

Nikon COOLPIX P7000 narration

(Introducing a photographer)

My name is Bob Krist. I' m a travel photographer. I spend about six months a year on the road for a variety of magazines. We are here in the American Southwest to test the camera for Nikon.

(image quality)

The image quality on the P7000 really blew me away. When I first opened up a file on the computer screen, there was a lot of detail, a lot of fine gradation. Image quality that I really had never seen from a compact.

The reason for the great image quality is the fact that the sensor is a little larger than most compact cameras. Plus there' s 10 megapixels on that sensor. So, that makes for lovely gradation.

(wide-zoom lens)

The P7000 has a tremendous zoom range. Starting at wide-angle 28mm, going all the way to 200 in such a compact body.

Plus the f/2.8 at wide-angle makes it great for getting some available light in a low-light situation.

(ergonomics)

I like the ergonomics of this camera. You have a lot of dedicated dials and knobs. If you are used to using a D-SLR, you' ll find a lot of similar controls here.

This camera was designed for photographers. The first compact camera that won my heart, and won a place in my camera bag.