



Marek Kamiński

The traveler, polar explorer and entrepreneur. The first and only human in the world to reach the Earth's North and South Poles in a single year without external support: on May 23, 1995, he reached the North Pole along with Wojciech Moskal, while on December 27, 1995, conquered the South Pole all by himself. He participated in expeditions to Antarctica and Greenland, sailed twice by yacht across the Atlantic Ocean, crossed the Gibson Desert, and reached the two poles accompanied by the disabled teenage boy named Jasiek Mela in 2004.

He was born on March 24, 1964, in Gdańsk, and studied philosophy and physics at the University of Warsaw. He is the Advanced Management Program (AMP) graduate of IESE Business School (Barcelona).

The expert in the field of motivation and leadership, the founder of a training company - the Marek Kamiński Institute, as well as the founder and owner of the Iveny SA, a leading company in the heating and sanitary industry. In 1996, he founded the Marek Kamiński Foundation dedicated to the pursuit of large social projects and aimed at selected groups in need, with particular attention to people with disabilities. The foundation organizes the European Camps for the Poles Conquerors for the disabled and needy children as well as those with difficult life circumstances.

He is the prizewinner of numerous awards: for outstanding contributions to the promotion of Poland worldwide; the Explorer 2000; the Super Colossus 2004; at Polish edition of the "World Young Business Achiever"; he also made an entry into the Guinness Book of World Records, was decorated the Maltese Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta, the Gold Medal awarded by the Minister of Sport, and the Order of St. Adalbert.

Marek Kaminski is the author of numerous books, including: "My Poles. Journals of Expeditions 1990-199", "Together to the Poles", "Touching the World" - an extended interview, and children's book entitled "Marek - Chłopiec, który miał marzenia" (English equivalent: "Marek - The boy who had a dream").

At present, Marek Kamiński is developing his authorial "Pole Method", based on self-development, that teaches how to achieve any goal. He is planning to bring this program into effect during his trek to Santiago de Compostela in 2015.