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## **Extreme mountaineer Karl Egloff plans record attempt on Mount Everest**

**The Swiss-Ecuadorian extreme mountaineer Karl Egloff (44) wants to make history: In less than 24 hours, he wants to climb from base camp to Mount Everest (8,848 m) and back again without supplemental oxygen.**

As part of the 'Seven Summits Project', Karl Egloff wants to break the current record set by Kaji Sherpa in 1998, who took 20 hours and 24 minutes from base camp to the summit. "This project is more than just a personal record attempt. It's about redefining the limits of man in high-altitude mountaineering," says Egloff, who already holds speed records on Kilimanjaro, Aconcagua, Elbrus and Denali. The 44-year-old wants to climb the south route of Mount Everest and is hoping for a favorable weather window at the end of May 2025.

The extreme mountaineer is accompanied by his climbing partner of many years, Nico Miranda, who has an oxygen device with him in case of emergency. In May 2022, the two climbed the 8,482-metre-high Makalu in record time: from base camp to the summit and back to base camp without an oxygen tank in 25 hours.

In preparation, the father of two completed an intensive training program. In February 2025, he set a new record on Aconcagua when he completed the Base Camp-North Summit-South Summit traverse in just 7 hours and 57 minutes, after completing the same traverse in 8 hours and 49 minutes just 48 hours earlier. After ten days of training on Aconcagua, he said: "I came here to train hard and prepare my body and mind for the altitude."

In addition to physical altitude training, the former mountain biker also attaches great importance to mental strength. His experience with speed records on other high mountains serves him as a valuable basis for the Everest attempt, which he sees as the highlight of his career.

Further information about Karl: <https://www.karlegloff.com/about/>