

1st MidAmerica
Credit Union

MARCH 3 - 6, 2024

SPRING TRAINING

In Sunny Southern Florida

FEATURING TWO EXCITING CARDINALS GAMES!





Sunday, March 3 (Dinner)

This morning we board a flight headed for the “Sunshine State!” Upon arrival in southern Florida, we’ll make our way to **Juno Beach** and check into the **Holiday Inn Express** for three nights. The hotel offers a relaxing outdoor heated pool and is just one block from a beautiful stretch of sandy beach. Your room features a private balcony on which you can enjoy the warm South Florida weather. We’ll enjoy dinner together at a local restaurant. The night will still be young, and there are several good places within walking distance of the hotel where you can enjoy a beverage with your friends.

Monday, March 4 (Breakfast)

Wear your Cardinals red today!

This morning we’ll have breakfast at the hotel before departing for a **guided tour** of **Palm Beach** - one of the richest towns in the U.S. We’ll drive by Donald Trump’s Mar-a-Lago Estate as well as the mansions of Rod Stewart and Yoko Ono, just to name a few. Next, we are headed to the **Ballpark of the Palm Beaches**, the home of the **Washington Nationals**, where we’ll take our seats for an exciting **Cardinals away game**! Tonight we will have free time in **West Palm Beach** at **City Place**, an open-air plaza that brings old-world architecture, beautiful fountains, and sidewalk cafes together to create an atmosphere strikingly reminiscent of a European town center. With more than 20 restaurants from which to choose, you’ll find dining options for every taste and have time for some shopping as well.



Tuesday, March 5 (Breakfast, Dinner)

Wear your Cardinals red today!

After enjoying breakfast at your leisure you’ll have time to relax by the resort-style pool or walk along the beach before we depart for the day. Our first stop will be the **Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse**. Built in 1860, the lighthouse is still an active aid to navigation and offers the best view of Palm Beach County. We then head to **Roger Dean Stadium**, the spring-training home of the Miami Marlins and the St. Louis Cardinals, where we take our seats for another exciting **Cardinals game** vs. the **Minnesota Twins**. Concession stands feature great food options and hometown specialties from each team’s city, such as Toasted Ravioli with marinara sauce and Gator Bites. Ballpark hot dogs are always a favorite, but it’s the infamous “Chicago Cubs Hater Dog” with diced onions, tomatoes, neon relish, celery salt, sport peppers & pickle spear that draws the most attention in this park. After the game we will enjoy a delicious **dinner** at the **Juno Beach Fish House**, famous for their fresh seafood with a “Floribbean” flair.



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Wednesday, March 6 (Breakfast, Lunch)

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure before we depart for the **Henry Morrison Flagler Museum**. This is the former home of Henry Flagler, the founder of the Standard Oil Company, who was responsible for much of Florida's development as a state. We'll take a **self-guided walking tour** of this meticulously restored mansion, which now houses a museum that includes many of the original furnishings and an art collection. Lunch will be included at **City Pizza**, an Italian Eatery with pizza topped to perfection with gourmet ingredients. Then we are off to **Everglades Holiday Park**, where we'll board an **airboat** for a journey deep into the Everglades. As we zip across the "river of grass", our guide will explain South Florida's diverse ecosystem while we look for alligators and other wildlife that make the "glades" their home. We will enjoy the **"Gator Show"** by the Gator Boys Alligator Rescue Team of *Animal Planet* fame. They'll stun you with stunts and tricks, but also tell you about the important conservation and preservation efforts surrounding the American alligator. Afterward, we'll head to the airport for our flight home. We'll be ready to cheer on the St. Louis Cardinals all summer long!

Tour Cost Per Person: \$ 2,475 Double \$ 3,075 Single \$ 2,300 Triple





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Please make checks payable to
1st MidAmerica Credit Union.

DEPOSIT: \$100 per person

BALANCE DUE: December 8, 2023



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Airline check baggage fees, if applicable.

Optional travel protection premium of **\$178 per person in double occupancy, \$221 per person in single, and \$166 per person in triple.**

**Join us in Florida for
 Cardinals Spring Training!**

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Travel Documents:

It is each traveler's responsibility to make sure that their government-issued photo I.D. is compliant with TSA requirements. See the TSA's website - www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification for a list of acceptable forms of identification. 1st MidAmerica Credit Union and Cruises and Tours Worldwide and cannot be held responsible for travelers who are not permitted to fly due to non-compliance.

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