



Tom Turcich Speaker Assets

Speaker Fees

U.S. In Person events \$10,00 plus \$1,500 flat travel + hotel

Virtual events: starting at \$10,000

International Events: Please call for pricing

Home City: Cincinnati, OH

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Short Speaker blurb

Big dreams demand bold action. Tom Turcich, the 10th person to walk around the world, teaches how to overcome fear, embrace obstacles, and pursue the impossible—one powerful step at a time.

Speaker Summary

Prepare to be captivated by the extraordinary journey of Tom Turcich, a man who accomplished what only nine others have ever achieved - he walked around the world.

Over seven years, Tom covered an astounding 28,000 miles across 38 countries beside his loyal canine companion, Savannah.

Motivated by the loss of his friend, Ann Marie, Tom made a life-altering decision to explore the world one step at a time.

From dense jungles to unforgiving deserts, Tom faced and conquered formidable adversity, but is set apart by his rare insights into the human condition.

Get ready for a keynote that ignites your potential, encourages you to go for your biggest dreams, and unlocks your boundless resilience.



Key Speech Themes

- Inspirational & Motivational
- Perseverance, Determination & Resilience
- Innovation, Creativity & Growth
- Personal Leadership
- Overcoming Adversity
- Diversity & Inclusion

Biography

Tom Turcich, the tenth person to walk around the world and the first to do so with a dog, captured the world's imagination with his remarkable journey. After the death of a close friend, Tom resolved to make the most of life. The day before his twenty-sixth birthday, he stepped out his front door to begin an adventure spanning seven years, twenty-eight thousand miles and thirty-eight countries.

By traversing the globe on foot, Tom immersed himself in the diverse cultures and landscapes. From the bustling streets of Istanbul to the tranquil beauty of the Kyrgyz mountains, Tom embraced the challenges and triumphs of an extraordinary pilgrimage. But his expedition was not just a physical feat but a profound introspection. Each step was a testament to an unwavering commitment to self-discovery and a search for understanding.

Through encounters with strangers, weeks of solitude, and a sheer resilience of spirit, Tom emerged as a beacon of inspiration for countless individuals yearning to find purpose in their own lives. His tale serves as a reminder that fulfillment lies not solely in reaching a destination but in the transformative power of the journey itself.

Tom has been featured on CNN, BBC, Good Morning America, The Guardian, and countless other news outlets.



Topics

Signature Keynote:

Live Without Limits: The First Step Towards Reaching Your Potential

Live Without Limits is a transformative keynote that challenges you to break free from your limitations and take bold action towards your dreams. You'll learn how to overcome burnout, uncertainty, external challenges to unlock your fullest potential.

Drawing on lessons from Tom's extraordinary journey—28,000 miles, 38 countries, and seven years with his loyal canine companion, Savannah— you'll discover how to set ambitious goals, embrace challenges, and take deliberate, meaningful steps toward making your dreams a reality.

From the scorching deserts of Peru to the snow-capped peaks of Kyrgyzstan, Tom is your expert guide. He'll share actionable insights and his 'Circle of Possibility' framework to help you develop the mindset necessary to navigate life's obstacles with courage, resilience, and relentless growth.

This keynote is the spark to dream bigger, take action, and achieve what you never thought possible.

TAKEAWAYS

- **Shatter Self-Imposed Limits:** Learn how to identify and overcome unproductive thoughts that hold you back and limit your potential.
- **Master Audacious Goal-Setting:** Transform impossible dreams into concrete, actionable plans that guide every decision and drive growth.



- Turn Constraints into Innovation: Learn to view limitations as opportunities, fostering a mindset of creativity and resourcefulness that unlocks groundbreaking solutions.
- Forge Unbreakable Resilience: Discover how vision and adaptability can carry you through life's toughest challenges.
- Cultivate a Journey-Focused Mindset: Celebrate progress at every step to unleash the profound transformation that occurs through consistent, determined efforts.

Leadership Keynote:

Lead Without Limits: Achieve the Remarkable, Together

Lead Without Limits gives you the tools necessary to guide your team through tremendous external pressure and unlock your untapped leadership potential. You'll learn how to unify your team under a single aim and empower them to adapt where others falter.

Tom's story of accomplishing what only nine others in history have done will ignite your vision. By recognizing that obstacles aren't setbacks but inflection points for growth, you'll spark creativity, foster innovation, and develop a resilience and nimble team. Through actionable insights and real-world examples, you'll discover how to effectively share ambitious goals, embrace the necessary constraints, and take deliberate, meaningful steps toward the extraordinary.

As a leader, Tom will teach you how to motivate your team to push beyond their previous boundaries and grow in new and adaptive ways.

This keynote will inspire you to dream bigger, act bolder, and achieve greatness. Step into a world where your team is motivated, your choices are clear, and your leadership is inspired enough to grow through any challenge.

TAKEAWAYS

- Encourage Bold Action: Learn how to cultivate a team that takes action and grows every step of the way.



- Unite Around Ambitious ‘Flags’: Gain insights on how to set visionary goals that motivate everyone to reach their highest self.
- Unlock Your Leadership Potential: Harness the power of authenticity, intentional action, a journey-focused mindset.
- Foster Exponential Growth: Shift perspective to shrink challenges and unlock the power of consistent action.
- Turn Setbacks into Success: Learn how to turn obstacles into advantages by using them to fuel creativity, innovation, and resilience.
- Lead Limitlessly: Cultivate a leadership style that empowers your team to chase potential and strive ever higher.

Resilience Keynote:

Thrive Without Limits: Unshakeable Resilience One Step at a Time

Thrive Without Limits will teach you how to build lasting resilience through purposeful constraints and consistent action. Drawing from Tom’s 28,000-mile journey, this talk demonstrates how resilience isn’t about avoiding difficulty, but harnessing it to grow.

From crossing the Andes to navigating remote deserts, Tom illustrates how you can transform perceived limitations into catalysts for success. Just as his journey taught him that resilience is strengthened through daily choices and small inconveniences, you’ll discover how a journey-focused mindset is the ultimate advantage in turbulent times.

Using his “Circle of Possibility” framework, Tom demonstrates how places like Costa Rica and Barcelona have turned constraints into advantages, and how you can do the same. You’ll learn why, with the right systems in place, resilience is muscle that grows stronger with every challenge.

Thrive Without Limits will revolutionize how you view obstacles. It will equip you with the tools necessary to navigate life’s difficulties and emerge stronger, more capable, and ultimately, more fulfilled.

TAKEAWAYS



- Build Sustainable Resilience: Discover why resilience isn't about avoiding difficulty but harnessing it to emerge stronger.
- Transform Constraints into Advantages: Learn how to use limitations to drive innovation and creative problem-solving.
- Master Consistent Progress: Understand why small, daily actions matter more than sporadic big efforts, and how to build habits that sustain long-term success.
- Create Value-Based Direction: Plant a "flag" that aligns your actions and guides your decisions, ensuring that every step you take serves a greater purpose.
- Cultivate Relentless Adaptability: Tie everything together by developing a mindset where setbacks become feedback, constraints spark creativity, and resilience multiplies through consistent action.

Videos

Tom Turcich - Story Reel Video: <https://vimeo.com/1129268672>

Keynote footage:

Tom Turcich - Live Without Limits keynote segment

<https://vimeo.com/1139448030?fl=pl&fe=sh>

Tom Turcich - Steps to Achieving Your Biggest Dreams

<https://vimeo.com/1139458834?fl=pl&fe=sh>

Tom Turcich - Overcoming Adversity and Finding Strength in Setbacks

<https://vimeo.com/1139472031?fl=sm&fe=ec>

Tom Turcich - Resilience When Everything Falls Apart

<https://vimeo.com/1139481019?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Tom Turcich-the importance of defining your values to reach your goals

<https://vimeo.com/1133187065?fl=sm&fe=ec>



Media

<https://weather.com/news/trending/video/tom-turcich-and-his-dog-savannah-complete-a-7-year-hike-around-the-world>

CNN Travel: [This man and his dog spent seven years walking around the world](#)

Good Morning America -

<https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/living/video/man-dog-walked-world-join-gma-86362147>

Good Morning America - [Tom Turcich talks new book, 'The World Walk'](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85D055-PNy4>

REI's Podcast Wild Ideas Worth Living: [Walking Around the World with Tom Turcich](#)

<https://www.afar.com/magazine/tom-turcich-and-the-world-walk>

<https://www.today.com/health/mind-body/nj-man-walked-world-7-years-life-lessons-learned-rcna43514>

[Bow wow! Meet the first dog to walk around the world – with his master \(firstpost.com\)](#)

[This man and his dog spent seven years walking around the world | Regional/National Headlines | local3news.com](#)

Photos

[Tom Turcich headshot](#)

[Tom Turcich & Savannah photo](#)



A/V, Stage and Green Room Requirements

1. If there is not an onsite A/V team please let us know.
 2. Lavalier mic or headset with fresh battery pack (no handheld mics please)
 3. Speaker will need the client to provide everything needed to run the PowerPoint presentation including a computer and all connecting cables.
 4. Computer to run PowerPoint slides. Speaker will provide a link to his presentation slides in PowerPoint in advance and will bring it on a thumb drive as a backup
 5. 1 - 2 screens minimum to display PowerPoint
 6. 1-Confidence Monitor
 7. Clicker to be able to advance slides (make sure it has fresh batteries)
 8. For Green Room: Bottled Water
 9. For Stage: Stage setup to enable freedom of movement and will need a bottle of water on stage.
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Stage Introduction

Name Pronunciation: Tom “Tur - sitch”

Please introduce Tom Turcich in these steps:

1. Sometimes life throws us a curveball. For Tom Turcich, that moment happened when he was just 17 years old and lost his best friend to a tragic accident. Faced with his own mortality, Tom resolved to extract as much as possible from the brief time given to him. Knowing he wanted a life of adventure and understanding, he decided to go on a walk....but not just any walk... a walk around the world.

Tom spent the next eight years saving and planning, and at age 26 he started walking. Seven years, six continents, and 28,000 miles later, Tom is one of only a handful of people who have traveled around the world on foot and his dog, Savannah, is the first dog to do so. Tom's world walk was a deep dive into the kindness of humanity and an amazing example of how far perseverance can take you.

2. {Client Plays Video here and Lights go Down) *This video is embedded in Tom's PowerPoint



3. Please welcome Tom Turcich (Lights go Up)

Testimonials

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