Boston, Cooperstown, New York

Historical Baseball

--- June 15-20, 2024 ---
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 Guest 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 New York Yankees
- Behind-the-Scenes Fenway Park Tour

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

NEW YORK INCLUDES
- New York Yankees vs Baltimore Orioles
- 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 a private group breakfast, the group will walk to Fenway Park for a private tour of one of baseball’s most historic ballparks. Then the group will see the greatest rivalries in sports as the Red Sox take on the New York Yankees. Remainder of the day will allow for exploration of Boston.

**DAY THREE** After a private group breakfast, we will take a scenic bus ride that will lead the group to Historic Cooperstown, along with a brief stop in Stockbridge, Massachusetts for lunch at the Red Lion Inn. After checking into the Otesaga Resort, kick back and relax before a group dinner along with a brief discussion on Cooperstown’s significance 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** An early morning departure starts the day with a scenic bus ride from Cooperstown to New York City. The day will feature a tour of Yankee Stadium, New York Yankees vs Baltimore Orioles game, & tour farewell event to recap the week’s events!

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

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**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.