



## The 3rd Annual Great American Baseball Trip

*Minneapolis - Milwaukee - Chicago*

*July 12 - 14, 1991*

"Baseball is the most unchanged thing in our society - an island of stability in an unstable world, an island of sanity in an insane world."

*- Bill Veeck, owner*

**The Purpose:** We travel in search of the great American pastime, in order to find ourselves and the heart of the American consciousness.

### **The Participants:**

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### The Plan:

#### **July 12, 1991**

At 3:00 a.m., we shall leave St. Louis after a good breakfast and take Interstate 70 west for 203.346 miles. We then shall travel on U.S. 65 north for 170.239 miles and take Interstate 35 north for 240.649 miles into Minneapolis. The trip should take approximately 11 hours and 51.34 minutes, and after taking 494 west for 3 miles and getting off at the France exit, we shall arrive at our hotel, the Bradberry Suites Hotel (J612/ 893-9999) at approximately 2:51.34 p.m. (plus or minus 3 hours). We shall check into our room reserved under the name of Keith George (confirmation #51MA712, \$44.00/night: discount-card discount) and prepare to head for our 7:05 p.m. Minnesota Twins vs. Boston Red Sox game at the Herbert H. Humphery Metrodome (seats are located in section 137, \$11/ticket plus \$11.50 handling).

#### **July 13, 1991**

At 10 a.m., we shall leave our Minneapolis hotel and head toward Milwaukee taking Interstate 94/90 east for 358.34 miles (or 6 hours and 40.95 minutes) and arrive in Milwaukee at approximately 4:40.95 p.m. In Milwaukee, we shall take Interstate 894 south/east toward the airport and take a left on 27th Street. On 27th Street in about a block, our spacious hotel, the Hospitality Inn (4400 South 27th Street, J414/ 282-8800), shall be on the right. Our room is reserved under the name of John Hendrickson (confirmation #33049, \$150/night: AAA discount). After relaxing, we shall head towards the 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee Brewers vs. Chicago White Sox game at County Stadium (section LGS 26, \$10/ticket plus \$4.00 handling).

July 14, 1991

At 9 a.m., we shall leave our luxury accommodations in Milwaukee and take Interstate 94/90 south for 78.57 miles (1 hour and 31.13 minutes) and arrive in Chicago at 10:31.13 a.m., just in time to head towards Wrigley Field for the 12:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs vs. Houston Astros game. We shall pick up our individual tickets (confirmation #'s: 15-50054, 15-50056, 15-50058, 15-50059, 15-50062, 15-50063, 15-50064 under John Hendrickson's name) at the Will-Call-Box on Clark Street (windows # 22 or 23). We have seven individual tickets for the game (six in section 211: rows 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, & 22, and one in section 213; \$11.25/ticket). At 6:00 p.m., we shall take Interstate 55 south for 303.42 miles (5 hours and 31.01 minutes) and arrive in St. Louis at approximately 11:31.01 p.m.

**Travel Safety Note:** Throughout the trip, the two-car caravan (made-up of John Hendrickson's and Mike Cradock's cars) shall communicate constantly via CBs, and at any given time during the trip can be reached at John Hendrickson's cellular phone ((314) 330-4379).

*Thank you for your cooperation. And remember, as sportswriter Red Smith put it, ...*

**"Ninety feet between bases is the nearest thing to perfection that man has yet achieved."**