

ASSET DESCRIPTIONS

# IMPOSSIBLE

VIRTUAL & IN PERSON TALKS, TEAM BUILDING, & EXPERIENCES

INSPIRATION | MOTIVATION | GRIT | COURAGE | PASSION | PURPOSE



**CHRIS BERTISH**  
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Speaker Author Waterman Ocean Pioneer

A percentage of all the work Chris does is donated to the Chris Bertish Foundation.

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# THRIVE!

## SURVIVING & THRIVING IN TURBULENT TIMES VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

### KEY TOOLS & TAKEAWAYS

- BUILDING RESILIENCE
- THE OPPORTUNITY IN CHANGE
- THE POWER IN FEAR
- LEANING IN / LEARN /GROW
- ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING
- MINDSET &STOICISM
- TRAIN THE MIND
- LETTING GO OF THE NEG
- FLEXIBILITY AND ADAPABILITY
- CONTROL THE CONTROLLABLES & LETTING GO
- WELL BEING- BODY/ MIND / SOUL
- GOALS/ REWARDS AND POWER IN PROGRESS
- CELEBRATE THE SMALL WINS
- EVOLVE- EMERGE BETTER/ WISER / STRONGER
- PIVOT + SHIFT=REDIRECT: GROW + REPEAT

45-60 min

Chris Bertish has not only braved some of the biggest waves in the World as a Mavericks Big Wave Surfing Champion, but even more importantly he has faced the most extreme adversity, challenge and change, in complete isolation in the most extreme and volatile environment on earth - The Ocean. Stand up paddling, across the Atlantic Ocean, alone for 93 days!

THRIVE is a 1 hour Virtual and Interactive talk & workshop via Zoom / WebX, designed to arm employees for the challenges they are currently facing. Thrive will give them the necessary tools to face and overcome these unprecedented and challenging times, while staying positive, productive and emerging more evolved, resilient and even stronger.

This talk is designed to equip staff working remotely with the much needed tools, skills and strategies needed to thrive through this challenging time.

A talk to help you and your staff grow through adversity, emerging at the end of this journey together more empowered, confident, wiser, stronger and more resilient!

“ Chris is an amazing human! Hearing how he maintained his positivity and mental health through his incredible voyage is amazingly inspirational. ”

Katrina Tempero UXManager  
Google

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# 10 TOOLS FOR REMOTE SUCCESS!

FOR BUSINESS & LIFE

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

KEY TOOLS & TAKEAWAYS

1. . THE POWER IN GRATITUDE
2. . ATTITUDE & MINDSET- PMA / GROWTH MINDSET
3. . THE POWER OF CONNECTION
4. . HEALTH & WELL BEING (THE 5 KEYS)
5. . THE POWER OF FEAR+ LEANING INTO CHANGE
6. . REFLECTION CHALLENGE: CHANGE & GROW
7. . PATIENCE & UNDERSTANDING
8. . GOALS TREATS & TREASURES
9. . BITE SIZE CHUNKS & THE POWER OF START
10. . RESILIENCE- THE GOLDEN MONKEY! THE ANCIENT LAW OF THE GOLDEN MONKEY!

45 - 60 min

As the Mavericks Big Wave Champion and the only person on the planet to survive in a tiny box sized space, paddling alone in the Atlantic Ocean for 93 days, Chris is probably one of the best and most qualified and equipped individuals to talk and give guidance on isolation and how to get through adversity, change and challenging times.

He has learned some highly valuable tools and skills that helped him get through these challenging times which he will share with you through this interactive Talk / Workshop. This is guaranteed to help you and your staff deal with and overcome changes and challenging times and emerge stronger, more positive, healthier, and happier, and able to move forward more effectively and efficiently, and stay productive through it all.

The only constant in life is change, so the sooner we learn the skills to lean into it, we learn the skills to not only survive, but thrive, better. These 10 Tools for Remote Success help you do exactly that!

“ He teaches you on finding your greatest potential, and coming from such a legend as Chris, I was left feeling empowered to evaluate where in my life I could more intentionally 'dial it up' and follow my passions. ”

Kelly Cowden Industry Events & Sponsors  
Salesforce

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## ACHIEVING THE IMPOSSIBLE!

### THE MAVERICKS BIG WAVE STORY

#### KEY TOOLS & TAKEAWAYS

- VISION
- GOALS
- ATTITUDE TO ACTION
- DEALING WITH FEAR & CHANGE
- THE CONSTANT LEARNING ATTITUDE
- OPPORTUNITY IN THE OBSTACLE
- THE POWER & IMPACT OF VISUALIZATION
- DREAM IT, SEE IT, BELIEVE IT, ACHIEVE IT, MINDSET
- UNDERSTANDING & REDEFINING LIMITING BELIEFS
- PERSISTENCE / RESILIENCE
- 'NEVER GIVE UP' ATTITUDE
- ACHIEVING THE IMPOSSIBLE

45 - 60 min

Chris rides waves the size of four story buildings for fun. He won the Mavericks Big Wave International surfing event in the biggest waves ever recorded in the history of the sport.

Chris is living proof that if you truly believe in something, set your sights on your goal - no matter how big - work hard at it, stay focused and never give up, you can achieve anything. In Chris's world, there is no such things as 'can't' or 'impossible' only I'M Possible. He has simply deleted the words from his vocabulary.

The Mavericks Big Wave Story tells the tale of how a regular working guy from South Africa manages to get halfway around the globe to win the prestigious Mavericks Competition, the world's premiere high adrenaline big wave surfing event, overcoming the seemingly impossible obstacles along the way and against all odds.

This is a story filled with insights about overcoming obstacles, the power of the mind, embracing change, determination, never giving up, and tackling the "impossible".

“ You were everything we could have asked for and more! The standing ovation was well deserved & the response was overwhelming. ”

Steve Harden GM California Southern Wines



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# LIMITLESS!

## THE SUP CROSSING STORY

### KEY TOOLS & TAKEAWAYS

- THE IMPORTANCE OF METICULOUS PLANNING
- DEFINING YOUR WHY?
- COLLABORATION AND THE IMPORTANCE OF TEAM WORK
- ADOPT A "CAN DO" ATTITUDE
- EMBRACING CHANGE AS A CONSTANT
- INNOVATION & RESOURCEFULNESS
- FOCUS & THE AVOIDANCE OF DISTRACTION
- CHRIS'S 5 P'S: PLANNING, PREPARATION, PASSION, PERSISTENCE, PURPOSE
- RISK AND FEAR MANAGEMENT
- THE IMPORTANCE OF A GROWTH & LIMITLESS MINDSET
- 'NEVER GIVE UP' ATTITUDE
- GOING THE DISTANCE - RESILIENCE

50-60 min

There has never been a solo expedition so wild, extreme and hazardous that, as Red Bull, Nat Geo and the New York Times said "Redefined Adventure!". In March 2017 Chris completed his most daring challenge yet by becoming the first person to cross the entire Atlantic Ocean (over 7500 km) on a Stand Up Paddle Board over 93 days and 93 grueling nights, solo & unsupported. In doing so, Chris dared to achieve what most perceive to be impossible.

Not only did Chris's incredible SUP Crossing transcend the limits of what was thought to be humanly possible, but it was the motivation for doing it and the millions of lives he changed, while inspiring a generation around the world that makes this story so powerful and profound.

In Chris's latest and most impressive talk yet, which is receiving standing ovations globally, Limitless! The Sup Crossing, delivers a spellbinding and captivating narrative complimented by a powerful audiovisual presentation that will blow your audience away, leaving them both inspired and breathless.

This talk will inspire, educate, and motivate audiences through Chris sharing his incredible captivating stories, lessons, and learnings.

“ Chris deservedly received a massive standing ovation from our international audience. His story is simply Breathtaking! ”

Mike Lee CEO  
ATMIAGlobal

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# SAVING STRIPE!

## A CONSERVATION SPECIFIC KEYNOTE

### KEY TOOLS & TAKEAWAYS

- USING BUSINESS FOR GOOD
- THE PLASTIC POLLUTION CHALLENGE
- OCEAN HEALTH IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY
- WHAT WE CAN DO
- PROACTIVE AND SOLUTION DRIVEN MINDSET
- STORIES OF CHANGE
- BEING PART OF THE SOLUTION, NOT THE PROBLEM
- DRIVEN BUSINESS ORIENTATION
- BEING THE CHANGE & MODELING YOUR BUSINESS NARRATIVE FOR CHANGE
- BEING A ROLE MODEL FOR OTHERS

50 min

As an ambassador for positive ocean and climate change projects, Chris is committed to raising social awareness globally on environmental, conservation, and sustainability initiatives.

Chris runs his for Profit Business as a B Corp Certified, 1% for the planet and a Carbon net neutral company, using business as a tool for positive change and to be a role model for other Speakers, Athletes, and Adventurers around the world.

Saving Stripe is a Conservation story, where Chris ties in lessons he has learned in using business for good and being part of the solution, not the problem. During this keynote you'll hear Chris's stories of conservation, and learn ways you can begin to give back, being the change we need in the world.

In every project Chris takes on he finds a way to give back to the community and environment around him, and after listening to this keynote you'll be able to find ways for your business to give back that you may not have known existed before!

“ Chris is clearly a good person to his core and the impact he has made through leveraging his accomplishments to support different social and environmental causes was an inspiration to our team ”

Eric Noeth Principal  
Advent International

TEAM BUILDING:



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## FIRESIDE TALKS INTIMATE EVENING

### KEY TOOLS & TAKEAWAYS:

- INTIMATE FIRESIDE SETTING
- SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY
- LEARN THE MECHANICS, MINDSET, AND SKILLS THAT CHRIS UTILIZES
- GAIN INSIGHT INTO THE RESEARCH, PLANNING & PREPARATION THAT GOES INTO THESE ADVENTURES
- LEARN THE CHALLENGES OF THE SUP CROSSING
- ASK THE QUESTIONS YOU ARE REALLY CURIOUS TO KNOW
- ENGAGE WITH THE MAN THAT TRULY BELIEVES HIS PASSION AND BELIEVES THAT NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE
- AN ENGAGING AND INTERACTIVE SESSION THAT UNITES A TEAM LONG INTO THE FUTURE

2 HRS EVENING EVENT  
6-20 PEOPLE

A completely unique, intimate and informal evening around a fire pit at a venue chosen by the client. Chris will open the session with some of his riveting stories in a relaxed and casual setting, without audio visual.

Clients get the rare chance to then talk and engage on a one on one basis with Chris in person and find out the secrets to the magic that makes him tick, what inspires, drives and motivates him to achieve the seemingly impossible time and time again.

This personalized session is perfectly suited to smaller groups who want a unique and special evening comprised of your Executive Committee, VIP Guests, or recognized top achievers. It's an opportunity to engage and hear various stories about some of the greatest adventures of our time, from the man himself.

From surfing massive waves, battling great white sharks and giant squid, shattering World Records, and so much more.. Ask Chris the questions that you don't get the answers to in a formal talk, in a relaxed and intimate setting.

This will definitely be a night to remember and one every guest will never forget.

“ An intimate and unique opportunity to engage and hear various incredible stories, in person around a fire with drinks and snacks, from the man himself. ”

TEAM BUILDING:



# TEAM BUILDING SUP SESSIONS

## KEY TOOLS & TAKEAWAYS

- TEAMWORK
- OUT OF THE BOX THINKING
- OVERCOMING FEARS
- EMBRACING THE UNKNOWN & STEPPING OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE
- PUSHING PERSONAL BOUNDARIES
- DEALING WITH CHANGE
- EMPOWERING SELF
- CONFIDENCE & MORALE BUILDING
- SYNERGY TEAM BOOSTER

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2 HRS  
2-20 PEOPLE

Learn to SUP and receive some tips and techniques from the world's most accomplished Stand-Up Paddle Boarder in a controlled and safe environment! Anyone from any background, shape, age, and size can learn within half an hour.

Chris's team will help facilitate the booking and hiring of the SUP equipment (at the client's cost) and ensure sufficient boards and paddles according to your needs. It's all about fun, being outdoors, laughing with your team, racing, turning and experiencing first-hand the amazing sport of Stand-Up Paddle Boarding (SUP'ing).

Chris offers personal guidance, expert intuition, advice on open water paddling water safety, body posture, and correct style and technique to optimize stroke and maximize SUP'ing enjoyment.

It's a safe, easy and fun to learn, and a great exercise for everyone!

Locations:  
V&A Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa  
Half Moon Bay, San Francisco, USA

“ It's a fun, unique safe way to push your personal boundaries, while being super easy to learn for everyone, while building great team moral and synergy. ”



WORKSHOP:



# UNLOCK YOUR SUPERPOWERS AND ACHIEVE ANYTHING

## WORKSHOP

### KEY TOOLS & TAKEAWAYS

- FINDING YOUR PASSION & KNOWING IT'S GOING TO MAKE AN IMPACT
- BEING UNIQUE & AUTHENTIC
- HAVING THE COURAGE TO TAKE ACTION AND A CHANCE
- SHOWING UP EACH DAY TO GIVE IT ALL YOU GOT
- HAVING A CAN DO ATTITUDE WITH A GROWTH MINDSET
- TURNING ADVERSITY INTO OPPORTUNITY
- BUILDING A GOOD TEAM
- THE POWER OF CONVICTION
- ONE STEP AT A TIME - FOCUS ON BUILDING BLOCKS
- NEVER, EVER, GIVING UP ATTITUDE
- RESILIENCE BUILDING IS THE KEY

1x FULL DAY SESSION

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A lot of people think of superheroes as having superpowers like flying or superhuman strength. But not all superheroes have extraordinary powers, and many are human just like us. Everyone that's done something extraordinary has had extraordinary traits, they've become good at what they've done, and worked hard until they became exceptional. There is a superhero and superpowers that lie dormant waiting in all of us, our gift to the world.

In this workshop, Chris will dive deep into helping you unlock your superpowers, finding your passion and achieving your goals to make a true lasting impact. You'll walk through identifying your passions and big ideas, having the courage and belief to take action and start, creating a timeline and plan to accomplish your targets, and having the mindset and discipline to get you there.

After participating in this workshop you will realize what's really possible if you can tap into your greatest potential!

“ Chris's dedication to empowering people to achieve their wildest dreams by sharing his journey is enlightening ”

Christina Herden GM Marketing  
HCLTechnologies

EXPERIENCE:



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# THE MAVERICKS EXPERIENCE

## A WALK AND TALK EXPERIENCE

### KEY TOOLS & TAKEAWAYS

- WALK OUT TO MAVERICKS WITH THE CHAMPION HIMSELF
- WITNESS FIRSTHAND THE SITE WHERE CHRIS 'ACHIEVED THE IMPOSSIBLE'
- INTIMATE EXPERIENCE AND CHANCE TO ASK CHRIS QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS FEAT
- LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STRATEGY BEHIND HIS BIG WAVE SURFING & EXPEDITION SUCCESS
- DISCOVER THE POWER AND BEAUTY IN MAVERICKS & NATURE
- BOND WITH A SMALL GROUP OF ATTENDEES FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

2 HOURS  
5-10 PEOPLE

The Mavericks Experience is a walk and talk with Mavericks Big Wave Champion Chris Bertish. Chris will take your small group out to Half Moon Bay to the infamous Big Wave location. On a 15-20 min walk out to the point, Chris will discuss this famous location and how the wave breaks, and talk about his story and insights from competing in the competition. You'll then visit one of the nearby restaurants for some drinks and to have an intimate conversation with Chris, learning more about what motivates him as a human being and asking him any questions about the event and beyond.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to learn from the Mavericks Big Wave Champion at the very location he won this title. Chris's mindset and training for this competition still influence everything he does today, and by tapping into this level of dedication you can begin to influence your own life!

Combine this with a Fireside Talk for your team to add huge value to the experience and create an evening to remember!

“ Since hearing of Chris' win at the 2010 Mavericks Big Wave Invitational his lessons have helped me to change my life and chart a path of total passion and purpose ”

Robert Baigrie Head of Developed Markets  
Conservation International