

# Minot, North Dakota

## City Guide

*“Magic City”*

Located in the county seat of Ward County, North Dakota, in the state’s north-central region, Minot is a growing economy with new businesses and jobs. The city is also widely known for the Minot Air Force Base, making the city’s economy more robust than other cities. With a population of over 40,000, Minot is the fourth largest city in the state and a trading center for a large portion of northern North Dakota. With projections of a population reaching 50,000 by 2020, the community is preparing with new housing, infrastructure, including a new airport, and recreational facilities. North Dakota is now number two in the nation in oil production, but agriculture is still the state’s number one industry. In 2010, Forbes ranked Minot as #12 on its list of “The Best Small Cities to Raise a Family.” Whether you’re in town for the day or on a permanent vacation, Minot offers a diverse selection of food, shopping, historical sites, art galleries, live music and more.

For more information, visit [www.visitminot.org](http://www.visitminot.org).



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