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Focus was proud to support Horacio Galanti and his first attempt to summit the world’s highest peak, Mount Everest. Taking the Focus flag to the top with him, he successfully stood on top of the world May 19, 2013 at 7:00am.

Horacio has been climbing mountains since he was a little boy in Argentina. Since then, he has climbed some of the highest mountains in the world; including Mount Aconcagua (South America’s highest summit), Mount McKinley (North America’s highest summit), Mount Kilimanjaro (Africa’s highest Summit), Mount Elbrus (Europe’s highest mountain) and many, many others.

Trip Updates

- **May 19, 2013** - I summited Mt Everest today, May 19th at 7:00 am and took some beautiful pictures and a video with the Focus flag! Take care and greetings to the entire team from the Top of the World!!! Horacio
- **May 17, 2013** - I am in Camp 3 at 7,300 meters on my way to the summit. Summit day is May 18th if weather holds! (Soon after came:) At camp 4 with terrible wind, more than 100k ... At 8,000 meters. Picture is Horacio with Daniel Hughes from www.everestmillion.com (<http://www.everestmillion.com>)
- **May 6, 2013** - [Listen to update from everest!](#)
We have established Camp 3 at 7,300 meters, also sleeping there without supplemental oxygen. Now, we are resting for a few days at Base Camp, waiting for a weather window that will allow us to start the final summit push. Summit days have been targeted around May 15 to 20, if the windspeed decreases compared with current values. The jetstream is still around the summit.
- **April 29, 2013** - In 6 hours to establish Camp 3 at 7,300 meters. Next day will descend to Camp 2 and the following day to Base Camp to recover ... Very cold and windy here, - 35 C every day and strong winds ... Got Khumbu cough so I need a few days to recover ... Other than that everything is ok ! Take care - H from 6,500 meters. See [Horacio's location](#) (<http://enterprise.delorme.com/textmessage/viewmsg?mo=178f72af4bd6462a8784d259e792670d2626207>)
- **April 23, 2013** - I am at Base Camp now, waiting for the weather. In few days we will try to establish Camp 3 at 7,300 meters. We have climbed thru the Khumbu Icefall, between Base Camp and Camp 1 and then to Camp 2 at 6,500 meters. The Icefall is amazing, spectacular but dangerous place. Everything going well so far, take care guys. Thank you.
- **April 19, 2013** - Listen to [update from everest!](#)
- **April 15, 2013** - We are at Everest Base Camp and climbing across the Icefall to camp 1 in 3 days. Very cold so far ! E... See [Horacio's location](#) (<http://dlor.me/T5D7CRB>)
- **April 8, 2013** - We are in Khumjung and in the following 5 days will be trekking to Tyngboche, Dyngboche and Lobuche. Finally we will reach the small village of Gorak Shep and the next day Everest Base Camp at 5,500 meters. Internet access is very limited so we will update once we reach base camp.
- **April 5, 2013** - We went to the Khumjung School and Khunde Hospital today for an acclimatization trek. Amazing place and culture ! We are entering more and more into the Himalayas.

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Environmental Goals

As part of this trip we have set some environmental goals; we are hiring extra Sherpa to bring back old garbage and oxygen bottles that have been abandoned high on Everest during the early years of exploration. We will also leave laptop computers, some books and toothbrushes at the Kunde Hospital, near the Everest Base Camp, at almost 5,000 meters.

- **April 4, 2013** - We arrived at Namche Bazar a few hours ago. Amazing place and culture ! We are entering more and more into the Himalayas. We flew to Lukla and then walked for 3 hours to Phakding yesterday. The landing in Lukla was not for the faint of heart ... Everything is going well, good weather so far ! We are hydrating and eating to recover from our 6 hour steep hike to Namche
- **March 31, 2013** - We are in Kathmandu after a stop in Honk Kong for a press conference and jet lag adjustment ...
Kathmandu is our base for the next couple of days and we are registering permits and doing last minute equipment checks, buying gas and some extra food and gear.
- **January 20, 2013** - Just a quick update to tell everyone that I am back in Canada after a successful climb, where I summited Mt Aconcagua (7,000 meters - highest peak in the Americas) twice (January 9 and January 14 from base camp) as part of my Everest training. Everything went well and I have 10 fingers and 10 toes ... which is good, considering the temperatures on the second summit push.