



*Unique Cities,
Unified Region*

September 13–16, 2016

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Separated by only 12 miles, the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul each embrace their own distinct personalities while sharing a unique ability to blend natural beauty with urban culture. Two counties, two local governments and two urban downtowns brought together by one river and the shared priority of establishing themselves as cultural and economic beacons.

Join us as we explore what has been coined the “Midwest’s Cultural Capital.” By participating with the 2016 Study Mission delegation, you will help set the agenda for the Capital Region as we explore a host of topic areas in the Twin Cities. Through interactive panel discussions, site tours and immersion experiences, this year’s Study Mission will focus on:

- Regional Corporate and CEO Influence
- Spurring Community Revitalization
- Attracting and Retaining Tomorrow’s Workforce
- Creating a Thriving Urban Environment
- Foundations Focused on Community Development

BE A PART OF THE FOLLOWING CONVERSATIONS

Celebrating the Local Movement

- A Tale of Two Cities
- Keeping it Local: MSP Style

Keeping It Connected

- Regional Competition & Collaboration
- Revitalizing your Downtown Core

Leveraging Economic Engines

- Embracing a Sports Economy
- Universities as Entrepreneurial Engines

Activating & Maximizing Natural Assets

- Riverfront Activation Along the Mississippi
- The Importance of Regional Mobility

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Twin Cities

REGISTRATION COSTS

	Early Bird Discount (Register through July 1)	Standard Rate (Register after July 1)
Single Occupancy	\$2,895/person	\$3,095/person
Double Occupancy	\$2,595/person	\$2,795/person
Guest Package*	\$1,395/person	\$1,595/person

*Guest Package includes air, hotel, ground transportation and limited event programming

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Registration includes: 821 Marquette Avenue
 Three nights and four days at Minneapolis, MN 55402
 W Minneapolis – The Foshay (612) 215-3700

FLIGHT ACCOMODATIONS

Operated by Southwest Airlines

GROUP FLIGHTS			Departs	Arrives
SEPTEMBER 13	SWA#1229	SMF/DEN	6:05AM	9:05AM
	SWA#1429	DEN/MSP	10:45AM	1:45PM
SEPTEMBER 16	SWA#1361	MSP/PHX	4:40PM	6:55PM
	SWA#519	PHX/SMF	8:25PM	10:30PM

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LET'S GET THE CONVERSATION ROLLING:

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Alternate travel arrangements can be made by contacting **Margarita Castillo** from I.S. Tours at (916) 850-1976 x101 or margaritac@istours.com

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

RESERVATIONS: Reservations are based on space availability and will be confirmed upon receipt of registration and full payment. Early Booking by July 1, 2016; Standard Booking begins July 2, 2016.

WAITING LIST: Payments received after the standard booking deadline date are on a space available basis. If the trip is full, you will automatically be put on the waiting list. If there is a cancellation, the first person on the list will be automatically confirmed and a notice will be mailed.

PAYMENTS: Please make checks payable to I.S.Tours. Registration payments are due no later than August 1, 2016 to receive the early booking discount rate. All payments received after August 31, 2016 are considered late and will be charged a \$50.00 late processing fee. Confirmation is subject to space availability at prevailing rates. Please note that payments by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express) will incur a convenience fee of up to 4.1%. Your statement will reflect the name of I.S. Tours when the charge is posted.

NOTE: Your travel documents WILL NOT BE RELEASED if payment is not received by September 5, 2016.

NAME CHANGES: Name changes are allowed without a fee prior to August 11, 2016. After August 11, 2016 name changes are allowed with a \$150.00 charge. No name changes are allowed after September 2, 2016. A change of name must be provided in writing and emailed to I.S.Tours. I.S. Tours assumes no responsibility with respect to monies between participants.

CHANGES: The Sacramento Metro Chamber has the right to withdraw the program, or any part of it to make such alterations in the itinerary deemed necessary, or to substitute services of comparable value. Unused portions of the program are not refundable.

EXPENSES: Prices include only those services specifically stated in your tour package. Items such as room service, telephone calls, optional activities and other items not specifically stated in your package, are not included.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations must be made in writing and must be mailed or faxed to I.S.Tours, 5080 Robert J Mathews Parkway, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 – Fax 916-939-8494. A \$250.00 per person penalty plus any hotel and airline penalties will apply from

date of booking through August 1, 2016. August 2 to date of departure, the registration fee is non-refundable and may result in loss of entire program cost. There are no refunds for no-shows.

RESPONSIBILITY: The Sacramento Metro Chamber and I.S.Tours, their representatives and agents act only as intermediaries between travel program participants and airlines, hotels and other public service organizations. Both the Sacramento Metro Chamber and I.S.Tours disclaim any liability for claims, losses, damages, costs for expenses arising out of injury, accident or death, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, loss of pay, upset disappointments, distress or frustration, whether physical or mental resulting from acts of God, weather, overbooking incurred by said persons or operators to either passengers or baggage from whatsoever cause. I.S.Tours MAINTAINS A TRUST ACCOUNT (#3368097493) to protect its clients' payments pending distribution to suppliers. Additionally, I.S.Tours participates in California's Travel Consumer Restitution Fund. Our registration number is 2085879-40. A claim can be filed with the California State Attorney General within 60 days after you suffer or become aware of loss. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the state of California.

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DOCUMENTATION: ALL passengers must present a valid U.S. or state issued picture identification to travel within the United States. You must submit your name as it appears on this document and your date of birth, as required by TSA. Failure to comply may result in denied boarding and no refunds will apply.

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