



IndieTravelPodcast.com
Sweet travel advice for independent travellers

What is the Indie Travel Podcast v2

Transcript 046

January 2008

Craig: Hi, I'm Craig.

Linda: And I'm Linda.

Craig: And this is the Indie Travel Podcast episode 46. Today we're doing something a little strange: we're reviewing ourselves!

Linda: Well, I think we're worth five stars.

Both: For effort!

Linda: So, rather than a review, I guess we could say we're looking at what this show's about. We're going to describe what the Indie Travel Podcast is all about and pick out some highlights of 2007.

Craig: We're a podcast, we're a website, we're a community — so let's get into it.

Linda: First of all, we're a podcast: an internet radio show of sorts. Each week Craig and I make available a five minute audio show for you. For free.

Craig: We talk about independent travelling, which we're learning quite a lot about.

Linda: We're definitely learning. It's been almost two years since we've had a home.

Craig: Or a steady job.

Linda: Or a steady income. And we've visited around 30 countries, mainly in Europe.

Craig: So we know a little bit about independent travel and we want to share it with you.

Linda: We normally follow a monthly cycle; on the first Friday of the month we give you

All content © IndieTravelPodcast.com 2006-2007

IndieTravelPodcast.com is a personal website run as a hobby not as a business, although we receive some commission from advertising. **Listen to and use this advice at your own risk** – happy travels.

SITE: <http://www.indietravelpodcast.com> | FEED: <http://www.indietravelpodcast.com/feed>

EMAIL: mail@indietravelpodcast.com | PODCASTERS' HOMEPAGE: <http://www.mars-hill.co.nz>



IndieTravelPodcast.com

Sweet travel advice for independent travellers

a general travel travel tip. Some of our most popular topics are packing light, money advice and transport.

Craig: Then, in the second week of the month we review something. Normally it's a travel product of some sort. In 2007 these were some of the most-listened-to shows and we're going to make sure we you bring more practical reviews this year.

Linda: What was the most popular travel review last year?

Craig: It had to be my Vibram Five Fingers, which I'm wearing right now, and the Maglite torch review was number two.

Linda: We had a video extra for the Maglite torch, eh?

Craig: Yeah, are we going to do more of those?

Linda: I think so.

Craig: Okay, so more video extras this year.

Linda: So, week three is back to a general travel tip and, in a month of many Fridays, so is week four. In the last week of the month we do my favourite section: we interview someone. It might be a traveller we met on the road or an expert on some topic or another.

Craig: So, these shows normally run a little over the 5 minute goal, but please forgive us! Our interview with Kate McCarter was the most listened-to interview last year and Carolyn Zukowski talking about owning a hostel and her life in Cesky Krumlov was definitely up there too, so don't miss them, go back and have a listen.

Linda: There's a website which backs up the podcast — www.indietravelpodcast.com. This has show notes for all our shows and transcripts for most of them. You can download the transcripts as pdf's and read them, email them ... whatever you want. You can also leave comments on the site, so if there's something you can

All content © IndieTravelPodcast.com 2006-2007

IndieTravelPodcast.com is a personal website run as a hobby not as a business, although we receive some commission from advertising. **Listen to and use this advice at your own risk** – happy travels.

SITE: <http://www.indietravelpodcast.com> | **FEED:** <http://www.indietravelpodcast.com/feed>
EMAIL: mail@indietravelpodcast.com | **PODCASTERS' HOMEPAGE:** <http://www.mars-hill.co.nz>



add to, or you just want to say hi, you can leave a response to any of the shows. You can always email us - on mail@indietravelpodcast.com or there's a contact form on the site itself.

Craig: The website also lets you look through all of our archives, which can be quite useful. You can search for things you're looking for or browse by category, keyword or date.

Linda: There's a growing community around the podcast and the website serves as a focal point for us - there are links to our Facebook pages and the most recent photos from the Indie Travel Podcast Flickr stream. If you've got a digital camera and some photos to share with everyone, we'd really love to see them.

Craig: Yeah, upload them to www.flickr.com and then join the Indie Travel Podcast group; you'll be able to put them into the group pool and they'll show up on the site. It's a great way to showcase your photos for us. If you use Facebook you can join the Indie Travel Podcast group and add your photos there, but they won't show up on the site.

Linda: We also choose a photo or two to put in our newsletter each month.

Craig: Oh yeah, the newsletter. If you sign up you'll get two emails a month with no spam. At the start of the month there'll be a digest of our recent posts and in the middle of the month will be site news, personal news, comments from you guys, anything we want to follow up on and some extra travel tips.

Linda: Well, before we finish up, I've got a bit of a silly question.

Craig: Yeah?

Linda: What was the most listened-to episode we did last year?

Craig: Well, do you really want to know?

Linda: Yeah.

All content © IndieTravelPodcast.com 2006-2007

IndieTravelPodcast.com is a personal website run as a hobby not as a business, although we receive some commission from advertising. **Listen to and use this advice at your own risk** – happy travels.

SITE: <http://www.indietravelpodcast.com> | **FEED:** <http://www.indietravelpodcast.com/feed>
EMAIL: mail@indietravelpodcast.com | **PODCASTERS' HOMEPAGE:** <http://www.mars-hill.co.nz>



IndieTravelPodcast.com

Sweet travel advice for independent travellers

Craig: It was the interview, with me.

Linda: With you?

Craig: With me.

Linda: That's ridiculous!

Craig: I am so popular. I am the most popular thing on the internet.

Linda: What about me? Right, that's it!

Craig: Well, at the start of 2008, this is the Indie Travel Podcast at www.indietravelpodcast.com. Linda isn't speaking to me, we hope you enjoy it, and keep in touch. We're going to have some amazing travels this year, Linda's going to talk to me again, so until next week, travel well.

All content © IndieTravelPodcast.com 2006-2007

IndieTravelPodcast.com is a personal website run as a hobby not as a business, although we receive some commission from advertising. **Listen to and use this advice at your own risk** – happy travels.

SITE: <http://www.indietravelpodcast.com> | FEED: <http://www.indietravelpodcast.com/feed>
EMAIL: mail@indietravelpodcast.com | PODCASTERS' HOMEPAGE: <http://www.mars-hill.co.nz>