

# RAF Lakenheath Base Tour Program

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Thank you for your interest in the RAF Lakenheath's tour program. The 'Liberty Wing' welcomes visitors to the base; it gives you a better understanding of the 48th Fighter Wing's mission in East Anglia and gives us a chance to meet our neighbors.

In this document, you'll find information on how to submit a base tour request.

Base tours are held from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. on Thursdays. We are unable to accommodate weekend or U.S. holiday visits.

To request a tour, please complete the RAF Lakenheath Tour Request Form and return it to 48th Fighter Wing Public Affairs office.

**NOTE: Due to the base flying schedule and the high volume of requests to visit RAF Lakenheath, not every group can be offered a tour.**

Groups wishing to visit the base must have a minimum of 15 people and maximum of 30 people. Tours of more than 30 individuals are not allowed. Children under the age of 13 are not allowed on tours for safety reasons.

Groups must provide their own transportation. Most groups book a coach or a minibus for their visit. Please allow at least two seats for your tour guide(s).

For security purposes, all base visitors, age 13 or older, must provide identification on the day of the tour. The ID **MUST** be current, have a photo and an expiration date. Accepted IDs include passports, driver's licenses, over-60 bus passes and Ministry of Defence IDs.

**Failure to provide the ID will cause the tour to be canceled without promise of a new tour date.**

**Cancellations:** Occasionally, mission requirements or a change in security posture may force the cancellation of a tour. This could happen at any time prior to an event. Our staff will notify your group immediately if this occurs. We will work to reschedule your tour as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

48th Fighter Wing Public Affairs office

# RAF Lakenheath Tour Request Form

Please submit the following information by post or e-mail.

**Postal address:**

48 FW/PA  
RAF Lakenheath  
Brandon  
Suffolk  
IP27 9PN

**E-mail address:** (Please list your group's name in the subject line)

[48FW.PA@lakenheath.af.mil](mailto:48FW.PA@lakenheath.af.mil)

**Audience:** (Please provide the following information)

**Name of organization:**

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**Age range:**

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**Number of visitor (min. 15 - max 30):**

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**Are any members currently serving in the military? YES / NO Branch?**

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**Are any of the members currently aviators? YES / NO**

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**Group background:**

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**Purpose:** (Description of why your group would like to visit RAF Lakenheath)

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**Do any members of your group have disabilities or mobility issues:** (If so, please describe - wheelchair, walker, etc?)

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**Visiting organization point of contact information:** (Please include full first name, last name and rank, if applicable)

**Name:**

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**Daytime phone number:**

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**Mobile number:**

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**E-mail address:**

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**Date selection:** (Please list the preferred time of year to visit. **NOTE:** Due to the high number of tour requests, preferred date selection cannot always be met)

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**Dates:**

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**Site selection:** RAF Lakenheath is a small city, complete with shopping centers, entertainment complexes, housing, a hospital, a large industrial area and an airport; so a base visit can entail many different aspects.

Please select eight agencies your group would like to visit during your tour. Due to time restraints, not all eight agencies will be visited. Depending on the site selection only 3 to 4 locations will be visited. If the top site selections are unavailable, the next choice on the list will be selected.

**Please be aware, due to manning and mission requirements, itinerary changes may occur.**

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**Flying agencies\***

- Aircraft static display (Due to mission requirements and high demand, requesting this demonstration may cause a longer wait for a tour date)
- Life support (pilots' flight equipment)
- Fighter squadron tour

**Operations support agencies\***

- Airfield management
- Aircraft control tower
- Radar approach control

- Working birds display (birds responsible for clearing runway)
- Fire department
- Armory demonstration (weapons)
- Military vehicle operations/ vehicle display
- Weather squadron
- Deployment center (where and how we deploy our Airmen)
- Mobility (gear and equipment for troops deploying)
- Explosive ordnance disposal (bomb squad)
- Military battlefield first aid
- Civil engineering
- Chemical warfare (gas mask, protective gear)

**Personnel support agencies\***

- Honor guard/ color guard
- Hospital
- Fitness center
- Base housing
- Airmen's dormitory
- Youth center
- Chapel
- Recycling center

Depending on the group's background, we may be able to set up briefings with specialists to discuss various topics. (For example, an engineering society may be interested in speaking with our Air Force engineers about changes in the career and new methods in the industry. If interested in this option please elaborate in your e-mail or by letter.)

**\*All choices are subject to availability and pre-existing mission requirements**