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 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

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**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.

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**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.