



**“Cardinals vs Indians in Cleveland”
July 26-30, 2021**

Dear Parks & Recreation Travelers:

Grab your baseball cap and scorecard as we head to Cleveland, OH to watch our *St. Louis Cardinals* compete against the *Cleveland Indians* in Major League Baseball action at Progressive Field in downtown Cleveland. We have *Field Box seats in Section 131* for Tuesday night’s game on July 27 and *Field Box seats in Section 131* for Wednesday’s afternoon game in beautiful Progressive Field. We will also visit Akron, OH with visits at *Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens* and the *Soap Box Derby & Museum*. We stop in Mansfield, OH and tour the film site of the iconic movie “*The Shawshank Redemption*.” Join us on this 5-day trip north on our first trip in our trips program to the city of—*Cleveland, OH!*

Our first day of the trip is pretty much a travel day with an overnight stay in Dublin, OH. On our second day we visit the *Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens*, home and estate of F.A. Seiberling co-founder of the *Good Year Tire & Rubber Company*. Tuesday afternoon we tour the *Rock and Roll Hall of Fame* before attending the Cardinals vs Indians game in Progressive Field that evening.

Wednesday morning, we enjoy a guided tour of *Baseball Heritage Museum* located in *League Park* before attending the Cardinals vs Indians game that afternoon. Wednesday evening, we enjoy a Sunset Dinner Cruise on the *Nautica Queen* as we cruise the Cuyahoga River out into Lake Erie for some unique Lakefront Viewing. While aboard the *Nautica Queen* we’ll cruise under historic bridges and experience the breathtaking view of Downtown Cleveland’s ever-changing skyline.

Thursday we make our way down to Akron, OH and a visit to the *Soap Box Derby & Museum* with a guided tour of the museum. During our guided tour of the museum, we learn some of the aspects of the *Soap Box Derby* and witness some cars of the many winners throughout the years. Thursday afternoon we stop in Mansfield, OH and tour the Ohio State Reformatory where the iconic movie “*The Shawshank Redemption*” was filmed in 1994. The warden’s office, Brooks’ hotel room, the parole board room and even the replica carving on the ceiling that reads, “Brooks was here. So was Red” are on display. The hole that Andy dug through his cell wall to escape is also on display.

Friday is pretty much a travel day as we head back to St Charles. Our chartered motor coach will be equipped with full time *Wi-Fi* that will be available to our travelers at any time during the trip. This trip itinerary is subject to change at any time. **This trip will close out for sign-up on Monday, June 14, 2021.**

The tour also includes 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners, dinner cruise, attractions, game tickets, admissions, lodging, all gratuities, escort & deluxe motor coach transportation.

Participants will be restricted to one piece of checked luggage and one carryon bag to be carried inside the motor coach. Luggage tags & final itinerary will be provided closer to the actual departure date of the trip.

Participants who register must also complete a consent waiver form which will detail emergency contacts and any current and pertinent medical or medicinal information. This form will be sent at a later date.

Fee Schedule:

The cost of this wonderful trip will be **\$995** per person (double occupancy). The single traveler is **\$1275** (Includes a single traveler supplement of **\$280** per single traveler). The triple cost will be **\$900** per person. This price is all inclusive and includes gratuities. We are asking you to pay in increments due to the cost of this trip. You can make payments as often as you like, but we will need a minimum amount paid as follows:

Payment Schedule:

Immediately: **\$50** per person deposit (non-refundable). All refunds will be subject to a \$50 refund fee.

Friday, April 16: a minimum of **\$500** must be paid.

Monday, June 14: remaining balance of trip must be paid in full.

Monday, June 14: After this date no refunds of any kind will be given for cancellations due to our commitment to the various vendors involved with this trip (see the information on travel insurance, highly recommended).

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Many of you have inquired about travel insurance for our extended trips. Travel insurance is a method for providing you a means to recoup your cost should you have to cancel at the last minute or become sick on a trip. We do not endorse any particular product, but after searching the internet we came up with a couple of sources for travel insurance.

Travel Guard International, 1-800-826-4919 or www.travelguard.com Several of our travelers have used this provider.

Or compare several plans at once at www.InsureMyTrip.com or www.quotetravelinsurance.com With either service you can purchase on line or over the phone. Please make sure you understand what you are purchasing. Buying the travel insurance is totally up to you and making any claim with the carrier is the total responsibility of the person purchasing the insurance.

If you have any additional questions please call 636-949-3372 or John's direct line at 636-949-3580.

Thank you for considering traveling with us.
Happy Travels,

John Pike
Trip Planner