

October (dates TBA)

PLEASE NOTE: Although the host (313 Squadron), base (RNLAf Volkel) and date (4th - 15th October) of the 2010 NATO Tiger Meet (NTM) was announced at the 2009 event, we still await confirmation that there will be a special Spotters/Photographers Day (SPD) like previous NTMs. Once the date of the SPD has been announced, we will arrange the following itinerary and publish the price.

In the meantime we recommend you register or book your place sooner rather than later as both the 2008 and 2009 tours were very popular.

OUTLINE ITINERARY (all times local)

DAY 1:

Meet your Tour Manager and fellow enthusiast at the Eurostar Rail Terminal in London's St Pancras station. Latest check in time is 30 minutes prior to departure: i.e. 12:27. We depart on the 12:57 Eurostar service to Brussels, arriving 2 hrs 6 minutes later at 16:03 (local time).

Meeting our Dutch driver we continue by chartered coach to 's-Hertogenbosch in the Netherlands (96 miles/1hr 45 mins away), and our city centre hotel where we stay 3 nights on bed and breakfast basis. We are now 16 miles, or about a 30 minutes drive, from Volkel airbase.

DAY 2:

We leave the hotel at 07:30, park up on the approach to RNLAf Volkel, and spend the day on approach and/or perimeter. Today is the 'day before the SPD, and at the 2008 and 2009 NTMs, at Landvisiau and Kleine Brogel, our group enjoyed a fabulous day taking superb 'action' photographs of landing aircraft. With the light gone, we arrive back at our hotel around 18:30.

DAY 3:

At 08:00 we return to Volkel on the official NTM 2010 Spotter's/Photographer's Day (to be confirmed). Estimated time of arrival back at the hotel: 18:30.

DAY 4:

Leaving the hotel at 08:30 we return to Brussels, and take our seats on Eurostar's 11:20 service to London St Pancras, arriving at 12:33.

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