

**tour**

1. [tʊə] *n*
  - 1) путешествие; поездка; турне
    - wedding tour - свадебное путешествие
    - organized tour - организованная поездка
    - conducted tour - путешествие с гидом
    - goodwill tour - поездка доброй воли
    - tour of Europe, European tour - поездка по Европе
    - world tour, tour round the world - кругосветное путешествие
    - the grand tour - *уст.* путешествие по Франции, Италии, Швейцарии и другим странам для завершения образования
    - to make a tour of Western Europe - совершить турне по Западной Европе
    - to start on a tour - отправляться в путешествие
    - to be on a tour - путешествовать
    - we were on a tour through England - мы путешествовали по Англии
  - 2) *театр.* гастрольная поездка, турне
    - to be on tour - гастролировать
  - 3) обзор
    - to make a tour of all the problems confronting the West - обозреть/рассмотреть/ все проблемы, стоящие перед Западом
2. прогулка; экскурсия
  - sight-seeing tour - экскурсия с целью осмотра достопримечательностей
  - walking tour - пешеходная экскурсия
  - a tour of the new school [of the house] - осмотр новой школы [дома]
  - to make a tour of the old castle - осмотреть старый замок
  - to set out on a walking tour - выйти на прогулку
3. тур, объезд; рейс
  - tour of inspection - инспекторский объезд
4. обход караула
5. *спец.* обращение, оборот, цикл
6. круг (*обязанностей*)
7. 1) смена (*на фабрике*)
- 2) вахта
8. срок
  - tour of duty - а) пребывание в должности; срок службы; б) дежурство; наряд
9. *уст.* накладные волосы

**2. [tʊə] *v***

1. 1) совершать путешествие, экскурсию, турне
  - to tour (all over) the world - совершать кругосветное путешествие
  - to tour in /through. about/ a country [a district] - совершать поездку по стране [по району]
  - to tour France - посетить Францию; путешествовать по Франции
- 2) совершать (театральное) турне, гастрольную поездку
  - the whole company are touring in England - вся труппа сейчас на гастролях в Англии
2. совершать объезд, обход
  - to tour England with a camera - ездить по Англии с кинокамерой
  - to tour the Moscow University [the museum] - осмотреть Московский университет [музей]
3. *театр.*
  - 1) показывать спектакль на гастролях
    - to tour a children's theatre play - показывать пьесу для детей
  - 2) демонстрироваться
    - the play will tour (in) the provinces - спектакль будет показан на гастролях в провинциальных городах

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**tour** [tour tours toured touring] *noun, verb* BrE [tʊə(r)] <sup>ⓘ</sup> BrE [tʊə] <sup>ⓘ</sup> NAmE

[tʊr]

*noun*

1. ~ (**of/round/around sth**) a journey made for pleasure during which several different towns, countries, etc. are visited
  - a **walking/sightseeing, etc. tour**
  - a **coach tour** of northern France
  - a **tour operator** (= a person or company that organizes tours)

**see also** ↑package tour, ↑whistle-stop
2. an act of walking around a town, building, etc. in order to visit it
  - We were given a **guided tour** (= by sb who knows about the place) of the palace.
  - a **tour guide**
  - a **tour of inspection** (= an official visit of a factory, classroom, etc. made by sb whose job is to check that everything is working as expected)
3. an official series of visits made to different places by a sports team, an ↑orchestra, an important person, etc
  - The band is currently on a nine-day tour of France.
  - The band is **on tour** in France.
  - a concert tour
  - The Prince will visit Boston on the last leg (= part) of his American tour.

- The soldiers all used to do a six-month **tour of duty** in Northern Ireland

### Word Origin:

Middle English (originally referring to a tour of duty; also denoting a circular movement): from Old French, *turn*, via Latin from Greek *ornos* 'lathe'. Sense 1 dates from the mid 17th cent.

### Collocations:

#### **Travel and tourism**

##### *Holidays/ vacations*

**have/take** (*BrE*) a holiday/(*NAmE*) a vacation/a break/a day off/(*BrE*) a gap year  
**go on/be on** holiday/vacation/leave/honeymoon/safari/a trip/a tour/a cruise/a pilgrimage  
**go** backpacking/camping/hitchhiking/sightseeing  
**plan** a trip/a holiday/a vacation/your itinerary  
**book** accommodation/a hotel room/a flight/tickets  
**have/make/cancel** a reservation/(*especially BrE*) booking  
**rent** a villa/(*both BrE*) a holiday home/a holiday cottage  
(*especially BrE*) **hire**/ (*especially NAmE*) **rent** a car/bicycle/moped  
**stay in** a hotel/a bed and breakfast/a youth hostel/a villa/(*both BrE*) a holiday home/a caravan  
**cost/charge** \$100 a/per night for a single/double/twin/standard/(*BrE*) en suite room  
**check into/out of** a hotel/a motel/your room  
**pack/unpack** your suitcase/bags  
**call/order** room service  
**cancel/cut short** a trip/holiday/vacation

##### *Foreign travel*

**apply for/get/renew** a/your passport  
**take out/buy/get** travel insurance  
**catch/miss** your plane/train/ferry/connecting flight  
**fly (in)/travel in** business/economy class  
**make/have** a brief/two-day/twelve-hour stopover/(*NAmE also*) layover in Hong Kong  
**experience /cause/lead to** delays  
**check (in)/collect/get/lose** (your) (*especially BrE*) luggage/(*especially NAmE*) baggage  
**be charged for/pay** excess baggage  
**board/get on/leave /get off** the aircraft/plane/ship/ferry  
**taxi down/leave /approach/hit/overshoot** the runway  
**experience /hit/encounter** severe turbulence  
**suffer from/recover from/get over your** jet lag/travel sickness

##### *The tourist industry*

**attract/draw/bring** tourists/visitors  
**encourage /promote/hurt** tourism  
**promote/develop** ecotourism  
**build/develop /visit** a tourist/holiday/(*especially BrE*) seaside/beach/ski resort  
**work for/be operated by** a major hotel chain  
**be served by/compete with** low-cost/(*especially NAmE*) low-fare/budget airlines  
**book sth through/make a booking through/use** a travel agent  
**contact/check with** your travel agent/tour operator  
**book/be on/go on** a package deal/holiday/tour  
**buy/bring back** (tacky/overpriced) souvenirs

### Synonyms:

#### **trip**

**journey • tour • expedition • excursion • outing • day out**

These are all words for an act of travelling to a place.

**trip** • an act of travelling from one place to another, and usually back again: ▪ a business trip ◇▪ a five-minute trip by taxi

**journey** • an act of travelling from one place to another, especially when they are a long way apart: ▪ a long and difficult journey across the mountains

#### **trip or journey?**

A **trip** usually involves you going to a place and back again; a **journey** is usually one-way. A **trip** is often shorter than a **journey**, although it does not have to be: ▪ a trip to New York ◇▪ a round-the-world trip. It is often short in time, even if it is long in distance. **Journey** is more often used when the travelling takes a long time and is difficult. In North American English **journey** is not used for short trips: (*BrE*) ▪ What is your journey to work like?

**tour** • a journey made for pleasure during which several different places are visited: ▪ a tour of Bavaria

**expedition** • an organized journey with a particular purpose, especially to find out about a place that is not well known: ▪ the first expedition to the South Pole

**excursion** • a short trip made for pleasure, especially one that has been organized for a group of people: ▪ We went on an all-day excursion to the island.

**outing** • a short trip made for pleasure or education, usually with a group of people and lasting no more than a day: ▪ The children were on a day's outing from school.

**day out** • a trip to somewhere for a day, especially for pleasure: ▪ We had a day out at the beach.

a(n) **foreign/overseas** trip/journey/tour/expedition

a **bus/coach/train/rail** trip/journey/tour  
 to **go on** a(n) trip/journey/tour/expedition/excursion/outing/day out  
 to **set out/off on** a(n) trip/journey/tour/expedition/excursion  
 to **make** a(n) trip/journey/tour/expedition/excursion

Example Bank:

- Come on, I'll give you the grand tour of the backyard.
- Dolly Parton's tour bus
- Garden tours are offered throughout the summer.
- He took his degree in 1665 before embarking on the grand tour.
- He was now on the last leg of his book tour.
- He wasn't selected for England's tour party to Australia.
- I made a lightning tour of the office to say goodbye.
- I'd like to do a tour of Belgium on foot.
- Our host gave us a quick tour of the house.
- Our tour leaders are all fluent in English.
- Phone for details of the band's tour dates.
- She takes tourists on ghost tours of Edinburgh.
- Simon and Garfunkel's 2003 reunion tour
- The band completed a whirlwind tour of North America in two months.
- The band is currently on tour in the States.
- The band is just back from a sell-out Asian tour.
- The boss started his tour of inspection with my office.
- The group will shortly go on a ten-city European tour.
- The president embarked on a whirlwind tour of the provinces.
- The soldiers were returning from a six-month tour of duty in Afghanistan.
- The team's tour manager called a press conference.
- We met a group of Italians on a tour in Peru.
- We met a group of cyclists on a tour in the Lake District.
- We reboarded the coach and set off on a magical mystery tour in search of tea.
- a promotional tour for her new book
- an all-inclusive package tour of Austria
- an open-top bus tour of the city
- the couple's first official overseas tour
- After a whirlwind tour of the temples, it was time to find a hotel.
- He works as a tour guide in Bangkok.
- If there are any problems, contact your tour operator.
- The next tour will begin at four o'clock.
- They made a whistle-stop tour of the five major towns.
- This summer we went on a walking tour around Provence.
- We organize small-group tours for adults.
- We were given a guided tour of the palace.
- We're going on a tour of Bavaria
- You can join an organized tour or you can visit independently.

**verb transitive, intransitive**

to travel around a place, for example on holiday/vacation, or to perform, to advertise sth, etc

- ~ **sth** He toured America with his one-man show.
- She toured the country promoting her book.
- ~ **around sth** We spent four weeks touring around Europe.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	tour
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	N/A M/E /ˈtʊr /
he / she / it	tour(s)
	B/E /ˈtʊə(r) /
	B/E /ˈtɔː(r) /
	N/A M/E /ˈtʊə(r)z /
past simple, past participle	toured
	B/E /ˈtʊəd /
	B/E /ˈtɔːd /
	N/A M/E /ˈtɔːrd /
-ing form	touring
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	B/E /ˈtɔːrɪŋ /
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- She has toured extensively in the US.

- She is currently touring with her new band.
- We plan to tour all over the country.
- I was on my own as I toured round.
- She took the photographs when she was touring around England.
- She's been touring the country to promote her new book.
- The band toured the UK last year.
- The town makes an ideal base for touring the Highlands.
- We spent six weeks touring in Australia.

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I. **tour**<sup>1</sup> **S3 W2** /tuə \$ tur/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: tour, tourn 'circular course, turn'; ⇒ ↑turn<sup>1</sup>]

1. a journey for pleasure, during which you visit several different towns, areas etc

*tour of/around/round*

" a 10-day tour of China

*a walking/cycling/sightseeing etc tour*

" a cycling tour of Cornwall

" We met on a coach tour in Italy. ⇒ ↑package tour

2. a short trip through a place to see it

*tour of/around/round*

" a guided tour around the Kennedy Space Center

" Kim worked as a tour guide in Cambridge last summer.

3. a planned journey made by musicians, a sports team etc in order to perform or play in several places

*tour of*

" the England cricket team's tour of India

*on tour*

" The Moscow Symphony Orchestra is here on tour.

" the first leg of the band's European tour (=the first part of it)

4. a period during which you go to live somewhere, usually abroad, to do your job, especially military work:

" his third tour in Northern Ireland

5. **tour of inspection** an official visit to a place, institution, group etc in order to check its quality or performance

II. **tour**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

1. [intransitive and transitive] to visit several parts of a country or area:

" We're touring the Greek islands this summer.

2. [transitive] to go round or be shown round a place:

" The minister had been invited to tour the new factory.

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**THESAURUS**

■ to travel

- **travel** to go from one place to another, especially places that are far apart: We travelled to Russia by train. | I love to travel.
- **go** to go somewhere – often used instead of **travel**: We're going to Greece for our holidays this year. | He's gone to London on business. | It's quicker to go by plane.
- **commute** to travel to work or school: She commutes to work by bicycle.
- **cross** to travel across a very large area, for example a desert or ocean: The slaves crossed the Atlantic in the holds of the ships.
- **tour** to travel in order to visit many different places, especially as part of a holiday: They're touring Europe by coach.
- **go trekking** to do a long and difficult walk in a place far from towns and cities: They went trekking in the mountains. | She's been trekking in Nepal a couple of times.
- **go backpacking** to travel to a lot of different places, carrying your clothes with you in your ↑rucksack: He went backpacking in Australia.
- **roam** *especially written* to travel or move around an area with no clear purpose or direction, usually for a long time: When he was young, he roamed from one country to another. | The tribes used to roam around freely, without any fixed territory.
- **journey** *literary* to travel, especially a long distance: He journeyed on horseback through Palestine.

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