

# EXPLORING TO PUSH BOUNDARIES

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Polar Explorer Alain Hubert during the Arctic Arc expedition in 2007.

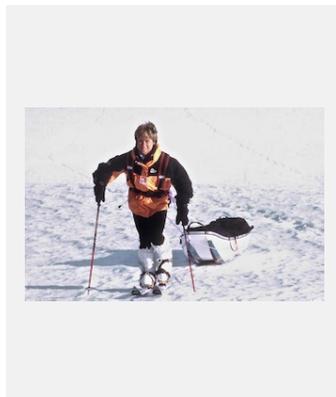
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Annelies Lohner, a pioneering young climber who set up a Swiss expedition to the Himalayas. During the trip, the first ascents of several summits were achieved.

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Ref: cjanin\_147304\_highres

Christine Janin on her 1997 expedition to the North Pole, unaided and without the assistance of dogs. She was the first woman to achieve this feat.

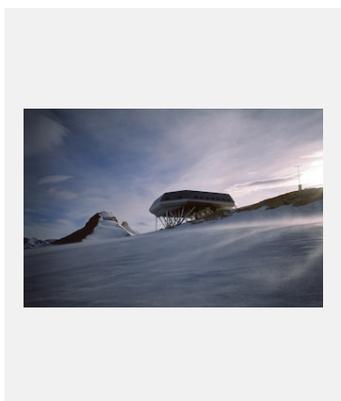
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In 1992–1993, Erling Kagge traversed the South Pole alone and unsupported, on a journey of over 50 days.

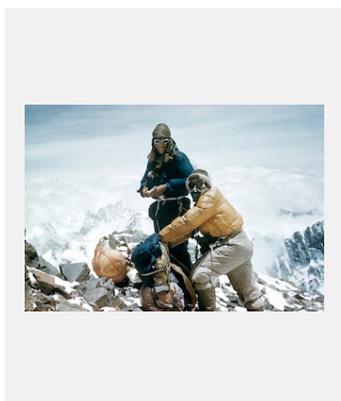
Credits: Courtesy of Erling Kagge



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Established thanks to Alain Hubert, Princess Elisabeth Antarctica is the first research station to operate entirely on renewable energies.

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Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay on their climb to the top of Everest.

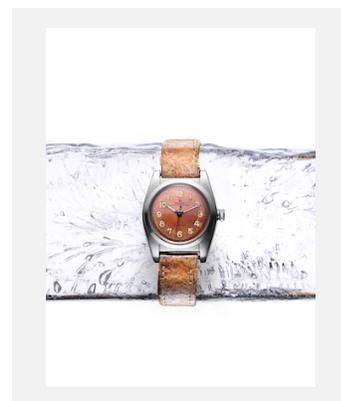
Credits: © Alfred Gregory/Royal Geographic Society



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Ed Viesturs climbed Lhotse in 1994. Having summited Everest seven days earlier, he was acclimatized to make a fast ascent in three days.

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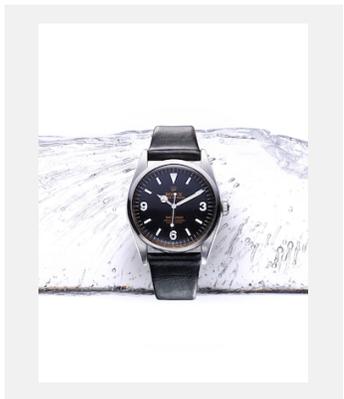
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A Rolex Oyster Perpetual watch worn on the Swiss expedition to the Gangotri mountain range in 1947.

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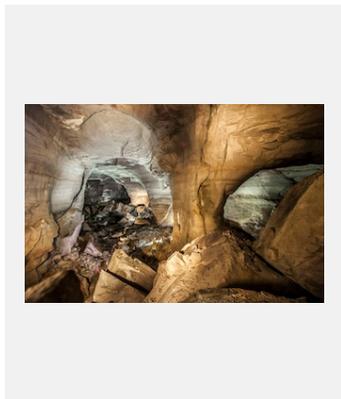
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Oyster Perpetual Explorer provided by Rolex and worn by a member of the British expedition.

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Oköimo Yeuta caves in Auyan Tepui, Venezuela, a site studied by Francesco Sauro.

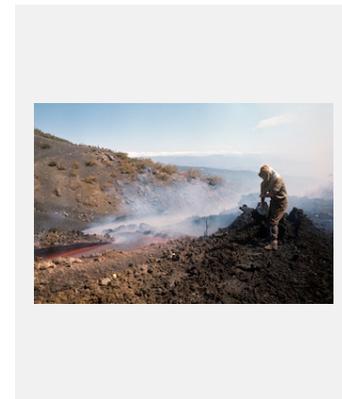
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The members of the expedition lived at the Halley Research Station in Antarctica for several months at a time.

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Haroun Tazieff on Etna around 1970.

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Ref: oysterperpetual\_1953\_1806jdm-9074

The expedition watch: An Oyster Perpetual identical to those worn by members of the British expedition in 1953.

Credits: ©Rolex/Jean-Daniel Meyer



Ref: rgjeldnes\_186535\_r

During polar expeditions, a watch is crucial for setting a schedule and following a routine, explains Rune Gjeldnes.

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