

Bernard Voyer



Bernard Voyer has experienced the most hostile places on Earth. For over 30 years now, he has been roaming the world in search of new challenges, giving him a privileged understanding of the beauty and fragility of our globe.

Born in 1953 in Rimouski, on the south bank of the Saint-Laurent River, Québec., he accomplishes his first climbing when he is only a teenager. From then on, Bernard Voyer will never stop his explorations and adventures. During the 80s, he spends ten years in the French Alps. When he comes back to Québec in 1992, it is only to prepare a series of phenomenal expeditions. In 1993, he becomes the first Canadian to reach the North Magnetic Pole on skis. The year after, he reaches the North Geographic Pole. In 1996, he crossed the Antarctic, covering 1500km in 65 days while pulling a 170kg load.

In 1997, he starts his World Tour via the highest mountain on each of the 7 continents by reaching the top of the Aconcagua in Argentina. In 1998, he climbs the Kilimandjaro in Kenya and sits at the top of the highest mountain on Earth, the Everest, in 1999. He keeps on climbing in 2000 with the ascent of Mount Cartensz in Papua and Mount Elbrous in Russia. He completes his world tour in 2001 by climbing Mount McKinley in Alaska and Mount Vinson in Antarctica.

Bernard Voyer is awarded many recognitions for his career as an internationally renowned explorer and mountain climber. Notably, he has been made Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur in France in 2007 and recognized one of the 50 greatest Canadians during the Queen Elizabeth II's jubilee in 2002.

Bernard Voyer is now an experienced communicator and a marvelous storyteller, who will convince you that you, too, can reach the highest peaks. However, he is not ready to retire as he still goes in expedition. For instance, this year he went horse-riding in the Andes at an average altitude 3800m.