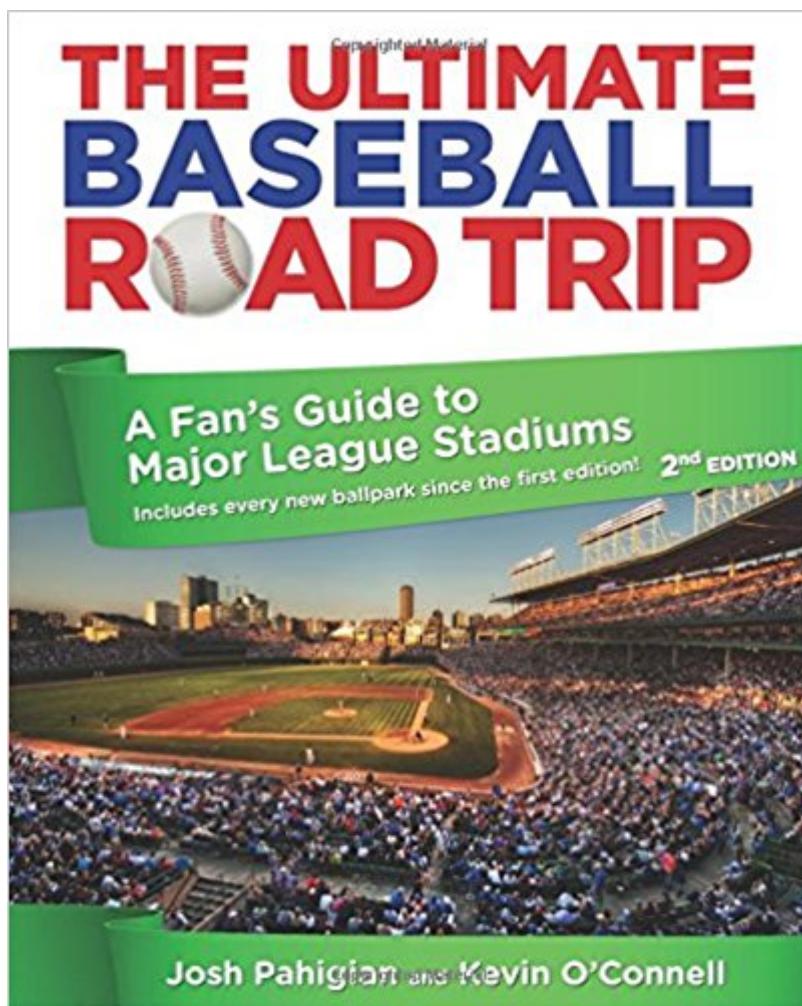


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# Ultimate Baseball Road Trip: A Fan's Guide To Major League Stadiums



## Synopsis

The most entertaining and comprehensive guide to every baseball fan's dream road trip—including every new ballpark since the 2004 edition—revised and completely updated!

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## Customer Reviews

"...a fresh approach to a familiar idea..."—Rocky Mountain News "Most people only get a chance to see baseball in a handful of parks during a lifetime. The authors saw all of them and it shows."—Olympian

They've done it again! Years ago two baseball fanatics set out to create a comprehensive guide to all the diverse and fascinating ballparks throughout the country. What they created—part travel manual, part ballpark atlas, part baseball history book, part restaurant and city guide—is every baseball fan's epic adventure. On this, their second Ultimate Baseball Road Trip, the authors updated their information on every venue from Boston to L.A., and they wrote brand new chapters for the brand new parks—the new Yankee Stadium, Philadelphia's Citizens Bank Park, the new Busch Stadium in St. Louis, the Mets' Citi Field, San Diego's Petco Park, Nationals Park in Washington, D.C., the Twins' Target Field, and Miami's Marlins Ballpark. Plus, they've added loads of information on how new technology has enhanced the fan experience and changed the game. And they've recorded their very own colorful real-time stories and dialogue at

the parks, among the local fans, and hanging out in the Big League cities. It's like you're right there with Josh and Kevin watching the game and yucking it up! A Ticket and travel information. The best and worst seats in each park. Folklore and statistics on each park. Each park's trademark foods. Profiles of nearby sports bars and baseball attractions. All the information you need to navigate Major League Baseball on the Internet! Funny, irreverent, and loaded with more than 100 photos, *The Ultimate Baseball Road Trip* is the go-to guide for every fan's armchair or real-life baseball road trip.

My family has visited over 20 baseball parks since the first edition of this book was published, so I was thrilled to see that an updated version of it was available. The information given in the book is very VERY useful when planning a trip to a park you've never been to, starting with what sections have the best seats (and which sections to avoid) when purchasing tickets, how to get there (including public transportation options), where to park if you drive, what foods to try (or avoid) while at the game, and especially all the information about the features in and around the ballpark. The true baseball fanatic will enjoy the historical information for each ballpark/team. It's enjoyable to read, in no way is it a dry book of facts. I highly recommend it for any fan planning a trip to a baseball park for a major league game.

Wanted to get something to prep for a round-the-country baseball summer. This is a pretty good guide, complete with scalper info, food reviews on the parks and the local areas and advice on seating for all sections of the ballparks. It is somewhat out of date, since there is info on Montreal but not Washington and the Florida info is old as well. Basically any ballpark newer than 2003 isn't in here. Other than that a good resource and even fun to read. Update: After hearing from co-author Josh Pahigian about the new edition that came out months before I sold me the old version, I was able to get to upgrade my copy. Very happy with the revised edition and have raised my rating to five stars. There just isn't another good source about seating, food and the surrounding areas of strange ballparks out there. One minor quibble for Josh and Kevin: The first Japanese-born player in the major leagues was not Hideo Nomo, but Pitcher Masanori Murakami, who played for the SF Giants in 1964-65. And the first full-time starting position player from Japan was Dave Roberts who was born on Okinawa. Roberts played for the Indians, Dodgers, Red Sox, Padres and Giants.

This was a Christmas gift for my step-dad, who visits at least one new ballpark a year when the Pirates, our home team, are playing. He loves trivia and always asks us questions like: "what food is

this city famous for?" This book answers all of those questions in an easy-to-read list format along with a witty commentary-style article about each ballpark, which provides him with even more trivia ammo with which to stump us. He also makes sure to read about the specific ballpark to which he is going when he is making his itinerary for the trip. I hear about how great this book is at least once a month, which is saying something since it's 5 months past Christmas. Great read, thanks for the information Josh and Kevin!

Awesome book. I bought it as a gift and started to read it. it was so good I bought a copy for myself. The insights into each city and the local baseball history and culture is unsurpassed. A must read for any true fan that is thinking about going to a different ballpark. I am mapping out my summer trip now!

This guide has been updated and is very easy to use and read. I am very pleased with the purchase. Sure most of this info can be found on Wikipedia BUT when you are traveling or in my case..... sitting with my dad every sunday while we watch MLB.com on my apple tv this is great. He and I can look up any questions about the stadiums where the teams are playing. Nice and very detailed.

Several years ago my wife and I decided to go on a baseball road trip, and we purchased the first edition of this book along with several other baseball road trip books. It wasn't very long when this book was completely battered and worn and the other books spent most of their time in the trunk of our car. This basically has everything you will want in a baseball road trip book, it reviews the seats, beer, food (even trademark food like Walleye on a Stick at Target Field and Rocky Mountain Oysters at Coors field), hot dogs, parking, where to buy tickets from scalpers, stadium and team history, bars and restaurants in the area, and other attractions in the area. Personally, I can't imagine visiting a new baseball stadium without first reading their section on it, and subsequently following their advice to get the most out of the trip. In addition, the authors have a great sense of humor which makes every section an enjoyable read. While I now have two young daughters and my stadium touring is currently on hiatus for a few more years, I still purchased the latest edition because it is such a great read. If you are looking to visit any MLB Stadium and you are searching for a guide book, this is the one that you need.

It's the bible of everything you want to know about the baseball stadiums, restaurants, hotels and

distances between the stadiums for an overseas traveller ( Australia to America). Like the bible it will take time to read through and prepare me for the road trip I plan to take in three years. It was better than I thought.John

Great reference for baseball road trips. Very detailed with lots of information. Loved the portion of the book that gives you miles from one ballpark to the 4 next closest so when you take a trip you'll know which ballparks are close enough to hit two ballparks with one trip.

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