



2023

Back To the Ball Games



SATURDAY WEDNESDAY
JUL 29 — AUG 2
(5 days)

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Hey Batter Batter! Swing into your next vacation with Special Journeys as we see some awesome baseball games!



The first game on our Baseball tour brings us to the exciting city of **Chicago** at the **Guaranteed Rate Field** to watch as the **White Sox** beat the **Cleveland Guardians**. While we hope this will be an easy win for them, the Sox hold the record for the longest MLB game in history!

The next day we head to see the other infamous **Chicago** baseball team, the **Cubs** play at **Wrigley Field**. Built in 1914, Wrigley has been the beloved home of the **Chicago Cubs** for well over a century, and is the second oldest ballpark in the majors. There's been a lot of baseball played here! Here the Cubs play against the Cincinnati Reds.

After some excellent baseball games, you'll surely work up an appetite, and when in Chicago we must stop for some delicious pizza, of course! We'll enjoy a wonderful pizza party at **Lou Malnati's**. Considered the oldest family name in Chicago pizza, Lou got his start in the 1940s working in Chicago's first deep dish pizzeria.

Once we've had our fill of pizza it'll be time to enjoy some shopping. At **Woodfield Mall** we'll find many store selections to choose from including Lego, clothing, electronics, video games, Build-a-Bear and more. And if you'd like to find something special to commemorate your time in Chicago, stop at Love From Chicago to pick up a city-themed souvenir, or Lids for a baseball cap!

Back to baseball, the next day we'll travel see the **Iowa Cubs** where they'll play the **Toledo Mud Hens** at Principle Park in Des Moines. This will be our last baseball game of the trip, so make sure you grab some Cracker Jacks, hotdogs, and get ready to cheer for the home team!

On our way back home, we'll spend a day exploring the 78-acre orchard, **Apple Holler**. This wonderful area contains an apple and berry picking farm, delicious restaurant, and shop. We'll enjoy some of the farm's fun activities and see farms animals such as goats and horses. Then we'll sit down to enjoy a down-home lunch. Think of mouth-watering sandwiches, chicken pot pie, and homemade mac and cheese, YUM! We'll also make time to stop at the store where you can pick up a hand-dipped caramel apple, from-scratch pie, jams, salsas and more.



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