

## TravelCommons Media Kit

## Key Facts

- Key facts about the TravelCommons podcast
  - The tagline "It's the podcast giving the voice of the traveler; it's more about the journey than the destination"
    - TravelCommons' main audience is current and aspiring road warriors
  - TravelCommons was one of the first travel podcasts. The first episode was recorded in May 2005.
  - TravelCommons episodes are published monthly and available through all podcast platforms, applications, and directories (e.g., Apple Podcasts, Spotify, YouTube Music, Amazon Music)
    - Episodes are available on these platforms through the TravelCommons RSS feed for 15-18 months
    - All episodes are perpetually available for play and download on the TravelCommons website
    - Episode length is 25-30 minutes
- Key facts about the host Mark Peacock
  - Mark Peacock has been a near-constant business traveler for over 35 years. Beginning with his first flight on his first day of work (an American Airline MD-80 from ORD to DFW), Mark has traveled extensively for high-tech companies and management consultancies.
  - LinkedIn profile -- <u>https://www.linkedin.com/in/peacockmark/</u>
- Key TravelCommons statistics
  - Episodes average 1,000-1,200 unique listener downloads within 30 days of publication and a lifetime total of 1,800-2,000 unique listener downloads
  - Top 3 listener locations North America (39%), Asia (26%), Europe (20%)



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## Listener Reviews

- "When people ask where I live, I usually just say airports and Hilton. As someone who lives the life of the road warrior, I find this podcast strikes an all-to-familiar chord with my own experiences. A definite must-listen to understand the life of the traveler. I look forward to Mark's take on travel, it's more about the journey, and cannot count the number of times when I've shook my head, laughed and said 'yep, been there.' "
- "Mark does a great job of relating the world of the road warrior with a bit of branching out to those of us who are miles and points nutty. Always a calm and reasonable voice one that's been in my ears for four years"
- "I have been a fan of this podcast for many years. If you are a road warrior or a mileage runner, you will love the tips to make your travel easier."
- "Great podcast for travel lovers and even more so for those who are frequent travelers. I love listening to Mark's travel stories and am grateful for the tips he shares. A must-listen!"
- "As project manager with lots of travel thrown in, I really enjoy hearing Mark's travel tales and can very much relate to his insight and observations. Its and easy and fun listen"
- "Like Mark, I too am a long-tenured road warrior. The TravelCommons podcast provides the information and anecdotes that anyone would find useful, enjoyable and funny"
- "Very informative podcast for the busy traveler; focuses on the travel part and figuring out the best way to do it.
  Presenter is to the point but employs cool music bridges and a wry sense of humor and observations that add to the listen. Really great niche podcast that should be part of your travel listens"



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**Recent Guests** 

TravelCommons guests cover a broad range of frequent traveler interests

- Flight Selection Strategy with Dr Sheldon Jacobson of the University of Illinois
  - Podcast #189 Why We Travel; When The First Flight Isn't Best
- Small Airport Survival with Joanne Magley of Daytona Beach International Airport
  - Podcast #186 Mask Mandate Scramble; Small Airport Survival
- Local Tour Guide Market with Paul Melhus, CEO of ToursByLocals
  - Podcast #175 How to Find Local Tour Guides; Rebuild Travel Muscles
- Beer Tourism with All About Beer host John Holl
  - Podcast #196 Cheers to Beer Tourism and Travel!
- Data Privacy in Rental Cars with Andrea Amico, CEO of Privacy4Cars
  - Podcast #171 Data Privacy and Rental Cars; 2021 Travel Planning Tips
- Meaning of Travel with Dr. Emily Thomas of Durham University (UK)
  - Podcast #166 What Is The Meaning of Travel?

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