



## JOSH GATES

Cultural Explorer, Adventurer



**Series:** "Expedition Unknown"

**Hometown:** Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

Josh Gates is an adventurer and avid explorer with a unique brand of humor and deep-rooted passion for off-the-map excursions. Travel Channel's "Expedition Unknown" chronicles Gates' adventures as he explores unsolved iconic legends across the globe including the disappearance of Amelia Earhart in the South Pacific, the location of Captain Morgan's treasure in Panama, and the city of gold – El Dorado – in Peru.

An avid scuba diver and photographer, Gates has participated in sub-sea archaeological excavations in the Mediterranean, and his wanderlust has taken him to over 90 countries from sweltering African deserts to the icy shores of Antarctica. In addition, he has scaled "the roof of Africa" on Mt. Kilimanjaro and climbed Aconcagua, the tallest mountain in the Americas.

Gates holds degrees from Tufts University in Archaeology and Drama and was recently inducted into The Explorers Club – a prestigious organization dedicated to the advancement of exploration and field research.

Gates previously served as host and co-executive producer of the Syfy Channel series "Destination Truth" as well as host of Syfy's "Ghost Hunters Live." He has appeared on the TODAY Show, CNN and a variety of other national television and radio programs. Gates' travels are chronicled in his bestselling book, *Destination Truth: Memoirs of a Monster Hunter* (Simon & Schuster, 2011).

Gates currently resides in Los Angeles, Calif. and on airport floors around the world.

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