



Jeff first came to South America for climbing back in 1995. He fell in love with the place, the people and the culture. Since then he has made Bolivia his home. Climbing for many years now, beginning in Australia rock climbing and from there moving on to the mountains, first to New Zealand then Pakistan, Africa, Europe and South America. For Jeff it was a natural progression to move onto guiding. Jeff always shows enthusiasm and professionalism on his trips.

## **Adventure Curriculum Vitaé**

### **Personal Data**

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<b>Interest:</b>	Mountaineering, Rock climbing, Mountain Biking, Downhill mountain bike racing and photography.

### **Adventure History**

**1982 – 1990**

#### **Australia**

- Led several treks through NSW national parks such as Kosciusko, Morton, Washpool and Girrawheen (Multi-day trips).
- Led trips through remote parts of the Australian interior (Mt Giles, Mac Donald ranges and the Olgas).
- Extensive cross country skiing, snow camping and ice climbing during four winters seasons in Australia
- Taught kayaking and canoeing for two summer seasons at the Murrumbidge River.
- Managed small nature reserve, Ginninderra falls from 1987 – 1990 working as park manager.
- Caved extensively in NSW and guided.
- Started rock climbing and developed the Ginninderra falls area.

## **1991 – 1992**

### **New Zealand**

- Completed technical mountaineering course with Alpine guides.
- Climbed numerous New Zealand peaks including, Mt Dixon, Silberhorn, Mt tasman, Pk 9114, Augille Rouge, Hotchsetter dome and Mt Almer.

### **Australia**

- Rock climbing extensively throughout Australia, leads up to grade 23.

## **1993**

### **Pakistan**

- Led expedition to the Karakoram. Climbing from Ghondogoro glacier, peak 5800m (Rock spire, grade 3).
- Ghondogoro peak (6000m, grade 2) and previously unclimbed, unnamed 6300m peak. All alpine style, Multi – day ascents.
- Led trek up the Batura glacier (Karakoram)

### **East Africa**

- led guided ascends to Pt Lenana (4985).
- Cycled around various countries in east and West Africa, including Kenya, Uganda, Zaire, Tanzania and Rwanda, 6 months solo. (4000 km)

## **1994**

### **New Zealand**

- Climbed various alpine peaks including, Mt Wakefield, Footstool, Madonna peak, Lean peak,
- Mt Haidinger, Mt lenedenfield (twice by different routes)  
Mt Tasman, (Heemskirk face, grade 5). Attempted Mt cook and Malte brun but failed due to poor weather.

### **Australia**

- climbed multi – day aid route, Ozymandias at Mt Buffalo.

## **1995 – 1996**

### **South America**

#### **Argentina**

- Rock climbing 14 routes at Los Arenales, up to grade 6+ (French).
- Climbed Aconcagua (6962m) solo Polish glaciary route, 12 day trip.
- Climbed Mt Plate (6300m) solo, normal route.

#### **Bolivia**

- Led various jungle treks including, the Mapiri trail, Choro trail, Camino Del Oro.
- Climbed Pico Schulze (5943m), via new route on the west ridge, attempted Illampu (6368m) but failed due to poor weather.
- Climbed Jankahouma (6427m) via west face (But failed on new route at 6200m due to partner's illness).

- Trekking through very remote Cocoyo region of Bolivia`s alti-plano, and Noel Kempf Mercardo rainforest (Amazon basin).
- Paddled using local dug-out canoes the Rio Mamore, 1500 km, also many tributary rivers (Amazon basin).
- Paddled using local dug-out canoes the Rio Paraguay, Rio Itenez, and Rio Mamore Bolivia and Brazil, for 1700 km, Amazon basin. All river trips more than 6 weeks duration.
- Guided climbing trip on Jankahouma (6427m) summated, grade AD.

## **1997 – 1998 New Zealand**

- Led trek through Fiordland on the Route burn and Caples track.
- Climbed various alpine peaks, including Mt Aspring, west face (soloed) and the south face (grade 6).
- In Mt Cook national park, Mt Cook via Zurbriggens (soloed), East Ridge (soloed, 6 hours), and Mt Tasman via Syme ridge and traversed to Mt Lendenfield, Mt Haast and Mt Dixon (soloed).
- Established a new route on the Balfour face on Mt Tasman, climbing over Mt Silberhorn to access the face (grade 6).

## **1999 South America**

### **Argentina**

- 5 day trek in Parque Nacional los Glaciares, Mt Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre group.
- 5 day trek solo in the north of Argentina.

### **Bolivia**

- Guided 3 climbing ascends on Huayna Potosi (6088m) summated twice grade PD
- Led 3 day trek, the yunga Cruz trail.
- A one week trip, trying to climb a new route on Pico Schulze (5943m) and the normal route on Illampu (6368m).Failed due to poor weather, spent 3 days in high camp waiting for good weather (5400m)
- Climbed first ascend ridge in the Sorata area, 900m climb in 4 hours, grade F.
- Paddled the remote Rio Manupare, in the north Amazon of Bolivia, using dug out canoes. 500 km long, 5 weeks Duration.
- Guided climbing ascend on Illmani (6439m) summated .Normal route, Grade AD
- Guided 2 ten day trekking trips, following the Cordillera Real, crossing 11 passes.
- Developed bouldering area, of 30 problems up to grade v7, in Sorata.

### **Chile**

- Led 8 day trek, in Torres Del Paine.

## **2000 South America**

### **Argentina**

- Guided 6 climbing ascends on Aconcagua (6962m) Making the summit on all trips, normal route.
- Climbing in the Fitz Roy area, with climbing on unfinished routes on Aguja de la S, 5.10b
- Guide trips in the Patagoina area, including north Patagoina, Parque Nacional los Glaciares (Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre)

### **Chile**

- Guided climbing ascend on Cerro Plomo (5430m) Summit, normal route. Chile.
- Guided 8 day trek in Torres Del Paine.

### **Bolivia**

- Guided climbing trip on Nevado Piramide (5907m) all clients making the summit, North east face grade PD
- 5 day trek on the remote Mapiri trail.
- Guided 3 climbing trips on Jankahouma (6427m) 2 trips making the summit, grade AD
- Attempt on Illampu (6368m) grade D, reaching a height of 5950m soloing, forced down due to poor weather. Plus new route on Pico Schulze (5943m) grade D
- Climbed second ascend on the lower rock of Jankahouma (6427m), grade 5.11a, A2+.
- Guided ten day trekking trip, following the Cordillera Real. Crossing 11 passes.

### **Perù**

- In the Cordillera Blanca, climbed several rock routes. Up to grade 5.11.
- Bouldering up to grade V7.
- Ascends of Ishinca (5530m), Urus (5495m) summated both, grade PD.

## **2001**

### **South America**

#### **Argentina**

- Guided 3 climbing ascends on Aconcagua (6962m) summated twice normal route.

#### **Chile**

- Guided 3 climbing ascends on Cerro Plomo (5430m) summated 3 times, normal route.
- Climbed Villerica (2882m) summit, normal route.
- Guided 2 climbing trips on Volcano Lascar (5400m) 1 summit normal route.
- Guided climbing trip on Zoquete (5350m) summit normal route.
- Guided 3 trekking trips in the Parque Nacional Torres Del Paine.

#### **Bolivia**

- Guided 2 climbing trips on Lincanbur (5961m) 1 summit normal route.
- Guided climbing trip on Huayna Potosi (6088m) normal route grade PD
- Led Yunga Cruz trek, 4 days.
- The first decent of the very remote Amazona river, the Rio Heath. Using local made rafts, distance of more then 500 km. Duration of 3 weeks, Bolivia and Perú.
- Speed ascend and descend of the 3 day trek, Sorata to Laguna Glacier. From 2600m to 5050m, total time 6 hours and 58 minutes.

#### **Germany**

- Rock climbing in Saxony sandstone, for 6 weeks, up to grade 8a, germen.

## **2002**

### **South America**

#### **Argentina**

- Guided 2 climbing trips on Aconcagua (6962m) Summated normal route.

## **Bolivia**

- Guided climbing trip, with ascends of Piramide Blanca (5230m) summit grade PD, Ilusion (5330m) summit grade PD, Tarija (5060m) summit grade PD, Pequeño Alpamayo (5380m) summit grade PD, Huayna potosi (6088m) summit PD and Illmani (6439m) summit grade AD.
- Climbed on Illampu (6386m) grade D, reaching a height of 6100m. Turned back due to poor weather.
- A descent of the Rio Tuiche, in the Amazon, Using locally made rafts. Up to class 5 rapids, Duration of 3 weeks.
- Guided a 10 day trek following the Cordillera Real, crossing 13 passes.

## **Chile**

- Guided climbing trip on Ojos Del Salado (6893m) summit normal route.
- Guided 2 climbing trips on Cerro Plomo (5430m) summated normal route.
- Guided 3 trekking trip in the Parque Nacional Torres Del Paine.

## **2003**

### **South America**

#### **Bolivia**

- Guided 2 climbing trips on Jankahuma (6427m) summated grade AD
- Guided 2 climbing trips on Illimani (6439m) summated grade AD
- Guided 7 day trek, Illampu circuit.

#### **Chile**

- Guided climbing trip on Parinacota (6330m), Guallatiri (6063m), Cerro Putre (5880m), summated all peaks grade F
- Guided trekking trip in Torres Del Paine.
- Guided 7 day trekking trip (Jesuit), Chile to Argentina. With 45 clients.

## **2004**

### **South America**

#### **Argentina**

- Guided 2 climbing trips on Aconcagua (6962m) summated, normal route.

#### **Bolivia**

- Guided 2 climbing trips on Huayna Potosi (6088m) summated, grade PD
- Guided 2 climbing trips on Cerro Tarija (5060m) summated, grade PD
- Guided climbing trip on Illimani (6439m) summated, grade AD
- Guided climbing trip on Pequeño Alpamayo (5380m) summated, grade PD
- Guided 2 climbing trips on Nevado Piramide (5907m) summated, grade PD
- A solo climb on Cerro Charkini (5392m) summated, grade TD

#### **Chile**

- Guided 2 climbing trips on Cerro Plomo (5430m) summated, normal route.
- Guided trekking trip in Torres Del Paine.
- Guided climbing trip on Marmolejo (6108m), reached a height of 5900m, normal route.

## **2005**

## **South America**

### **Argentina**

- Guided 2 climbing trip on Aconcagua (6962m) summated, normal route.
- Guided climbing trip on Aconcagua (6962m) summated, via false Polish route.

### **Bolivia**

- Guided 5 days trekking, Tran's cordillera.
- Guided 2 climbing trips on Pequeño Alpamayo (5370m) summated, grade PD
- Guided climbing trip on Illimani (6439m) to 6200m only.
- Guided 2 climbing trips on Huayan Potosi (6088m) summated, grade PD
- Guided climbing trip on Ilusión (5330m) summated, grade AD
- Guided climbing trip on Cerro Charkini (5392m) summated, grade TD
- Guided trekking trip, transcordillera, 9 days.
- Guided climbing trips on Nevado Piramide (5907m) summated, grade PD
- Rafted the Rio Tuichi in the Madidi national park on local made raftes, 2 weeks.

### **Chile**

- Guided 2 climbing trips on Cerro Plomo (5430m) summated, normal route.
- Guided climbing trip on Cerro Pintor (4200m) summated, normal route.
- Guided a climbing trip on Isluga (5501m), Guallatiri (6063m), Parinacota (6342m) and Taapaca (5775m) summiting all mountains, grade F

## **2006**

### **South America**

#### **Argentina**

- Guided climbing trip on Aconcagua (6962m) summated, via false Polish route.
- Guided climbing trip on Aconagua (6962m) , via false Polish route.

#### **Bolivia**

- Guided climbing trip on Nevado Piramide (5907m) summated, grade PD plus Jankahuma (6427m) summated grade AD . Same trip.
- Guided climbing trip on Cerro Charkini (5392m) summated, grade TD on the same trip  
Guided on Huayan Potosi (6088m) summated, grade PD , Plus Illimani(6439m) summated.
- Guided on one trip, the mountains of, Pequeno alpamayo(5370m) route Dirctisima southeast face, grade III/D-, Summated.  
Cabeza de Condor(5648m) route, Southwest ridge normal route, grade III/AD+, summated.  
Huayan Potosi(6088m) route, Via de los Franceses, grade III/AD+, summated,  
Illimani (6439m) summated, grade AD ,  
Sajama (6549m) summated, grade II/AD,  
Jankahuma (6427m) summated, grade AD,  
Illampu (6368m) summated, grade III/AD+
- Guided on one trip, Illimani (6439m) summated, grade AD , Jankahuma (6427m) only to 6200m, grade AD

## **2007**

### **South America**

#### **Argentina**

- Guided climbing trip on Aconcagua (6962m) summated, via the false Guanacos
- Guide climbing trip on Aconcagua (6962m) Only to 5900m, due to poor weather.

## **Bolivia**

- Guided a climbing trip in the Apolobamba, climbing Chaupi Orco (6044m) route East ridge II/AD
- Ascarani (5580m) route Northeast ridge II/AD-, summated both mountains.
- Guided a climbing trip on Pequeno Alpamayo (5370m) grade PD,
- Ilusión (5330m) summated, grade AD
- Cabeza de Condor (5648m) route, Southwest ridge, grade III/AD+, only to 5500m
- Huayan Potosi (6088m) grade PD
- Illimani (6439m) grade AD, summated all mountains.
- A trip to clean up the rubbish at Laguna Chilate and Laguna Glaciar with 20 kids from Sorata.
- 4 day trip in the Salar de Uyuni
- Guided a climbing trip on Pequeno Alpamayo (5370m) grade PD, summated Huayan Potosi (6088m) grade PD, only to 5400m. Illimani (6439m) grade AD. No summit due to poor weather
- Guided river trip on the Rio camata, class 2
- Guided a climbing trip on Pequeno Alpamayo (5370m) route, Dirctisima southeast face, grade III/D-, Illimani (6439m) grade AD, summated both mountains.

## **Chile**

- Guided a 20 day climbing trip in the north of Chile. Including the mountains Zouqete(5350m) Lincancabur(5916m) and Ojo del Salado(6893m)Summated all mountains

## **2008**

### **South America**

#### **Argentina**

- Guided climbing trip on Aconcagua (6962m) summated, via the false Guanacos

#### **Chile**

- Guided a 12 day climbing trip in the north of Chile. Including the mountains Siets hermanos(4950m) V' co piapo(6050m) , only reached 5600m due to poor weather,and Ojo del Salado(6893m)only to 6400m