

Nikkor AF-S 70-200mm f/2.8 G IF-ED VR - Review / Test Report - Sample Images & Verdict

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Sample Images

Finally some sample images (straight jpegs from a Nikon D70) kindly provided by **Peter-Cornelius Spaeth!**

Click on a thumbnail to view the original file (opens in a separate window). Please note that the originals are **FULL SIZE** samples (=several megabytes) thus requiring a significant amount of bandwidth so please take care of the limited resources here.

<p>Make: NIKON CORPORATION Model: NIKON D70 ISO Speed: Focal Length: 140.0mm Exposure: f/7.1 @ 1/800s Data: Size: 3008x2000</p>		<p>Make: NIKON CORPORATION Model: NIKON D70 ISO Speed: Focal Length: 200.0mm Exposure: f/7.1 @ 1/800s Data: Size: 3008x2000</p>	
<p>Make: NIKON CORPORATION Model: NIKON D70 ISO Speed: Focal Length: 116.0mm Exposure: f/5.0 @ 1/400s Data: Size: 2000x3008</p>		<p>Make: NIKON CORPORATION Model: NIKON D70 ISO Speed: Focal Length: 116.0mm Exposure: f/5.0 @ 1/1600s Data: Size: 3008x2000</p>	

Verdict

Thanks to a silent-wave AF drive and a VR (*Vibration Reduction*) mechanism the Nikkor AF-S 70-200mm f/2.8G IF-ED VR is a worthy improvement over the previous high-speed tele zooms made by Nikon. However, these improvements also come at cost of a substantially higher price tag and increased dimensions/weight. Performance-wise the results are excellent and slightly superior to the old AF 80-200mm f/2.8ED. Vignetting, distortions as well as CAs are well controlled and not really field relevant. The mechanical quality of the lens is exceptionally high and it's a joy to use this lens.

Optical Quality: ★★★★★
Mechanical Quality: ★★★★★
Price/Performance: ★★★★★



[What does this mean ?](#) Highly Recommended