Subject: Group Trip Across the Atlantic Posted by mciholas on Fri, 16 Jan 2015 18:50:23 GMT

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Ross Russo wrote:

Quote: Just wondering if there's any interest in getting a bunch of us together and making a trip across the Atlantic to do a bit of sightseeing in jolly old Europe.

I am very interested.

Part of this is that I will be living in central England for 4 months come fall of 2016. My wife will be a professor for one term at Harlaxton College:

http://www.ueharlax.ac.uk/

We get to stay in the manor house. Think of it as Hogwarts (the train to it even departs Kings Cross).

I am very curious what it would be like to bring the MU2 with me. My primary concerns are dealing with IFR flying in Europe. Fuel prices are remarkably cheap even after VAT (unlike 100LL). Finding a place to park the airplane isn't too hard either. I just need to understand how to file and fly EU IFR flights and how to handle customs, arrival, etc, at the destination airports. I'm sure this is nothing terribly complex, I just don't have any experience with it. Are there any good guides or books on this?

So summer of 2016 would be perfect. If towards the end of summer, then I might stay over there. The part of the trip I worry about most is return in late December over the north atlantic. I can be very selective about which day to minimize weather problems.

Jon Carlson recently did an Iceland trip, nice write up in the MU2 mag this month. His input would be useful!

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