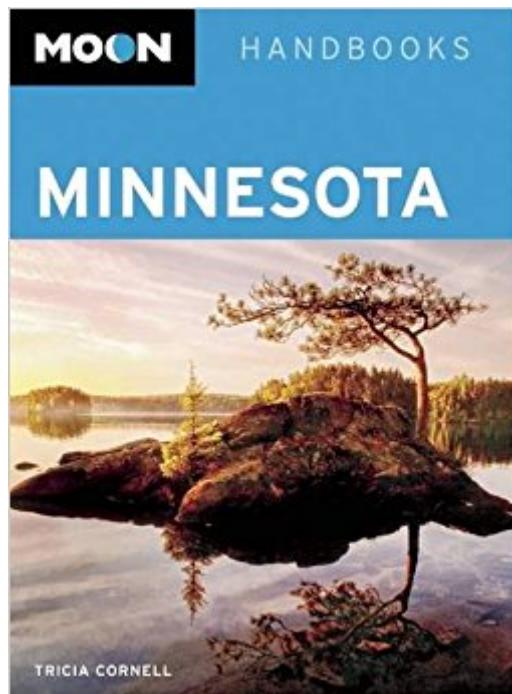


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# Moon Minnesota (Moon Handbooks)



## Synopsis

Minnesotan Tricia Cornell brings years of traveling experience to the table in *Moon Minnesota*. Cornell spotlights a great list of travel strategies, such as "Best of Minnesota", "A Long Weekend in the Twin Cities", and "Wacky Minnesota". She covers the Twin Cities' thriving nightlife as well as the recaptured Victorian allure found in Duluth's historic B&Bs. Whether they're exploring the old European charm of St. Paul or enjoying the sophistication of Minneapolis, *Moon Minnesota* gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

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When Tricia Cornell returned to the United States after living in Central Europe for five years, she could have chosen to live anywhere, but she chose Minneapolis. The theater and arts scenes, the Twin Cities' manageable size, the lakes (10 of them in Minneapolis alone), and, yes, even the weather, all proved irresistible to her. Now, after eight years in the Twin Cities, she's still finding new reasons to love the area, as innovative new farmers markets open, greenways expand, and hometown chefs attract national attention. During her time abroad, Tricia authored more than 15 guides to six European cities, and wore out several pairs of shoes. Today, Tricia edits Minnesota Parent Magazine and Minnesota Good Age, in addition to writing the cookbook Eat More Vegetables: Making the Most of Your Seasonal Produce. And she's still wearing out a lot of shoe leather as a freelance writer for local alt-weekly City Pages and Minnesota Monthly, where she's tracked down everything from the best breakfast joint to the best yarn store. Each of these assignments has made Tricia appreciate her

hometown even more.

Great guide book with state broken down into regions. Very helpful on our recent trip to Minn. Lots of helpful, practical facts, and fun side notes on each area. I will look for these guide books for future trips.

The moon handbooks are wonderful guides to travel! Great detail!

Moon always does a good job & Minnesota is no exception. The book covers everything I want to know when planning a trip.

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This book covers the basics and will get you started, but there is very little detail to inspire you if you haven't already made the decision to travel here. The overall presentation is quite summary, and the attractions and listings included are only a fraction of the available options. This is especially true of the chapters for the Twin Cities, which could support an independent guide alone. Cultural and historical contexts are also only introductory. One thing that does stand out about this guide is its dedication to outdoor activities. This content is especially rewarding considering the fact that so many people write Minnesota off as a frozen wasteland. Nothing could be further from the truth, and this guide proves that point. If outdoor activity is your thing, you'll like this book more than I did.

Why did I buy and read a book about Minnesota when I live in New Jersey? First of all, my in-laws live in Wisconsin, so I expect to visit Minnesota at some point in my life. Second of all, I like to read travel books. Third of all, I have found the Moon series of travel books to be very good. They are not the most entertaining series (Lonely Planet books take that title), but they are practical and full of very interesting bits of information, as well as good references. Moon Minnesota covers the entire state, from The Twin Cities to International Falls, from Duluth to Rochester. It should help you plan your visit to the land of 10,000 lakes.

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