ticket adventure going, visit the Minnesota Zoo, the Twin Cities' "must do" attraction, and view more than 4,700 animals in their natural habitats. The Minnesota Zoo is one of the nation's largest zoos, making it a home to over 445 different species of animals. The Big Ticket attraction pass offers a discount on admission and FREE parking. Penguins of the African Coast is a spectacular, 2,000-square-foot exhibit with beach and cliffs for penguin nesting and a 7-foot pool for above and below water viewing.

Spend some additional time meandering through the grounds of the zoo, take in a free wildlife show in the amphitheater, and treat your senses to the most captivating movie experience in Minnesota at the IMAX Theatre. The stunning 3D films will take your breath away!



When you're done at the zoo, head back to Mall of America and enjoy dinner at one of the 50 restaurants inside the mall, or select your favorite cuisine from our Bloomington restaurant list, which features award-winning dining venues for all budgets and ages throughout Bloomington.

# Day Three



Just 15 minutes from Bloomington, a stop in St. Paul rounds out your Big Ticket crusade across the Twin Cities. The Science Museum of Minnesota, one of the most popular museums in the Upper Midwest, features more than 70,000 square feet of exhibits, the world's largest Triceratops, and 30,000 square feet of outdoor mini golf on the Mississippi River. Your general admission is included in The Big Ticket.

End your day in Bloomington by trying another dining hot spot in a different part of town, head to the Mall and grab a quite bite at the food court or at one of the many sit-down dining establishments on the fourth floor, or simply stay in St. Paul and take a ride down

the Mississippi River on the Padelford Riverboat sightseeing cruise. View natural wildlife surrounding the Mississippi National Great River Park and see downtown St. Paul from a unique angle.

## Purchase The Big Ticket at www.BloomingtonMN.org/BigTicket

