



Tampa Bay Rays vs. New York Yankees

Thursday, July 9, 2026

TRAVEL ITINERARY

10:00 AM	Bus departs from the Activity Center
12:00 PM	Bus arrives at Tropicana Field (approximate time)
1:10 PM	Game Begins
After last pitch – begin heading towards the bus for return home	

Travel Guide: Susan Conaty (914) 356 -1396 bizprof@netscape.com

The charter bus will leave from the Activity Center parking lot promptly at the listed departure time. Arrive 10+ minutes early to check-in with your travel escort and find your seat on the bus. You will not be permitted on the bus before the travel guide arrives. **IF YOU ARE LATE:** alert us immediately by calling/texting the number listed above. Otherwise, the bus will not wait and we will regrettably have to leave without you.

Bus seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Should you prefer to sit in the front, or prefer to sit with a friend, you may wish to arrive early and together with your group. The seats you choose will remain the same through the trips' entirety. The front seat (behind stairs) is reserved for the travel escort.

If you would like to keep belongings on the bus (coffee mugs, bags, etc.) the driver will lock the vehicle while we are away.

Food and beverages are permitted on the bus. However, beverages *must* be consumed in a closed-lid container. No glass.

Please use the restroom prior to arriving at the Activity Center. The bus restroom is for "emergency situations" only.

Please store your Travel Guide's number in your phone. Be sure to provide us with a LOCAL emergency contact, in case of an emergency or unforeseen problem.

If your bus trip experience was positive, please remember to tip your driver upon return to Citrus Hills.

★ ★ If you take pictures during your trip, we'd love to see them - they may even be featured on our social media pages!

Please send any pictures to emily@citrushills.com or text them to **386-451-2278**

Thank you for traveling with us! Sincerely, Emily Will; Citrus Hills Activities Director

Additional Game-Day Information:

ACCESSIBILITY: We want to emphasize that there is about a 1 block walk to the stadium gate from the bus drop off. Once at the gate, wheelchair assistance is available to and from our seats (if needed.) Please let your travel guide know *at time of registration* should you need support re: mobility.



TICKETS: Stadium tickets are now distributed digitally thru the free mobile app "BALLPARK" - no physical tickets will be printed per MLB. When downloading the app, ensure the logo matches the one to the left to ensure you're selecting the correct and certified app.

When you register for the game with the Activity Center, please provide a working and accurate email address, as this will be our main form of communication. **The email address you use registering with Citrus Hills with must be the same one that you use to log into your ballpark app.** The app is where your tickets will be stored, and is what you show to gate attendants at the stadium.

1-2 weeks prior to the game date, you should see your tickets reflected in your app. Even if you have already registered with the Activity Center and paid, you will not see them in your app until a few weeks prior to the game. Should you *not* have a smart phone, or need help troubleshooting, please email: emily@citrushills.com or call 352-746-7633

GROUP SEATS: Our group seats are located in section 214, overlooking the first base line. If you desire stadium seats next to a friend (and you purchased tickets separately from them) please notify us as soon as possible. Note that seating requests are not guaranteed, however, we will do our very best to accommodate each inquiry. Please see below for a map.

HURRICANE REPAIRS: The stadium has undergone significant repairs and upgrades following Hurricane Milton in October 2024, so you can expect a refreshed interior for the 2026 season.

BAG POLICY: Tropicana Field has a clear bag policy, requiring bags to be clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC (max 12"x6"x12"), or approved medical/diaper bags.

OUTSIDE FOOD/DRINK: Outside food is permitted in individually portioned, soft-sided containers. Each guest may also bring one factory-sealed plastic water bottle, 1 liter or smaller. No alcoholic beverages, glass, or metal containers are allowed.

CASHLESS VENUE: Tropicana Field is a *fully cashless venue*, accepting only credit cards, debit cards, mobile payments (Apple Pay, Google Pay, Rays Pay via the MLB Ballpark App), and team gift cards for all purchases, including tickets, concessions, and merchandise, a policy implemented to speed up transactions.

WHAT TO WEAR: Wear comfortable, breathable clothing, as it's climate-controlled but can get cool; so, bring layers like a light jacket or sweatshirt, plus comfortable shoes.

STADIUM MAP

Our seats are located within the red circle below – in section 214

