

# Adrian (Ade) Summers

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## Profile

Mountain Guide, Trekking Guide, Sea Kayaking Guide, Tour Guide, Photographer, Traveller.

I was born and grew up in Wales but now call Australia home. As a freelance guide I work for a number of leading adventure travel companies. Mainly British, but also Australian and American. When I am not working or pursuing my own interests I live in Sydney where I enjoy canyoning, sea kayaking and the Sydney lifestyle. I am a very keen photographer and enjoy giving slide shows and talks.

I have Climbed, Trekked, Traveled, and had a beer or 2 on all 7 continents.

## Highlights

- Expedition Leader for first commercial trek in many years the Wakhan Corridor in Afghanistan
- Summitting Aconcagua twice back to back
- Climbing in Antarctica
- Working as a mountain guide and working in the new and developing travel industry in Mongolia
- Working in Northern Pakistan with awesome mountains and fantastic people
- Just being in the mountains, especially the Himalayas, Karakorums and Hindu Kush
- Leading a charity trek of Welsh and US musicians to Everest BC and a concert on Kala Pattar and Durbar Square.  
<http://www.everestrocks.com/>
- Doing Slide shows and talks to raise money for a street kids centre in Ulaanbaatar Mongolia

## Mountaineering Expeditions Lead

### Nepal

- Mera Peak climb 9 times & 7 summits.
- Mera, Amphu Labsta Island Peak 2 times
- Island peak 3 times
- Ramdung & Parchemo
- Khumbu 3 Peaks 2 times
- Chulu East and Far East

### Mongolia

- Khutien 8 times
- Naradal and Mulchin many times
- Snow Church
- Kharahara 2 times

### Pakistan

- Gondogoro La 2 times
- Snow Lake Hispar La
- Spantik
- Workman's Peak

### Bolivia

- Huayna Potosi

### Argentina

- Aconcagua 2 times

### Ethiopia

- Mount Ras Deshan

### India

- Stok Khangri 3 times - Ladakh
- Yalung Nong 2 times - Ladakh
- Kalinda Khal crossing 2 times - Garwhal

### Antarctica (as a client)

- 3 Virgin peaks on the Peninsula
- A few ice burls

### Uganda

- Mount Stanley and Baker

### Morocco

- Jebel Toukal 2 times

## Trekking Trips Lead

### Nepal

- Everest BC multiple times, various combinations of passes (cho la, Renjo la etc)
- Khanchenjunga
- Dhalagiri Circuit (French and Dampus Passes)
- Annapurna Circuit (various combination (including Annapurna sanctuary)
- Naa Phu Valleys
- Mustang
- Dolopo
- Rowaling

### Pakistan

- K2 BC 4 times
- Many Small Treks around Hunza Shimshal, Chitral.

### Bhutan

- Chomolhari Trek via the Yale La
- Laya Trek

### Tibet

- Everest BC north side

### USA

- The John Muir Trail

### India

- Markhal Valley – Ladakh
- Zankar Valley Trek and Raft – Ladakh
- Dharamsala

### Afghanistan

- Wakhan Corridor

### Ethiopia

- Simian Mountains

### Uganda

- Rwenzowris

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## Trekking Trips Lead Continued...

### Morocco

- Atlas Mountains Treks

### Central Asia

- Treks in the Pamirs of Tajikistan

### Mongolia

- Altai Tavan Bogd
- Kharahira mountains
- Hovsgol Lake

### Corsica

- GR 20

### Central Asia

- Treks in the Tien Shan in China and Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan

## Other General Travel Trips

### Independent Trips

- Overland from Wales (UK) to Sydney Aus without flying 1995
- Overland back to Aus from Pakistan to Singapore
- Overland from Singapore to Wales (UK) 1999
- Multiple independent trips to over 75 countries. Mainly Asia, Middle East and Africa

### Tour Guiding Trips

- Central Asia Action Adventure
- Silk Road Odyssey
- Tibet Tour
- Gobi Desert Adventure
- Many Tours in Mongolia

### General

- Multiple SE Asia sea kayaking, climbing and travel
- Mongolia China and Central Asia Travel
- West and North Africa travel trips
- Middle East trekking climbing and travel
- Europe – Interail around West and Eastern Europe before the Berlin wall came down

## Outdoor / Travel Industry Work Experience

### Mongolia

- Local Mountain and Trekking Guide in Western Mongolia
- Operation Manager for local adventure company

### Australia

- Mountain Designs – Outdoor Retail
- Sea Kayaking Guide
- Canyon Leader for friends and outdoor clubs

### The World

- Freelance Guide / Expedition Leader
- Adventure travel consultant for a number of adventure travel companies.

## Links

### My Website

- <http://www.adetnw.com/>
- <http://adetnw.blogspot.com/>
- <http://www.youtube.com/welshnomad>
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### Companies I work for websites

- <http://www.keadventure.com>
- <http://www.wildfrontiers.co.uk/>
- <http://www.themountaincompany.co.uk/>
- <http://www.greatwalks.net/>
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### My Bio on companies I work for websites

- [http://www.keadventure.com/page/about\\_ke.html?mode=leaders](http://www.keadventure.com/page/about_ke.html?mode=leaders)
- <http://www.wildfrontiers.co.uk/wildfrontiers/leaders.jsf>
- <http://lovehopestrength.com/everest/archives/category/mountaineers/adrian-summers/>

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## Outdoor Training and Qualifications

June 2009	Wilderness First Aid Certificate
January 2009	senior first Aid and Remote First Aid Certificate - Saint Johns Ambulance
February 2006	senior first Aid and Remote First Aid Certificate - Saint Johns Ambulance
February 2004	Outdoor Mountain Leaders Course – Certificate IV TAFE South Australia
February 2004	Australian School of Mountaineering - Canyoning leadership & Improvised Rope Rescue
June 2003	Outdoor Recreation Leaders Course – Certificate IV TAFE South Australia
May 2003	Flat Water Guide - Canoe Australia - Ocean Planet
May 2003	senior first Aid and Remote First Aid Certificate - Saint Johns Ambulance
November 2002	Australian School of Mountaineering - Improvised Rope Rescue Techniques
January 2002	Ocean Planet - Level 3 Sea kayak Skills
September 2001	Ocean Planet - Level 2 Sea kayak Skills
June 2001	Ocean Planet - Level 1 Sea kayak Skills
February 2001	Australian School of Mountaineering - Canyoning leadership.

## Education

1986 - 1990	Thames Polytechnic (Greenwich University) London UK	BSc(Hons) (2:2)	Computers & Communication Systems
1985 - 1986	Gwent College of Higher Education Newport, Wales, UK	BEng	Instrumentation Systems Engineering