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Minnesota Timberwolves to Participate in 2010 NBA Europe Live

Wolves to Face L.A. Lakers in London and N.Y. Knicks in Paris in Preseason

Minneapolis/St. Paul - The Minnesota Timberwolves will be participating in two preseason games in October as part of NBA Europe Live presented by EA SPORTS™, the NBA announced today. The Wolves will play the Los Angeles Lakers on Oct. 4 at The O2 in London and will face the New York Knicks on Oct. 6 in Paris at the Palais Omnisports Paris Bercy. Along with the three NBA teams (Minnesota, Los Angeles and New York), Regal FC Barcelona (FCB) and AC Milano from Euroleague Basketball will be participating in the series of preseason games in October to be hosted in Barcelona, London, Milan and Paris.

This will mark the second time the Timberwolves have participated in NBA Europe Live as the team hosted its NBA Training Camp from Istanbul, Turkey in October 2007. During that trip, Minnesota faced Istanbul's Efes Pilsen at the Abdi Ipekci Sports Hall, marking the first time in league history that an NBA game was played in Turkey. Also, the Wolves and Boston Celtics exhibition game in London was the first basketball game played at the O2, London's state-of-the-art NBA style arena.

The O2 in London will host NBA teams for the fourth consecutive year, while the French capital of Paris will feature an NBA team in preseason play for the ninth time since 1991. The Lakers will be making their first trip internationally since 1991, when they played games in Paris, France, while the Knicks last played in Europe in 1990 in Barcelona.

This marks the fifth consecutive year of the NBA Europe Live tour with NBA teams participating in preseason games in Europe. Following the 2010 NBA Europe Live Tour, 54 games featuring 23 NBA teams will have been played in 18 cities in Europe since 1988. The sold out 2009 tour was televised in 209 countries and territories and was supported by 18 marketing and promotional partners.

2010 NBA Europe Schedule:

GAMES	DATE	CITY	ARENA
New York Knicks vs. Armani Jeans Milano	Oct. 3	Milan	Mediolanum Forum
L.A. Lakers vs. Minnesota Timberwolves	Oct. 4	London	The O2
N.Y. Knicks vs. Minnesota Timberwolves	Oct. 6	Paris	Palais Omnisports Paris Bercy
L.A. Lakers vs. Regal FC Barcelona	Oct. 7	Barcelona	Palau Sant Jordi

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