How to Tour

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
Advice for US and Canadian Bands Touring in Europe by Andy Reynolds

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.

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.