

Winter Carnival 2011 Sister City Visitor Information & Itinerary

Tuesday, January 25

17 Member Manzanillo Mexico Delegation Arrives

Wednesday, January 26

Early Arrivals Continue

Thursday, January 27

International Guests Arrive / Official Start of the 125th Saint Paul Winter Carnival

- Airport pick-ups throughout the day
- Ice Carving Competition begins in Rice Park
- 2:00 – 4:30 PM – Registration & Check-in / Name Tags
- 3:00 PM - Hospitality Room Open – Room #1106 / Guests Register
- 4:30 – 6:00 PM - Welcome Reception in Landmark Center's Hamm Lobby
www.landmarkcenter.org
- 5:18 PM - Arrival of Dr. Doris Kursheid-Reich & Mr. Joachim Neugart, Neuss Germany Delegates
- 6:00 PM - Torchlight procession through Rice Park to the Coronation Dinner and Event at the River Centre
 - All visiting guests will be introduced on stage
 - Post Coronation Receiving Line
- 10:00 PM - Hospitality Room opens in the Saint Paul Hotel (Room #1106)

Attire for Welcome Reception & Coronation: Festival Formal Wear

Friday, January 28

Breakfast:

7:30 – 9:30 AM - Continental Breakfast – Saint Paul Summit Room – Lower Level

AM Activities:

9:45 AM – Gather in lobby of hotel to board the tour buses

10:00 AM – Historic Tour of Saint Paul City Tour – includes the Cathedral of St. Paul, Wabasha Caves, Historic Summit Avenue, State Capital,

www.cathedralsaintpaul.org

www.mnhs.org/places/sites/msc/

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Summit_Avenue_\(St._Paul\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Summit_Avenue_(St._Paul))

12:00 - 1:00 PM – Minnesota Hotdish Luncheon at the Summit Brewery www.summitbrewing.com

Afternoon Activities (choose one):

1. Mall of America
www.mallofamerica.com
2. Science Museum – Visit the museum and see the Winter Carnival memorabilia exhibit
www.smm.org
3. Return to the hotel for rest and self-guided walking tour of Downtown Saint Paul

12:00 Noon – Ice Bar on Rice Park (open daily January 28 – February 6)

Evening Activities:

- 5:00 PM – Assemble in hotel lobby to depart for the pedestrian parade
- 5:30 PM – The Moon Glow/Pedestrian Parade (this is an outside event)
- 6:30 PM – Heavy Appetizers / Dinner at Mancini's – cash bar
- 10:00 PM – 2 AM – "Guard Room" opens at the American Burger Bar
 - 354 N. Wabasha Street
 - Admission included; cash bar
- 10:00 PM - Hospitality Room opens in the Saint Paul Hotel (Room 1106)

Attire for the entire day: Casual / Winter Wear

Saturday, January 29

Morning:

- 7:00 AM – Hospitality Room opens for the Early Birds! Coffee will be ready!
- 7:30 – Board the buses to depart for breakfast
- 8:00 AM – Breakfast and Gift Exchange at the St. Paul Pool & Yacht Club
www.poolandyachtclub.com
- 9:30 AM – Board Buses to Snow Sculptures / Vulcan Coming Out / State Fair Grounds
- 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Canadian Celebration in Rice Park – Maple Sugar Snow Candy, and the Dust Rhinos band plays live music.

Attire for the morning: Festival / Winter Wear

11:30 AM – Return to hotel – get dressed for Grand Day Parade / See Activities in Rice Park

Attire for the parade and afternoon: Festival Parade Wear

Lunch / Afternoon:

- 12:00 Noon – Depart hotel by bus for Black Dog Cafe
- 12:15 PM – Black Dog Cafe located in St. Paul's Lowertown – Eat lunch and prepare for the parade
www.blackdogstpaul.com
- 1:00 PM Parade line-up begins
 - sister city delegates will be riding in the parade
- 2:00 PM – Grand Day Parade through the streets of downtown St. Paul
- 3:00- 6:00 PM - Post Parade – Ambassador's Social at the Great Waters Brewery
www.greatwatersbc.com

- 3:30-7:30 PM Beer Dabbler / Music in the Streets
 - this event is optional and not part of the pre-paid package
 - discounted tickets \$20 each which includes beer; \$10 without beer
 - 60+ craft beers to sample
 - various food vendors & live music

www.thebeerdabbler.com/winter

Evening:

- 6:30 PM – Meet in the hotel lobby to depart for dinner
- 7:00-9:00 PM – Dinner at Luci Ancora's (tentative location)
<http://www.ristoranteluci.com/anhome.html>
- 8:00 PM – 12 AM - Guard Rocks the Palace Dance begins at the Crowne Plaza Hotel
- 9:00 PM - Hospitality Room opens in the Saint Paul Hotel (Room #1106)
- 12:00 – 2:00 AM - “Guard Room” opens at the American Burger Bar
 - Admission included; cash bar

Evening Attire: Casual / Logo Wear

Sunday, January 30

Early Morning Departure of Manzanillo Mexico Delegation

7:00 – 9:30 AM – Coffee, Rolls & Fruit served in Hospitality Room (Room #1106)

9:30 AM – Breakfast at hotel or in downtown Saint Paul with the Nagasaki and Neuss delegates and their hosts

Casual Attire

Noon – return to hotel and check out

Official end of Sister City visit to the Saint Paul Winter Carnival

