Touring Resources for Musicians
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How to Tour

**Artists House Music - Touring**
A collection of videos in which experienced musicians share advice.

**Before You Book a Tour**
Concise article with links to other posts on topics such as gig swaps and choosing cities. By Heather McDonald on About.com.

**Booking Your First Tour**
An article by Cameron Mizell with well-organized guidelines and tips.

**Booking Your Own Tour: A How-to Guide**
By Ari Herstand, from the ASCAP blog.

**Booking Your Tour**
Singer-Songwriter Ann Vriend offers 24 tips on booking, money, travelling, and more.

**Count It All: The Actual, Hard Costs of Touring**
Money-saving advice for musicians by Kevin Breuner on the DIY Musician Blog.

**The DIY Musician’s Guide to Touring**
Compilation of articles detailing strategies, promotion, travel advice, and more.

**Music Think Tank - Touring**
Articles by a variety of authors on issues ranging from organizing and promoting tours to selling merchandise.

**Touring Strategies**
Jeri Goldstein offers more than 15 articles.

**Sound Advice for Musicians Touring Europe**, by Hans Ericsson; **Advice for US and Canadian Bands Touring in Europe** by Andy Reynolds; **Advice for Musicians Touring in Europe** By Christina Morelli

**Carrying Instruments on US Planes**
These are new regulations as of March 2015, some of which may not be known to airline staff. Be prepared to show and discuss these regulations with them if necessary.

Directories/Organizations

**Association of Performing Arts Presenters**
Large showcases and other avenues for performers to reach presenters.

**ConcertsInYourHome.com**
Search for people who hire musicians to perform house concerts.

**Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation**
Funding and resources.

**Musical America Directory**
Search for presenters in a vast database.

**National Association for Campus Activities**
Identify & showcase for college presenters.

**USArtists**. Funds for US performers to appear at overseas festivals. **Search for Overseas Festivals.**

**American Music Abroad**. Support for trios, quartets, quintets to do residencies.