Boston, Cooperstown, New York

Historical Baseball

--- June 3 - 8, 2023 ---
Time and again referred to as America’s National Pastime, the game of baseball has helped play a key role in the shaping of our nation. Join us on this experience that will take a deep dive into the aspects that make baseball America’s game. Visit two of the most storied baseball parks in Yankee Stadium and Fenway Park. Get behind the scenes tours and live game action. And spend time in Cooperstown with the memories of your childhood heroes at the Hall of Fame. This is **Historical Baseball**
Program Highlights

• Five (5) nights’ deluxe accommodations
  • Hotel Commonwealth - Boston (2 Nights)
  • Otseaga Resort - Cooperstown (2 Nights)
  • The Refinery Hotel - New York City (1 Night)
• Featured Tour Professor, Dr. Michael Raycraft, who brings 30+ years of baseball education
• Welcome table with SET Staff
• Deluxe motor coach transportation for all activities with historical baseball discussions throughout the trip
• Lower level baseline game tickets to New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox games
• Breakfast included daily
• Official Baseball Hall of Fame Souvenir
• Experienced SET Staff available throughout the tour
• Detailed pre-travel and on-site travel documents

BOSTON INCLUDES
• Welcome Reception with historical “Baseball 101” discussion with Dr. Raycraft
• Boston Red Sox vs Tampa Bay Rays
• Behind-the-Scenes Fenway Park Tour
• Private Tour of the Harvard Yard – Founding of Athletics with Dr. Steve Staples

COOPERSTOWN INCLUDES
• Group Dinner and Baseball Lecture
• National Baseball Hall of Fame Tour
• Private Behind-the-Scenes Artifact Spotlight

NEW YORK INCLUDES
• New York Yankees vs Chicago White Sox
• Behind-the-Scenes Yankee Stadium Tour
• Farewell Event

Activity Level: Moderate. Guests will be walking during the stadium tours along with the Baseball Hall of Fame.
You could be a kid for as long as you want when you play baseball.

- Cal Ripken, Jr.
Your Itinerary

**DAY ONE** Arrival Day - Check into Hotel Commonwealth, meet SET staff, & pick up on-site travel documents. In the early evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception, featuring dinner & “Baseball 101” discussion with Dr. Michael Raycraft.

**DAY TWO** Following breakfast, the group will walk to Fenway Park for a private tour of one of baseball’s most historic ballparks. After the tour, the group will travel to Harvard University for a tour of Harvard’s Athletic facilities, Harvard Yard, and partake in discussion to learn about Harvard’s impact on sports. Guests will have an afternoon of leisure, the day will conclude back at Fenway Park to watch the Red Sox take on the Tampa Bay Rays.

**DAY THREE** After breakfast, we will take a scenic bus ride to Historic Cooperstown, along with a brief stop in Stockbridge for lunch at the Red Lion Inn along the way. After checking into the Otesaga Resort, kick back and relax before a group dinner along with a brief lecture on Cooperstown’s significant to baseball and the Hall of Fame.

**DAY FOUR** National Baseball Hall of Fame Day! Following breakfast, the group will be welcomed by Hall of Fame staff and taken for a private Artifact Spotlight for an up close experience of historic baseball items. Afterwards, the group will tour the Hall of Fame. The afternoon and evening will be at leisure to explore all Cooperstown has to offer.

**DAY FIVE** Following breakfast, the group will depart Cooperstown for New York City and check into the Refinery Hotel. The day will feature a tour of Yankee Stadium to experience the home of baseball’s most storied franchise, followed by followed by watching the Yankees face off against the Chicago White Sox.

**DAY SIX** Departure Day - Following breakfast, check out of the Refinery Hotel & have a safe trip home!

Featured Guest

**DR. MICHAEL RAYCRAFT**

PH.D. RECREATION, SPORT AND TOURISM, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Michael Raycraft is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Illinois Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, and the recipient of multiple teaching awards at the College and Campus levels. Dr. Raycraft has been actively engaged with the Baseball Hall of Fame for over three decades, published two books on baseball memorabilia, and lectured extensively on the sport’s historical roots, business models, and tourism opportunities. For the last five years, he has led tours of this region and will provide our guests with a unique insider’s perspective of our high profile baseball sights and locations.
GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Full Name (Title/Salutation): ________________________________ D.O.B. __/__/____
Tour Badge Name: _________________________________________________________
Email: _______________________________________________ Phone: ____________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip: ______________

Guest #2 Full Name (Title/Salutation): ________________________________ D.O.B. __/__/____
Tour Badge Name: _________________________________________________________
Email: _______________________________________________ Phone: ____________________

RATES:

Main Program: □ Single ($6,129) □ Double ($4,599) □ Triple ($4,179) □ Quad ($3,979) □ Child ($2,219)

DEPOSIT (Final payment will be charged on March 3, 2023):

#___________ guests for main tour ($1,049/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $__________________________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT: □ MasterCard / Visa □ American Express □ Discover

Card #: ____________________________ Exp. Date: __/____ CVV: __________

Name (As printed on card): ___________________________________________________________
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By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree the full Terms & Conditions as printed on the brochure and located on the cobranded site; I/we authorize SET to charge my credit card above to take the initial deposit and final payment for this tour.

Signature: __________________________________________________________ Date: __/____/____
Travel in the heart of baseball country as we explore the roots of American baseball!

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