

# LONDON



June 21-28, 2023







## The rumors are true, another big rivalry is coming to London in 2023.

The London Rivalry Series will return in 2023 with a two-game series between the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs. The 2023 series will see a return to a baseball-configured London Olympic Stadium for the games scheduled on June 24th and 25th.

The Cubs, a charter member of the National League since 1876, and the Cardinals, who date back to 1892, comprise one of the best rivalries in Major League Baseball. The Cardinals' 11 World Series Championships are the most among all National League franchises and the second most ever in MLB, while the Cubs' 2016 Fall Classic victory ranks as one of the most memorable titles in sports history.

Did you know the Cardinals–Cubs rivalry, also called the Route 66 rivalry and The I-55 rivalry, refers to the rivalry between the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs of the National League, one of the most bitter rivalries in Major League Baseball and in all of North American professional sports. Let's show your team spirit!!



### Price Includes:

- Roundtrip Transportation From Central Illinois
- 8 Days with 9 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners
- Roundtrip transfers to/from London Airport
- Accommodations at Radisson Blu Edwardian Vanderbilt, London
- Services of Local Host On Site
- \$150 Game Ticket Credit
- Transfers to the Game
- Oyster Card For Local Transportation
- 4 Day London Pass
- Commemorative T-shirt
- All Taxes & Fees On Included Features

### Price Does Not Include:

- Trip Cancellation Insurance

**Don't miss out on this great rivalry for only  
\$4,599.00 per person!!**

Join Collette and Direct Travel to see one of the most fantastic cities in the world and also witness one of the greatest rivalries is baseball the...

## **Cubs vs. Cardinals!**

**Days • 9 Meals:  
6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners**

### **Highlights Include:**

Buckingham Palace, East End Culinary Tour, London Underground, Choice of London Theatre or Afternoon Tea, Westminster Abbey, Tower of London, Greenwich

### **Rates & Terms:**

**Deposit \$698.00 per person to reserve your spot.** When you purchase the travel insurance offered it is a no risk booking in that you can cancel up until March 10, 2023 and receive your full deposit plus insurance money back. If you need to cancel after March 10, 2023 as long as you do so one day before departure you will receive all your money back less the cost of the insurance.

### **Itinerary at a Glance:**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 7 Radisson Blu Edwardian Vanderbilt

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.





**Day 1: Wednesday, June 21, 2023** Overnight Flight London calls. Experience the regal touches and daily charms of life in this grand city.

**Day 2: Thursday, June 22, 2023** Arrive London, England - Tour Begins Your tour begins today in London, a sophisticated metropolis with a timeless style all its own. Its bustling city streets are lined with beautiful

gardens, fascinating museums, celebrated monuments and grand theaters – and you'll be a part of it all! This evening, experience a classic British pastime when you join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

**Day 3: Friday, June 23, 2023 London** Experience the London you've always imagined when you take a panoramic tour on a retro double decker bus. Cruise past St Paul's Cathedral and through the West End with a local expert, taking in Buckingham Palace. Visit Westminster Abbey, the towering Gothic church that has been home to royal coronations and weddings. Personalize your afternoon because it's your choice! Enjoy a matinee performance at one of London's many theatres OR get a glimpse into British culture when you sit down for afternoon tea at Covent Garden. (B)

**Day 4: Saturday, June 24, 2023 London** London is yours to explore today. Enjoy a day at leisure to see the sites you want to. Maybe you will explore Shakespearean London with a trip to The Globe Theater, or enjoy a leisurely cruise on the Thames River. Maybe you will take the opportunity to see America's pastime across the pond by joining your fellow travelers at a Major League Baseball game at London Stadium. (B)

**Day 5: Sunday, June 25, 2023 London** Today is another day for you to spend your time independently exploring more of London's treasures. Perhaps you will join your fellow travelers for another exciting Major League Baseball game. Maybe you will put a royal spin on your day and join your tour manager on an optional excursion to Windsor Castle, which has been home of kings and queens for 9 centuries and is the oldest royal residence still in use today. (B)

**Day 6: Monday, June 26, 2023 London** This morning travel like a true Londoner and hop on the famous Underground, know to locals as "the Tube." Travel to Westminster with a local expert and see Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. Stroll down Whitehall past Downing Street to Trafalgar Square, where you may visit the National Gallery. This afternoon, Become acquainted with London's trendiest borough on a walking culinary tour of the East End. Discover a world of English favorites, such as fish and chips, and taste the city's Indian influence with a sampling of curries. (B, L)

**Day 7: Tuesday, June 27, 2023 London - Greenwich - London** Peek into the city's storied past with a visit to the Tower of London, uncovering the secrets of this 11th-century fortress. Then, see the Tower from a different perspective and hop on a cruise along the River Thames to Greenwich. Explore Greenwich Market, a lively collection of local stalls, specialty treats, and charming venues for lunch and shopping. Test your seafaring prowess onboard the Cutty Sark, a Victorian-style ship that served as a tea clipper. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner at a favorite London pub and toast the end of a wonderful getaway. (B, D)

**Day 8: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 London - Tour Ends** Bid farewell to your fellow travelers. (B)



# WJBC London - Cubs vs Cardinal Game

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Please mail or drop off your form and deposit of \$698.00 per person to Direct Travel Group.

Department at 2415 E. Washington Street, Bloomington, IL 61704.

Please print names *exactly* as they appear on your ID / Passport.

Your passport must be valid through December 21, 2023.

PASSENGER 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSENGER 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Occupancy :**  *Double Occupancy - \$4,599.00*  *Single Occupancy - \$5,599.00*

*Deposit \$698.00 per person to reserve your spot. All monies once paid are non-refundable therefore we recommend purchase travel protection.*

**Travel Insurance: We highly recommend travel insurance.**

Yes, please add Travel Insurance to my package for an additional \$449.00 per person for double occupancy and \$449 for single occupancy.

**No, I do not want Travel Protection.**

**PLEASE SIGN IF YOU HAVE ELECTED NOT TO PURCHASE INSURANCE.** Direct Travel has recommended that I purchase travel protection insurance. I have been made aware of the cancellation fees associated with my trip, and I understand that if any unforeseen circumstance (including medical emergencies) should occur and I do not have insurance, I would not be covered.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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