

# Spring Student Group Tour Ideas

## Minneapolis, Minnesota

### Sports

- Twins Baseball
- Timberwolves Basketball
- Lynx Women's Basketball
- Tour of the HHH Metrodome

### Museums

- American Swedish Institute  
(Tip: they serve a unique Swedish buffet)
- Bell Museum of Natural History  
(Tip: Plan a day on the U of M campus)
- Frederick Weisman Museum  
(Tip: Free & located on U of M campus)
- Minneapolis Institute of Arts  
(Tip: Free & connects with Children's Theatre)
- Mill City Museum  
(Tip: Best view of Minneapolis Riverfront)
- Sculpture Gardens and Conservatory (Tip: Free)
- Walker Art Center (reopening April 05)
- The Bakken Museum  
(Tip: On Lake Calhoun – great picnic spot)
- Minnesota History Center
- Science Museum of Minnesota (9:30am-5:00pm)
- Historic Murphy's Landing (Shakopee)

### Theatre

#### Minneapolis

- The Children's Theatre Company  
(Tip: Great back stage tours)
- Guthrie Theatre (Tip: Great back stage tours)
- History State, Orpheum & Pantages Theatres
- Hennepin Stages Theatre
- Orchestra Hall
- Northrop Auditorium  
(Located on U of M Campus)

#### Saint Paul

- Great American History Theatre
- Ordway Center for the Performing Arts

#### Suburb

- Chanhassen Dinner Theatres
- Old Log Theatre (Excelsior)
- Plymouth Playhouse
- Stages Theatre (Hopkins)

### Attractions

- Mississippi Riverboat Cruises, open May-Oct.  
(Tip: Ask about the discounted educational tours)
- ValleyFair! Family Amusement Park, open mid May–September
- Mall of America (10am-9:30pm)  
(Tip: Scavenger hunt at Mall of America is always a hit)
- UnderWater Adventures at MOA
- Camp Snoopy at MOA  
(Nation's largest indoor Amusement Park)
- Minnesota Zoo & IMAX at the Zoo
- Historic Fort Snelling
- GameWorks – Bowling, video games, Hopscotch Grill in Block E
- Thunder Alley Indoor Speedway  
(Nation's largest indoor go-carting)
- Ice Skating indoors at The Depot
- Como Zoo, ComoTown & Conservatory

### Restaurants

- Student friendly restaurants in Minneapolis: The News Room, Rock Bottom Brewery, Brit's Pub, Hopscotch Grill, Hard Rock Café, Applebee's, Buca di Beppo, Hell's Kitchen, Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches, Joe's Garage, Market Bar-B-Que, Peter's Grill, Skyroom, Olive Garden, Bryant-Lake Bowl and many more.

### Music Venue Guide & Teen Nightclubs

- We have compiled a list of venues that a band or choir could perform at and another list of nightclubs with teen nights. Please let me know if you would like a copy of either of these lists.

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