



Professional **Adventurer**
Peter van Kets
Inspirational **Speaker**

World renown
adventurer, master
storyteller, best-selling
author & professional
speaker. Presented at
1000+ conferences
globally.

He has a unique ability
to link lessons from his
expeditions to
leadership & business in
a compelling way.

**'Peter is one of the most authentic and fascinating speakers we have
ever worked with. He is a real master of motivation.'**
Michael Göbel – CEO Daimler Benz Compact Car – Budapest Conference

PETER VAN KETS - is a South African professional endurance adventurer, speaker and bestselling author. As an inspirational speaker he shares the hard lessons he's learnt during his expeditions through a series of powerful keynotes as well as team and leadership interventions. These are all immersive, emotive and compelling presentations backed up with gripping visuals.

He has spoken at over 1000 conferences globally and has worked with leadership teams of organisations across Africa, Europe, the Middle East, China and the USA.

Peter has authored **two best-selling books**. The first in 2014, "The Eighth Summit". The core theme of which is 'mind-over-matter' and what we can do to overcome seemingly impossible challenges.

The second book, "Grin & Bear It", was published in August 2022. The core themes of this book are the building blocks and key foundations of passion, endurance and resilience, the most significant predictors in a persons or organisations ability to achieve and sustain success. This could also be an excellent 'add-on' for any conference.

Peters presentations/keynotes are always personally tailored to his clients needs. A few of the popular and most successful titles include, "Impossible is Nothing", "Leaving a Legacy" and "Grin & Bear It - Adapt and Thrive".

These are some of his inspirational topics: passion, endurance, resilience, enthusiasm, humour, strategy, practice, curiosity, the capacity to suffer, courage, embracing change, being a +1, +1 teams, small steps, avoiding pig headedness, routines, vulnerability, hope, trust, helping others succeed and a sense of purpose.

Adventure Accomplishments

As one of the world's top endurance adventurers, amongst many others, he has rowed 5500km across the Atlantic **twice** and trekked 900km unsupported to the South Pole. Has taken part in an epic dog sled expedition at the North Pole and has joined forces with photographer, Jacques Marais to complete 5 Beyond Expeditions focusing on southern and central Africa.

What do people say about Peters presentations?

"Amid a sea of inspirational speakers and leadership prophets, something authentic and simply exceptional. A fantastic way to start 2023. Thanks Peter." **Arno van der Merwe, CEO and President of Beijing Benz Automotive Company.**

"Peter's talk was definitely one of the very best I have heard - and I have heard many! His presentation is a fantastic example of the vision, planning, courage and discipline required to succeed in any venture. The talk is filled with insights of leadership, teamwork, focus and the ability to endure almost unbelievable stress and hardship. He is an outstanding example of a truly authentic and humble hero." **Prof. Andy Andrews - Head of academics (business school), MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology).**

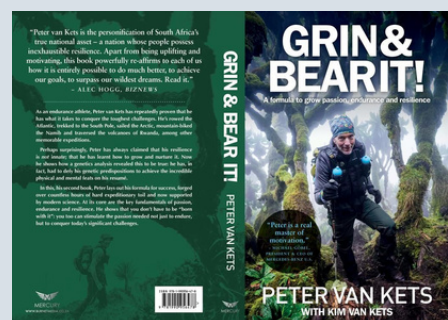
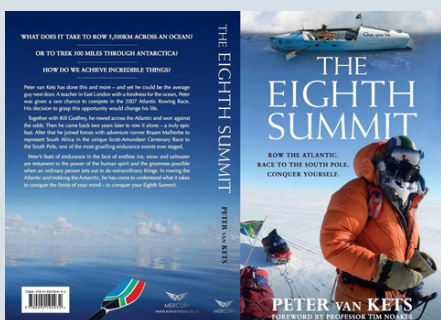
"Peter's presentation was exceptional. Our team enjoyed every second of it! The messaging was a brilliant fit for what we wanted our team to take away. A perfect way to start 2021!" **Rob Griffiths - Vice President - Merrell International**

"In 17 years of listening to motivational speakers at eTravel, he was undoubtably the best! He simply hit the spot!" **Garth Wolff - CEO - eTravel Conference**

"Peter van Kets was the highlight of our conference. Totally inspirational!" **Dennis Itami - CEO - AIM Conference, Branson USA**

"Rarely does one meet such an engaging and compelling individual. Pete has a connection with his audience that is phenomenally inspirational." **Greg Till - Sales Excec - Astrapack Conference**

There is more info about Peter on his website www.petervankets.co.za



presentations

INSPIRED

FOR LIFE



"IMPOSSIBLE IS NOTHING"

45-75 min

- vision
- passion & purpose
- trust
- grit
- strategy



"LEAVING A LEGACY"

45-60 min

- what's your story?
- risk & preparation
- helping others succeed
- power of the human spirit
- building +1 teams



"ADAPT & THRIVE"

60 -90 min

- building resilience
- embracing change & new ideas
- humour & enthusiasm
- impossible is nothing
- innovation



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PETER VAN KETS ADVENTURER EXPEDITIONS



ROWING THE ATLANTIC X2

FROM 2008 - 2010 Peter rowed the Atlantic Ocean twice. First with friend Bill Godfrey in 2008. In 2010 he spent 76 rowing solo on his boat Nyamezela.



SOUTH 7 NORTH POLES

In 2011 and 2015 Peter took part in two extra-ordinary expeditions in both the Arctic and Antarctic Circles.



BEYOND EXPEDITIONS

From 2017 - 2022 Peter joined forces with photographer, Jacques Marias on a series of Beyond Expeditions.



MORE ABOUT PETER

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