

# PALISI Network Fall 2026 Meeting

## TRAVEL GUIDE

### Minneapolis, Minnesota | September 9–12, 2026

The PALISI Network is excited to welcome attendees to Minneapolis, Minnesota for the Fall 2026 Meeting. Known as the "City of Lakes," Minneapolis offers a vibrant downtown, renowned dining, world-class arts and culture, and extensive outdoor recreation opportunities.

#### Meeting Dates

September 9–12, 2026

#### Venue

The Marquette Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton

#### Address

710 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55402

#### Room Block

September 8–12, 2026

  **Book Your Hotel:** Reserve your room through the [PALISI Fall Meeting 2026 Room Block](#) to secure the group rate.

### Meeting Location Highlights

- Connected to Minneapolis Skyway System
- Steps from Nicollet Mall
- Walkable downtown location with numerous restaurants and attractions nearby
- Easy access from MSP Airport

## Airports & Ground Transportation

### Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport (MSP)

Visit the [MSP Airport Official Website](#) for full travel details.

Category	Information
Distance from Hotel	Approximately 12 miles
Travel Time	20–25 minutes
Taxi / Uber Cost	\$30–\$45 each way
Light Rail	Blue Line service available
Rental Cars	Available at airport

#### METRO Blue Line

Direct service between MSP Airport and Downtown Minneapolis. Approximately 25-minute ride — an affordable transportation option.

[Metro Transit Minneapolis-St. Paul](#)

#### Rideshare & Taxi

- Uber and Lyft available throughout the city
- Taxi service available at both airport terminals
- Estimated cost: \$30–\$45 each way to the hotel

# Minneapolis Skyway System

## Explore Downtown Without Going Outside

The Marquette Hotel is connected to Minneapolis' famous Skyway System, a network of climate-controlled pedestrian walkways linking downtown buildings, restaurants, hotels, and attractions. Visit the [Minneapolis Skyway Guide](#) for a full map.



### 9+ Miles

More than 9 miles of interconnected walkways throughout downtown



### Climate Controlled

Convenient access during inclement weather — stay comfortable year-round



### Dining & Shopping

Easy access to restaurants, retail shopping, and entertainment venues



### Key Destinations

IDS Center, Crystal Court, Nicollet Mall, and major downtown attractions

## Weather in September

### Average Temperatures

# 70–75°F

Daytime High

21–24°C — warm and pleasant

# 52–58°F

Overnight Low

11–14°C — cool evenings

### What to Pack

Business casual meeting attire

Light jacket or sweater

Comfortable walking shoes

Umbrella or rain jacket

Layers for changing temperatures

### Conditions

- Generally mild and comfortable
- Occasional rain showers
- Cool mornings and evenings

# Outdoor Activities & Day Trips

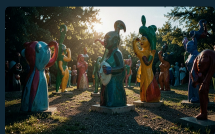
Minneapolis is nationally recognized for its parks, lakes, and outdoor recreation. Whether you have an hour between sessions or a full free afternoon, the city's natural beauty is never far away.

Destination	Distance	Highlights
Stone Arch Bridge	1 mile	Historic bridge and skyline views
Mississippi Riverfront	1 mile	Scenic walking trails
Minnehaha Falls	6 miles	Famous urban waterfall
Chain of Lakes	4 miles	Walking and biking
Theodore Wirth Park	5 miles	Nature trails and recreation

  Plan your outdoor adventures with the [Meet Minneapolis Visitor Bureau](#).

## Local Attractions

Whether you enjoy museums, arts, shopping, or sightseeing, Minneapolis has something for everyone.



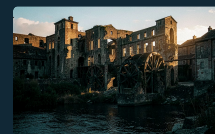
### [Minneapolis Sculpture Garden](#)

1.5 miles · Free admission — iconic outdoor art space



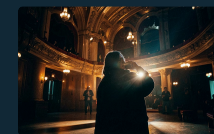
### [Walker Art Center](#)

1.5 miles · Paid admission — world-class contemporary art



### [Mill City Museum](#)

1 mile · Paid admission — built into the ruins of a historic flour mill



### [Guthrie Theater](#)

1 mile · Free public spaces — stunning views from the Endless Bridge

### [Nicollet Mall](#)

Adjacent to the hotel · Free — the heart of downtown Minneapolis with shops, restaurants, and public art.

### [Mall of America](#)

11 miles · Free entry — the largest mall in the US, featuring an indoor theme park and aquarium.

# Dining Recommendations

## Lunch Options

Fuel up between sessions with these nearby lunch spots, all within easy walking distance of The Marquette Hotel.

Restaurant	Distance	Description	Price
Hen House Eatery	0.2 mi	Breakfast and lunch favorites	\$\$
<a href="#">Hell's Kitchen</a>	0.3 mi	Minneapolis comfort food	\$\$
Barrio	0.4 mi	Modern Mexican cuisine	\$\$
The Local	0.4 mi	Irish pub and lunch menu	\$\$
Day Block Brewing	1.0 mi	Pizza and craft beer	\$\$
<a href="#">Manny's Steakhouse</a>	0.1 mi	Premium lunch dining	\$\$\$
Potbelly Sandwich Shop	0.2 mi	Quick casual option	\$

## Dinner Options

Minneapolis boasts an exceptional dining scene. These acclaimed restaurants are perfect for evening meals with colleagues.

Restaurant	Distance	Description	Price
<a href="#">Manny's Steakhouse</a>	0.1 mi	Award-winning steakhouse	\$\$\$\$
<a href="#">Murray's</a>	0.4 mi	Minneapolis institution	\$\$\$
<a href="#">Spoon and Stable</a>	1.1 mi	Acclaimed New American cuisine	\$\$\$\$
Fogo de Chão	0.5 mi	Brazilian steakhouse	\$\$\$
Oceanaire Seafood Room	0.4 mi	Upscale seafood	\$\$\$
<a href="#">Brit's Pub</a>	0.6 mi	Rooftop lawn bowling and pub fare	\$\$
PS Steak	1.4 mi	Modern steakhouse	\$\$\$\$



**Tip:** Reservations are strongly recommended for dinner at Spoon and Stable, Manny's, and Murray's — especially during the conference week.

# Childcare Options

## For Attendees Traveling with Family

We understand that many attendees may be traveling with family. The following resources can help you arrange childcare during meeting sessions, so the whole family can enjoy Minneapolis.

### [Care.com](#)

Background-checked caregivers and babysitters available in the Minneapolis area. Search by availability, experience, and reviews.

### [Sittercity](#)

Minneapolis-area childcare providers with verified profiles. A trusted platform for finding qualified local sitters.

### Hotel Concierge

The Marquette Hotel may assist with childcare referrals. Contact the hotel before arrival for personalized recommendations.

## Family-Friendly Attractions in Minneapolis

While you're in meetings, your family can explore these wonderful attractions nearby.



### [Minnesota Children's Museum](#)

Hands-on exhibits designed to spark curiosity and creativity in children of all ages.



### [SEA LIFE Minnesota Aquarium](#)

Walk through underwater tunnels and discover thousands of sea creatures at the Mall of America.



### [Minnesota Zoo](#)

One of the nation's top zoos, featuring animals from around the world in naturalistic habitats.



### [Science Museum of Minnesota](#)

Interactive science and natural history exhibits that captivate visitors of all ages.

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## Book Your Stay

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[The Marquette Hotel Website](#)

## Hotel Features



### Skyway Access

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Minneapolis Skyway System



### Fitness Center

On-site fitness and wellness  
facilities



### Business Center

Full business center for work  
needs



### EV Charging

On-site EV charging stations  
available



Pet-Friendly



Room Service



Downtown Location



Walkable Dining

# Helpful Resources

## Everything You Need to Plan Your Minneapolis Visit

Use these official resources to make the most of your time in Minneapolis before, during, and after the PALISI Network Fall 2026 Meeting.



### Meet Minneapolis

The official visitor bureau for Minneapolis. Explore neighborhoods, events, and travel tips.

[Meet Minneapolis Visitor Bureau](#)



### Things to Do

Browse the full attractions guide for museums, parks, entertainment, and more.

[Meet Minneapolis Attractions Guide](#)



### Downtown Guide

Navigate downtown Minneapolis with ease using this comprehensive resource for visitors.

[Downtown Minneapolis Resources](#)



### Metro Transit

Plan your routes on the METRO Blue Line and local bus network throughout the Twin Cities.

[Metro Transit Minneapolis-St. Paul](#)



### MSP Airport

Flight information, terminal maps, ground transportation, and parking at Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport.

[MSP Airport Official Website](#)



### The Marquette Hotel

Full hotel details, amenities, and the PALISI group room block reservation link.

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✓ All links in this guide are verified and current as of publication. Contact the PALISI Network organizers if you have questions not addressed here.

# We Look Forward to Seeing You in Minneapolis!

Thank you for joining us for the PALISI Network Fall 2026 Meeting. We hope this guide helps you plan your visit and enjoy all that Minneapolis has to offer.

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[Explore Minneapolis](#)