



ROAD TRIPS

READ THE INFORMATION ABOUT NATIONAL LEAGUE CENTRAL BALLPARKS BELOW AND SEE IF YOU CAN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

A calculator may be required for some of the questions.

▶▶▶ The Cincinnati Reds are part of the National League Central, a division that includes the Chicago Cubs, Milwaukee Brewers, Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals. The Reds play at Great American Ball Park. GABP can hold up to 42,319 fans, the second largest capacity within the division.

Below are the other teams in the division along with each team’s ballpark and ballpark capacity:

- Chicago Cubs, Wrigley Field..... 41,649
- Milwaukee Brewers, Miller Park 41,900
- Pittsburgh Pirates, PNC Park..... 38,362
- St. Louis Cardinals, Busch Stadium.... 45,538

The Reds travel to each of these ballparks several times a year, often one after another.

Distance from Great American Ball Park to:

- Wrigley Field..... 305.2 Miles
- PNC Park..... 289.9 Miles
- Busch Stadium.... 349.2 Miles
- Miller Park..... 394.4 Miles



1 Place the distances in order from greatest to least.

2 What ballpark is the closest?

3 What ballpark is the farthest?

4 What is the average distance the Reds to travel to a division opponent’s ballpark?

▶▶▶ If the Reds travel to Pittsburgh for a three-game series, take a bus to Chicago for four games (467.2 mi.), then travel to Milwaukee for three games (89.8 mi.) before heading back to Cincinnati to start a homestand against the St. Louis Cardinals, how many miles do they travel on their road trip?

ANSWERS: 1. Miller Park; Busch Stadium; Wrigley Field; PNC Park; 2. PNC Park; 3. Miller Park; 4. 334.7 miles
 Cincinnati → Pittsburgh (289.9 mi.) + Pittsburgh → Chicago (467.2 mi.) + Chicago → Milwaukee (89.8 mi.) + Milwaukee → Cincinnati (394.4 mi.) = 1,241.3 Miles

