



Paul Oliver – Managing Director, Absolute Adventure

Absolute Adventure was started in Dubai by Paul Oliver to meet the growing demand for professionally run adventures. Paul has many years experience as a fully qualified outdoor leader. He has led dozens of adventures for small groups, individuals & charities. He has planned & led 4 major trans-continental 4x4 expeditions & been expedition leader on major Himalayan climbs.

Paul Oliver has over twenty five years experience in the Middle East & has owned a number of local & international companies. Paul was co-founder & board member of Gulf for Good a Dubai based charity that organizes charity challenge events around the world.

Paul's Qualifications:

Outdoor Training:

Mountain Walking Leader
Abseil Supervisor
Kayak Star
PADI Search & Rescue Diver
PADI Equipment Specialist
PADI Boat Diver
PADI Underwater Photographer
Hostile Environment Awareness Training
ASA Lifesaving award
Bike Repair and Maintenance

Single Pitch Rock Climbing Supervisor
Wilderness First Responder
PADI Master Diver
PADI Medic
PADI Oxygen Specialist
PADI Deep Diver
RYA Powerboat Driver
ASA Gold medal
SAS Survival Training

Paul's Experience:

Expeditions:

Holiday in the Hadramawt 2007
Mount Toubkal Challenge, Morocco 2006
Lake Titicaca and the Amazon 2005

Glimpse of Ancient Yemen 2006
Afghanistan exploratory expeditions 2005 & 2006
Grand Canyon & the US south west 2005

Expedition Leader - Island Peak Nepal 2004
Mt. Elbrus- Russia 2004
The Rift Valley Lakes, Ethiopia 2003
Mediterranean crossing by yacht 2002
Skeleton Coast, Namibia 2000
Leader, Trans India Expedition 1998

Gulf for Good challenges (as leader):

Conquering Kilimanjaro 2001 & 2003
Everest Base Camp 2002 & 2004
In the Footsteps of Lawrence, Jordan 2003
Great Wall of China 2004
The Great Asian Challenge to Angkor Wat 2005
Inca Trail Challenge 2005

Other charity challenges:

The Cuba Cycle Challenge in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind 1999
3 Peaks Challenge - UK in aid of the Neurofibromatosis Association 2003

Scuba Diving expeditions:

Red Sea 2003
Red Sea 1995

Memberships:

British Mountaineering Council
British Canoe Union
Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI)
National Geographical Association
Leave No Trace

Nepal, Tibet & Bhutan expedition 2004
Mountain Gorillas of Virunga, Uganda 2004
Mt. Damavand-Iran 2002
Leader, Trans Africa Expeditions 1996, 2000, 2001
Driver/spokesman World for India expedition 1999
Leader, Mount Kilimanjaro 1997

Golden Triangle Challenge, Thailand 2001
Emirates Adventure 2003
The Wonders of Egypt Challenge 2004
The High Atlas Challenge Morocco 2004
The Tsunami Challenge, Sri Lanka 2005

Cormoros Islands 1996
Aegean Sea 1994

Mountain Leader Training Board (UK)
Mountain Development Training Board (SA)
Royal Yachting Association
Earthwatch