



U.S. News & World Report Names InterContinental Minneapolis–St. Paul Airport the No. 1 Hotel in Minnesota for 2026

Minneapolis – February 10, 2026 – InterContinental Minneapolis–St. Paul Airport has been recognized as the Best Hotel in Minnesota for 2026 by *U.S. News & World Report* in its annual Best Hotels rankings.

The 16th annual Best Hotels rankings evaluate properties across the United States, Europe, Bermuda, Mexico, Canada, and the Caribbean. *U.S. News & World Report* is the only organization to evaluate hotels by taking into account the aggregate opinion of published travel experts through industry awards and the overall customer satisfaction expressed in online guest reviews.

“We’re incredibly proud to see the InterContinental Minneapolis–St. Paul Airport recognized as the No. 1 hotel in this year’s rankings,” said Benjamin Graves, President of [Graves Hospitality](#), which developed and owns the hotel in conjunction with [Intercontinental Real Estate Corporation](#). “We understand the value of efficiency and time-saving solutions in travel. Our unique positioning makes our guestrooms, event spaces, and signature restaurants supremely accessible for travelers, meeting and event attendees, as well as local guests.”

“We’re honored to be named the No. 1 hotel in this year’s rankings after holding the No. 2 position in 2025,” said the hotel’s General Manager, Paul Ohm. “Guests arriving at MSP Terminal 1 enjoy 24/7 skyway access to the hotel, and our on-site TSA checkpoint, operating daily from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m., further enhances the convenience we offer travelers while continuing to deliver an exceptional guest experience.”

U. S. News rated more than 31,000 hotels for the 2026 rankings. The highest-scoring hotels are recognized by experts and everyday travelers for their exceptional quality.

"The hotels highlighted in U.S. News' 2026 Best Hotels rankings set the standard for top-tier customer service, stellar amenities and truly memorable guest experiences," says Zach Watson, senior data editor, travel at U.S. News. "Recognition in this year's



rankings sets hotels and resorts apart as the industry's best, and each list provides a starting point for travelers seeking the best options for them."

The Best Hotels [methodology](#) factors in data, including awards and recognition, hotel class and guest rating, to determine the ranking. U.S. News evaluates the number and prominence of awards and recommendations a hotel has received from expert travel industry sources. Hotel class is determined after reviewing multiple sources, and a hotel's Guest Rating is calculated using data from various providers.

For more information, visit [Best Hotels](#) and use #BestHotels on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

About InterContinental Minneapolis–St. Paul Airport

Experience award-winning AAA Four Diamond sophistication and exceptional service at InterContinental Minneapolis–St. Paul Airport, the only hotel directly connected to MSP Airport with an on-site TSA checkpoint and 24/7 skyway access from MSP Terminal 1. Guests also enjoy complimentary 24-hour shuttle service to both airport terminals. The hotel features 291 guest rooms and suites designed with locally sourced materials and thoughtfully curated amenities.

With more than 30,000 square feet of flexible meeting and event space, the hotel is ideal for corporate gatherings, association programs, executive retreats, and large-scale conferences. Soundproof windows ensure a quiet stay while guests enjoy views of airport runways, the Mississippi River, and the Minneapolis and St. Paul skylines. Two distinct dining destinations, light rail service to the Mall of America, and convenient access to both downtown city centers make the hotel a seamless choice for business and leisure travelers alike. Visit <https://www.intercontinentalmsp.com/>

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Intercontinental Real Estate Corporation is an SEC Registered Investment Adviser* with decades long experience in real estate investment, finance, development, construction management and asset management. Since 1959, Intercontinental and its affiliates have managed, developed, or owned collectively over \$18.41 billion in real estate property. As of June 30, 2025, Intercontinental manages a real estate portfolio



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