Lake Street, Minneapolis' largest mosaic of cultures, speaks to the transplants of immigration to North America over the last century. You will find a world of dining and shopping delights as you travel Lake Street from the Mississippi River to Lake Calhoun. Whatever your interests—shopping, dining, roof-top patios, cultural festivals, or bicycling—you'll find something to enjoy on Lake Street.

Be a part of the experience. Experience the magic of Lake Street!

 spend the world

Spend the afternoon shopping on Lake Street. Enjoy purchasing treasures from many different cultures at Midtown Global Market, Calhoun Square, and shopping delights as you travel Lake Street from dining or the bustling sidewalk cafes. If you don’t look far to find a restaurant or mobile food truck that suits your palate and your budget,

Lake Street is a culinary destination like no other, with more than 200 restaurants offering authentic African, Greek, Indian, Mexican and epicurean delights from many other countries. Whether you prefer intimate dining or the bustle of sidewalk cafes, you don’t need to travel far to indulge.

Whether this is your first visit to Lake Street or you have already discovered the joys of the area, there is always something new to experience.

Lake Street has numerous performing arts centers such as the heartbeat of the Dupont Planet and Hush Theatre, Pangea World Theatre, Jangle Theater; and the positively unique Bryant Lake Bowl—an restaurant, theater, bar, and bowling alley just a few blocks off. Lake Street is the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Children’s Theater, and the American Swedish Institute. Annual events such as the Mother’s Day Parade Cinco de Mayo Celebrate and Barbarita’s Bestial Day Block Party, as well as the Uptown and Powderhorn Art Fairs are must-see events.

On the west is Lake Calhoun, part of the Chain of Lakes and a popular site for fishing, wind surfing, swimming, sailing, canoeing, walking, paddling, biking, roller-blading, paddle-boating, and inline skating. At the eastern end of Lake Street, you can access the Mississippi River Trail, a ten-mile, 3,000 mile-oval bike/pedestrian trail. Mississippi Gorge Regional Park provides great access to trails for biking and hiking at the end of the Lake Street Bridge.

The Midtown Greenway offers a quaint place parallel to Lake Street. This 3.7 mile trail gives cyclists an opportunity to safely travel near and along the bustling Lake Street corridor while enjoying community gardens and outdoor public art along the way. Highlighted in the area is spread out by a number of clubs with live music and dancing. And when the day is done, you can rest comfortably in the plush accommodations at The Midtown Sheraton.

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By auto, bike, or bus, it's the perfect destination. Lake Street is easy to reach...

• From the east, you can get to Lake Street by crossing the Lake Street Bridge from Marshall Avenue in St. Paul.
• From downtown or from the airport, the Light Rail will bring you to the Lake Street/Midtown Station at 30th East Lake Street.
• From the west, travel Cedar Boulevard or Lake Street through St. Louis Park.
• The Midtown Greenway runs parallel to Lake Street about one block north. The below-grade pedestrian segment provides access by bike and to and from Lake Street via Bryant, Nicollet, 10th, Park, 19th, 15th Avenues.

Lake Street is easy to reach...
Superb attractions, outdoor activities, and bustling markets on Lake Street have something for everyone. Vibrant neighborhoods, historic properties, and much more will make your visit as energetic or as relaxed as you like.

Lake Calhoun
Lake Calhoun is part of the Minneapolis Chain of Lakes and is a popular destination for walking, running, cycling, kayaking, paddleboarding, windsurfing, and more.

Calhoun Square
Calhoun Square is the iconic shopping and entertainment district of Uptown, featuring a variety of restaurants, shops, and attractions.

Midtown Global Market
Midtown Global Market is a vibrant community market featuring an eclectic mix of shops, cafes, and artists doing live demonstrations.

Lake Street Museum
Lake Street Museum is a living history museum located in the historic Lake Street House, featuring exhibits on the history of Lake Street.

Falafel King
Falafel King is a popular Mediterranean restaurant serving great falafel and gyros.

Ingebretsen’s Scandinavian Gifts and Foods
Ingebretsen’s is a specialty gift store and restaurant featuring traditional Scandinavian gifts and foods.

Mercado Central
Mercado Central is a vibrant, colorful market featuring food, crafts, and music from around the world.

Midtown Greenway
Midtown Greenway is a 5.7-mile trail that connects Uptown to downtown Minneapolis, offering a scenic and relaxing alternative to driving.

Midway Grill
Midway Grill is a classic American diner serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

El Nuevo Rodeo
El Nuevo Rodeo is a popular Latin nightclub featuring live music and dancing.

The Craftsman Restaurant
The Craftsman Restaurant is a cozy, locally-owned restaurant serving comfort food and craft beer.

Lake Street Council
Lake Street Council is a non-profit organization that promotes and enhances the Lake Street corridor.

Lake Street at Lake & Hennepin
Lake Street at Lake & Hennepin is the heart of the famous Uptown area, offering shopping, dining, and entertainment.

Welcome to Lake Street
WELCOME TO LAKE