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Minneapolis

Travel reporter and Minneapolis native Candace Jackson on where to eat, stay and enjoy the outdoors in this Midwestern city.

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What to do: Minneapolis has gotten a lot of attention lately for its flourishing art scene and cutting-edge architecture. Two of the city's major cultural institutions have reopened in the past couple of years after renovations: the Guthrie Theater got a \$125 million infusion for its new location along the Mississippi River, and the Walker Art Center has expanded with a new \$73.8 million addition designed by Pritzker prize winning architects Herzog & de Meuron. While neither of these is to be missed, the city has long been beloved by locals for its generous outdoor spaces. Summer and early fall are the best times to enjoy the city's expansive lakes, including Lake Calhoun, Cedar Lake and Lake of the Isles, which are connected by small waterways. Rent a canoe near Calhoun (\$15 an hour, Tel. 612-823-5765, www.minneapolisparks.org) and paddle over to Isles for one of the best views of Minneapolis's skyline -- its reflection off the water is stunning around dusk on a clear day. For a dose of the arts and some fresh air, stroll the 11-acre Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, adjacent to the Walker and home of the city's iconic 30-foot high Spoonbridge and Cherry fountain (a cherry perched on a giant spoon) by Claes Oldenburg.



Where to eat: The city is divided into several distinctive neighborhoods, many with excellent locally owned restaurants. Near Lake Calhoun is Linden Hills, known for its leafy streets, small boutiques and restaurants. Rice Paper serves Vietnamese-fusion dishes like tofu

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The Walker Art Center has a new \$73.8 million addition. puffs and a tasty tamarind rice trio (Tel. 612-926-8650, ricepaperrestaurant.com). For an old-school Minneapolis vibe, try Nye's Polonaise Room, a downtown staple since 1949 that has a piano bar nightly and live polka on Friday and Saturday evenings. The menu consists of Polish fare -- kielbasa and cheese pierogi and Minnesota classics like walleye and wild rice (Tel. 612-379-2021, nyespolonaise.com). For a light breakfast or lunch, try French Meadow Bakery & Cafe on Lyndale Avenue South, known for its organic ingredients in dishes like free-range-egg omelets and the Grilled Rachel, made with hormone-free turkey and sauerkraut (Tel. 612-870-7855, frenchmeadow.com).

Where to stay: The 60-room Chambers Hotel has a restaurant by chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten and edgy art, including a bull's head in formaldehyde by Damien Hirst called "Judas Iscariot (the Twelve Disciples)" (Rooms start around \$249 a night, Tel. 612-767-6900, chambersminneapolis.com). Also downtown is the new Westin Minneapolis, known best by locals as a former bank building. The massive old safe has been converted into a wine cellar, and the restaurant in the lobby (called B.A.N.K.) still has many of the original touches like vaulted ceilings with intricate designs and teller windows that now look into the kitchen (Rooms start at around \$120 a night, Tel. 612-333-4006, starwoodhotels.com).

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