



TRAVELER  
GUITAR

# User Guide

## THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING A TRAVELER GUITAR REDLANDS MINI BASS!

Traveler Guitar is the industry's leading manufacturer of full-scale, travel-sized instruments. Most travel guitars sacrifice playability for portability—but at Traveler Guitar, we believe players need both. Since 1992, we have designed full-scale acoustic and electric travel guitars, offering a wide variety of solutions for players on the go.

Join our community on Instagram and Facebook where we routinely share images of our customers with their Traveler Guitars! Be sure to tag us and use hashtag #travelerguitar when posting.



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## UNPACKING YOUR GUITAR

If your guitar is factory packed it may be wrapped in a white, temperature insulating bag. This bag can be discarded.

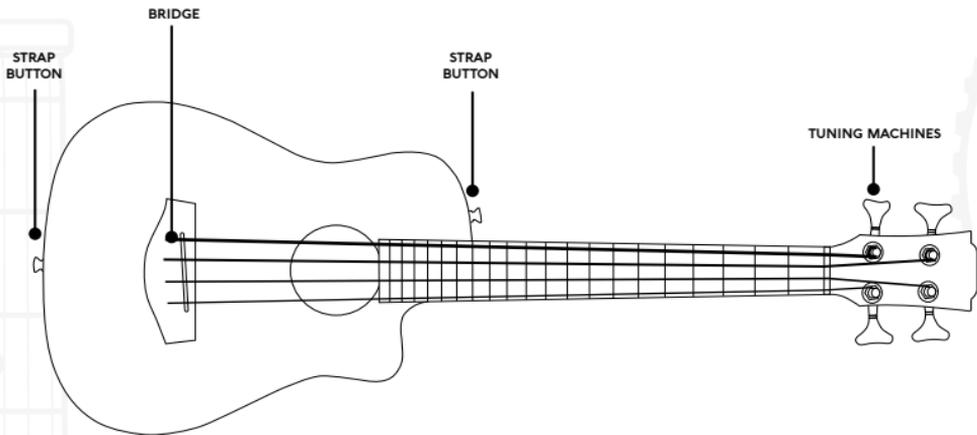
## INCLUDED ACCESSORIES

Gig-Bag, truss rod wrench



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# STRINGING AND TUNING



## INSTALLING STRINGS:

The Redlands Mini is factory equipped with D'Addario EXP Acoustic Bass Strings. If you choose to use a different gauge of strings, a truss rod adjustment may be necessary. We recommend changing one string at a time.

1. Loosen existing strings.
2. Remove string from tuning machine by unwrapping it.
3. Pull string through bridge.
4. Place new string's ball-end into bridge hole, and feed the string through, making sure to seat the ball-end well before tightening the string.
5. Insert string into tuning machine, leaving approximately 2" of slack so the string can wrap around the tuning machine post. Bend the string to anchor it in place in order to hold the string after it is fed through the tuner.
6. Slowly tune to pitch.
7. Cut excess string.

# CLEANING, STORAGE, AND GENERAL CARE

## **CLEANING:**

Periodic cleaning and polishing will help protect your Traveler Guitar. Use a polish formulated for musical instruments and apply it according to the polish directions—or, you can wipe the guitar down with a clean, damp cloth followed quickly by a clean, dry cloth. To clean residue off the fingerboard, you can use extra-fine steel wool to rub up and down the length of the fingerboard over the top of the frets. Never use furniture polish on the guitar, as you may damage the finish.

## **STORAGE:**

When not in use, your Traveler Guitar should be stored in its included gig bag to protect it from exposure to the elements. Protect your guitar from extreme temperatures and changes in humidity. Never leave your Traveler Guitar in a closed vehicle or any other location where the guitar will be exposed to extreme heat. If you live in a dry climate, you may want to use a guitar humidifier.

## **ADJUSTMENTS:**

We recommend leaving complicated operations (such as truss rod adjustments) to a trained guitar technician. Improper truss rod adjustments may damage your guitar and void your warranty.

# "BUMPER TO BUMPER" LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

Each Traveler Guitar instrument is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for as long as it is owned by the original retail purchaser except strings, tuning machines, frets, switches, electronic components, jacks, pickguards, and plated surfaces, which are warranted for a period of three (3) years from the date of the original purchase. The warranty is only eligible to the original owner, and the guitar must have been purchased from an authorized Traveler Guitar dealer.

Traveler Guitar will replace or repair, at its discretion, any Traveler Guitar instrument or part thereof, which is found by Traveler Guitar to be defective. Traveler Guitar reserves the right to use original replacement materials or materials of similar design at the time of the repair.

To become eligible for warranty service, the original purchaser must:

1. Submit a completed warranty card or online registration form to Traveler Guitar.
2. Contact Traveler Guitar to obtain a return authorization code before returning any instrument for service.
3. Provide proof of purchase with all requests for warranty service (original receipt.)
4. Be responsible for all freight and transportation to and from Traveler Guitar's facility in Redlands, CA.

The Traveler Guitar Warranty does not cover:

1. Instruments that have been altered or modified in any way, including altered or removed serial numbers.
2. Instruments that have been subjected to extreme temperature or humidity, chemicals, synthetic materials or other abnormal conditions.
3. Wear, discoloration or marks on the finish, metal plating or wood grain of the guitar.
4. Setups, adjustments, tonal characteristics or routine maintenance of any kind.
5. Instruments that have been damaged due to misuse or neglect.
6. Normal wear and tear to hardware including: strings, tuning machines, frets, switches, electronic components, jacks, pickguards, and plated surfaces. Please contact us first to resolve any warranty issues.

## WARRANTY INQUIRIES

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