

A wide-angle, high-angle photograph of Fenway Park baseball stadium. The stadium is mostly empty, with rows of red seats visible. The green facade of the stadium is prominent, with "FENWAY PARK" written on it. A tall stadium light tower stands in the background. The sky is clear and blue.

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Boston, Massachusetts to New York City, New York  
New York City, New York to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Baltimore, Maryland  
Baltimore, Maryland to Washington, D.C.  
Washington, D.C. to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Cleveland, Ohio  
Cleveland, Ohio to Chicago, Illinois

4 hours and 15 minutes / 345km  
2 hours / 150km  
2 hours / 160km  
1 hour / 65km  
4 hours and 40 minutes / 390km  
2 hours and 20 minutes / 215km  
5 hours and 30 minutes / 550km

Explore some of the USA's best-known sports venues, and maybe catch a game or two. Even on days when games are not scheduled, several ballparks and stadiums offer exciting behind-the-scenes tours that include holding revered artifacts and stepping onto fields where sports heroes play. Whether traveling by train, car or air, explore these landmarks of American sports history.

## BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Sports fans won't want to miss visiting **Fenway Park**, the home since 1912 of Major League Baseball's nine-time World Series champions, the Boston Red Sox. During a one-hour walking tour, overlook left field from the famous 37-foot-tall **Green Monster wall**. Listen as experienced guides provide thrilling insights into the history of the stadium. Just 21 miles southwest of Boston in Foxborough is **Gillette Stadium**, home of the National Football League's New England Patriots. The stadium does not offer tours, but you can plan a trip in the fall to coincide with a home game to see the six-time Super Bowl champions play. If you are unable to get tickets to the game, try the next best thing and join the locals at **The Greatest Bar** in the heart of the city. The entertainment complex features local games on a myriad of TV screens throughout its four levels.

**Accommodation:** Boston, Massachusetts

Fenway Park







Citizens Bank Park

## NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK TO PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

● ● ● ● ● 2 hours / 150km

The Philadelphia Phillies, two-time World Series champions, play games at **Citizens Bank Park** in the South Philadelphia Sports Complex. Guests visiting this spectacular ballpark, which opened in 2004, will enjoy an audiovisual presentation before touring the park with stops at the dugout, broadcast booth and **Hall of Fame Club**. On game day, taste one of Philadelphia's specialties, a cheesesteak sandwich, offered at one of the many food stands. Philadelphia is

also home to football's 2018 Super Bowl champions, the Philadelphia Eagles. Tours of the team's **Lincoln Financial Field** include visits to the field, locker room, postgame interview room, press box, broadcast booth and a suite. If you can't get a ticket to a game, go the **Wells Fargo Center** to enjoy the Xfinity Live! experience at several dining and entertainment options.

*Accommodation: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

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## PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA TO BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

● ● ● ● ● 2 hours / 160km

At Camden Yards, explore **Oriole Park**, the home stadium of the Baltimore Orioles, three-time World Series champions. Although it opened in 1992 in the heart of a historic neighborhood, the modern stadium retains a traditional feel. It's two blocks from the **Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum**, which tells the story of the legendary New York Yankees player. The site of his family's former home is now center field at Oriole Park. While touring Oriole Park, enjoy the ballpark's charm in luxury suites, the scoreboard control room and even the dugout. Baltimore's other professional team is the Baltimore Ravens, two-time football Super Bowl champions. The team plays at **M&T Stadium**, adjacent to Oriole Park at Camden Yards. Tours include the locker room and the field. A game-day institution in the heart of the action is **Pickles Pub**, which is across from Camden Yards.

*Accommodation: Baltimore, Maryland*



Oriole Park

# BALTIMORE, MARYLAND TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

● ● ● 1 hour / 65km

The Washington Nationals began playing in their new stadium, **Nationals Park**, in 2008. Adjacent to the Navy Yard, it's the centerpiece of the Capitol Riverfront. Tours give visitors the opportunity to throw a pitch in the bullpen, experience a luxury suite and visit the dugout. The USA's capital city is also home to football's Washington Redskins, three-time Super Bowl champions. The team plays at **FedEx Field** in Maryland, about five miles east of Washington, D.C. Tours are

offered at this ballpark and concert venue, but check availability while planning your trip. A great place to watch a televised game is **Penn's Quarter Sports Bar**, three blocks from Capital One Arena, where hockey's Washington Nationals and basketball's Washington Wizards play games.

*Accommodation: Washington, D.C.*

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# CLEVELAND, OHIO TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

5 hours and 30 minutes / 550km

The historic **Wrigley Field**, home to baseball's Chicago Cubs since 1914, is a must-see attraction on the North Side of Chicago. Tour experiences include the Cubs' dugout and field; on days when games are not scheduled, pose for a photo in front of the ballpark's famous ivy wall. Across town, football's Chicago Bears play home games at **Soldier Field** on Lake Shore Drive next to Lake Michigan. VIP tours of the historic stadium include an on-field experience in addition to The Doughboy statue, locker rooms and colonnades from 1924.

At the **United Center**, watch the Chicago Bulls play basketball.

Outside, see a statue of Michael Jordan, the Hall of Fame player who helped the team earn six championships between 1991 and 1998. The Bulls share their home with the Chicago Blackhawks hockey team. In addition to the Cubs, the White Sox are based in Chicago and play baseball games at **Guaranteed Rate Field** on the city's South Side. Chicago is also famous for its sports bars. A great place to watch a televised game is at the **Old Town Pour House** with several TVs, over 90 beers on tap and a DJ playing videos and music.

*Accommodation: Chicago, Illinois*

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Wrigley Field

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