MINNESOTA LAKES – NORTH SHORE
(TWO HARBORS, LUTSEN, TOFTE)

On the North Shore, you will be surrounded by Lake Superior, wilderness streams and waterfalls, rugged cliffs and forested hills. The spectacular scenery of the North Shore of Superior, including seven state parks, has earned this scenic route a national designation as an "All-American Road." Small shoreline towns offer restaurants serving local fish and produce as well as unique shops and art galleries.

Experience the history of the shore at the 1910 Split Rock Lighthouse, a commercial fishing museum in Tofte and Grand Portage National Monument fur-trading post. With a playhouse, galleries and a folk school, the town is also an arts center. Lutsen offers a scenic golf course, a mountain biking park and ski area. There’s plenty to see in the vibrant city of Duluth, including the Aerial Lift Bridge, Great Lakes Aquarium, and the old Depot, home to a train museum and several arts groups.

The Superior Hiking Trail allows naturalists and outdoor enthusiasts to appreciate up close the area’s beauty and wilderness, including numerous streams and waterfalls. Minnesota’s biggest waterfalls are at Grand Portage and Tettegouche state parks.

WEATHER

CITIES/AIRPORTS
Duluth – 34 minutes
Minneapolis – 4 hours

COMMUNITY GROUPS/RESOURCES
Minnesota international student association: http://www.misa-umntc.com/

CULTURAL EVENTS OPPORTUNITIES
St.Paul, Minneapolis, Mall of America, hiking, camping, & fishing, Minnesota Twins baseball games
PROS & CONS
PRO: Nice people, affordable housing and low cost of living.
CON: Resorts can be extremely remote with little transportation available if not provided by employer

THINGS TO DO
- Gooseberry Falls State Park
- Two Harbors Light Station
- Rock Climbing
- Grand Marais
- Sailing

HOT TIPS
Long trip from the airport to North Shore can be almost 4 hours plus drive. Remote locations with lack of public transportation. Employers are very good about shuttling students to grocery store or Walmart.

MAP OF THE AREA

http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/map/USA/minnesota_map.htm