

2020 Induction Plus Baseball Road Trip

Start off in New York City with a welcome dinner reception and a game at Yankee Stadium, then travel to Cooperstown for the annual Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Weekend. Wrap up your experience with a visit to Boston and Fenway Park.

Region: Northeast Classics, Sporting Events Type: Guaranteed Departures Length: 6 Days Tap Rating: TAP Superior

Arrive in New York and prepare to be dazzled. Kick things off with a reception and Ump’s Eye View on your first day. The lights shine bright with a tour of Manhattan and Yankee Stadium before watching one of Baseball’s best rivalries, Yankees vs Rays and Red Sox at Yankee Stadium. Then turn two as you join in the excitement in Cooperstown Saturday and Sunday. A day of baseball history Saturday as you immerse yourself in the sport at the Hall of Fame. And then Sunday a once-in-a-lifetime event, the National Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Cap the trip off with a visit to Boston and historic Fenway Park as the Red Sox host the Baltimore Orioles.

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Day 1 – New York City, Reception, Ump’s Eye View and Leisure Time

Arrival in New York City by 3:00 PM. Aside from the baseball, there’s no shortage of things to see and do in New York. And the City’s superb public transportation resources – subways, buses, taxis, (even pedicabs and horse drawn carriages!) – make it easy to visit an unlimited number of attractions. Just within blocks of our hotel however, you’ll find these key spots: Radio City Music Hall, The Museum of Modern Art, Central Park, and more. Tonight enjoy a Trip Reception to give you a chance to meet and greet the host and the other travelers. The reception includes dinner and non-alcoholic beverages. After the reception, former Major League Umpire Al Clark will give you an inside look into big league baseball. You can ask questions and hear stories from the man behind the mask. Then off for an evening of leisure time in the Big Apple.

The Roosevelt, New York City, NY (D)

Day 2 – New York City and Yankee Stadium

Friday kicks off with a 1/2 day city tour of the Big Apple. The afternoon will be at leisure before we head to the Bronx to see Yankees vs Red Sox at Yankee Stadium. It is a relatively young ballpark, having debuted only in 2009. Its predecessor, the 1923 House that Ruth Built, stood just across 161st Street, and is now a public playground where neighborhood kids can – literally – play ball on the hallowed ground trod by the Babe, the Iron Horse, the Mick, and so many other legends of the game.

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Day 3 – Cooperstown and the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

After breakfast depart by deluxe motor coach for the historic Cooperstown. Spend the day enjoying the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum and immerse yourself in history of the sport. Family friendly programming at Doubleday Field will feature Hall of Fame members in interactive sessions and discussions throughout the morning and early

afternoon, as a prelude to the Saturday afternoon Awards Presentation. The Hall of Fame Awards Presentation will salute the winners of the Ford C. Frick Award for baseball broadcasting excellence and the J.G. Taylor Spink Award for meritorious contributions to baseball journalism, with the presentation of the awards and speeches from the awardees at Doubleday Field. The Awards Presentation will lead into the Saturday evening Parade of Legends, featuring Hall of Fame members in a parade, which concludes at the front steps of the museum for a Red Carpet Arrival Ceremony. More than fifty Hall of Fame members make the annual trip to Cooperstown to be part of this special weekend. In the evening we depart for our host hotel in Albany, where you'll get a good night's sleep, because tomorrow you will witness history in the making.

Hilton Albany, Albany, NY

Day 4 – Cooperstown and Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

After breakfast, we enjoy the scenic ride back to Cooperstown. You can peruse the many shops and attractions in the Village of Cooperstown or spend a few more hours amidst the treasures in the Hall. While downtown you might visit the Cooperstown Bat Company to see how bats are made. That afternoon the highlight of the weekend takes place – The National Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. The Ceremony welcomes the Class of 2020 to Cooperstown. The Induction Ceremony lasts approximately 2-3 hours.

Hilton Albany, Albany, NY (B)

Day 5 – Boston and Fenway Park

After breakfast, it's on to Beantown and historic Fenway Park. The group will enjoy a walking tour of the ballpark, guided by an official Fenway Park Tour Guide. After our tour, you'll enjoy lunch on your own with many great restaurants to choose from around the park. In the afternoon you'll check-in to our Boston hotel to freshen up prior to the night game between the Baltimore Orioles and Boston Red Sox.

Hilton Boston Logan, Boston, MA (B)

Day 6 – Boston Departure at Leisure

If you have time before departing or decide to add a late departure, hop on the T and ride into old Boston where you can walk to such sacred spots as the sites of the original Tea Party and the Boston Massacre, the Old State House, Paul Revere's home, the Old North Church, Old Ironsides, Bunker Hill... and other fascinating points along the Freedom Trail.

Price Per Person (U.S. Dollars):						
Departure Date:	Tour Status		Single	Double	Triple	Quadruple
Jul 23, 2020	Available	✓ Guaranteed	\$3095.00	\$2299.00	\$2050.00	\$1915.00

Arrival Instructions

Arrive to New York City, NY by 2:00 pm via LaGuardia Airport (LGA) or John F. Kennedy (JFK)

Departure Instructions

Depart from Boston, MA after 2:39 pm via Boston Logan International (BOS)

Payment Policy

Deposit: \$250.00 per person due at time of booking - final payment due 90.00 days prior to departure

Cancellation Policy

Refunds are given less \$250 administrative fee per traveler if written notice is received in our office 90 days or more prior to departure. No refunds will be given for unused portions of a program.

Tour Includes:

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- Welcome Dinner Reception
 - Deluxe Motor coach Transfers Between Cities and To/From Events
 - Admission to all Games listed
 - Admission to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum
 - Baseball Hall of Fame Membership
 - Tour Host on-site
 - Final Document Package mailed to you 7-10 days before your departure date
 - Sports Travel and Tours Passport to Baseball
 - 24 Hour Trip Assistance
 - Trip Souvenir
 - Hotel Taxes

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Welcome Dinner Reception
- Ump's Eye View
- City Tour - New York City
- Boston Red Sox vs New York Yankees - Yankee Stadium
- Cooperstown
- National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum
- National Baseball Hall of Fame Awards Presentation
- National Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
- Stadium Tour - Fenway Park
- Baltimore Orioles vs Boston Red Sox - Fenway Park