

Mike Horn

The World's Ultimate Adventurer

"The impossible exists only until we find a way to make it possible"

Mike Horn is a world-renowned adventurer and explorer with a wealth of experience in expeditions to some of the world's most remote and challenging environments. Among other feats, he has skied across the Arctic and Antarctic, swam down the Amazon River, and sailed solo around the world.

TOPICS:

- How to Achieve your Dreams
- Pushing Boundaries
- Survival Strategies
- Exploring the Unknown
- Environmental Conservation
- Global Citizenship
- Leadership in Adversity
- Navigating Change

LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

PUBLICATIONS:

2008	Conquering the Impossible: My 12,000 Mile Journey around the Arctic Circle
2004	Latitude Zero

IN DETAIL:

South African born Mike studied Human Movement Science at the University of Stellenbosch, and left S.A. in 1990 to travel to Europe. It all began when he moved to Switzerland and took an instructor's job at an extreme outdoors company. This environment proved perfect for the bravery bug to bite quickly, so he decided to descend the Mont Blanc glacier to the French Riviera – but using a hydrospeed (a human powered floating device). This was a first, and no mean feat. From that day on, he knew he had found his passion and his life would change forever. He has traversed South America, descending the Amazon on a hydrospeed, solo non-motorised circumnavigated the Earth around the Equator, non-motorised circumnavigated the Arctic Circle (in 2 years and 3 months), trekked to the North Pole in the darkness of the Arctic winter and ascended two 8,000 metre summits without additional oxygen among other challenges.

WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

Mike shares and imparts his knowledge to worldwide audiences, helping to educate and inform about the beauty and significance of what is now "their" planet and to help preserve its magnificence for their generations to come.

HOW HE PRESENTS:

Mike is a truly passionate and inspiring speaker. As a personality he is exceptional, recounting with great vividness, tenderness and passion.

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