



THE GOAL · 1

Cho Oyu 8,188_m

without supplemental oxygen — The sixth highest mountain in the world, between Nepal and Tibet.

Where the project stands: Looking for partners · Alternatively: Manaslu 8,163 m

Let's talk about the project

The story

July 2021	Mont Blanc, summit	4,810 m
November 2021	operation, in Turin	
July 2024	Peak Lenin, summit	7,134 m
today	Cho Oyu, without supplemental oxygen	8,188 m

I have been coeliac since I was 18 months old. It is the part of me that has been public longest: in 2019 I was the face of the «Io sto con AIC» 5x1000 campaign, and AIC is now a partner of this project.

In 2021 I was diagnosed with type 2 oesophageal achalasia and eosinophilic oesophagitis. I was operated on in Turin in the November of that year, four months after Mont Blanc.

Before the operation I read a great deal, on forums, from people who had given up. I do not want to tell anyone how they feel or what they should do: that is what doctors and associations are for. I would just like someone searching for those two words online to also find somebody who was up a mountain in the meantime.

Those are the two conditions I would like more people to have heard of: oesophageal achalasia and eosinophilic oesophagitis. People who do not have them have usually never heard the names.

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What I want to do

I want to climb an eight-thousand-metre mountain **without supplemental oxygen**. My first choice is **Cho Oyu, 8,188 metres**, the sixth highest mountain in the world; if that turns out not to be workable, **Manaslu, 8,163 metres**.

I am not a professional mountaineer. I work as a hiking guide, I take people walking in Liguria and around the world, and I have a degree in history. Mountaineering is the part of my life where I go and find out how high I can get, and so far I have got to 7,134 metres.

Why now

In July 2024 I reached the summit of **Peak Lenin, 7,134 metres**, in Kyrgyzstan. Before that, to acclimatise, Yukhin Peak (5,130 m, on 12 July) and Razdelnaya Peak (6,148 m, on 16 July). I reached the summit of Lenin on the night of 22 July, leaving the last camp at around two in the morning.

Three years earlier, in **July 2021**, I had stood on the summit of **Mont Blanc**. Four months later, in November 2021, I had an operation in Turin.

I put those two things next to each other because that is the order they happened in, not for effect.

What I would like to show

That a diagnosis does not have to limit what somebody decides to do. And that some of these conditions are still very little known: if the project makes them familiar to a few thousand more people, it has already worked.

As far as I know, I would be the first person with these three conditions above eight thousand metres, and the first Ligurian on Cho Oyu or Manaslu. I write that carefully

because nobody has verified it: it is simply what I have been able to find out.

What I am asking a company for

To be there, and to be there from now. I am not selling the summit: I am selling the road to it, which starts today and exists either way. If I do not get to the top, the story will still have been told for months, in front of real people, with your name next to it.

What I offer in return is written above, with no packages and no price list: every agreement gets built to measure, by talking.

What I have already done

8,188 _m	Cho Oyu — the goal — not climbed yet	
7,134 _m	Peak Lenin	2024
6,148 _m	Razdelnaya Peak	2024
5,642 _m	Mount Elbrus — north side	
5,130 _m	Yukhin Peak	2024
4,810 _m	Mont Blanc	2021

7,134 m Peak Lenin 2024 Summit reached on the night of 22 July 2024, in Kyrgyzstan.	6,148 m Razdelnaya Peak 2024	5,642 m Mount Elbrus — north side An expedition on the north side. Not a summit: the figure is the mountain's height.	5,130 m Yukhin Peak 2024	4,810 m Mont Blanc 2021 July 2021, four months before the operation.
4,000 m The Alpine 4,000ers About ten ascents. The individual names and years are still to be confirmed.				



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HO SCALATO IL PEAK LENIN - 7134 Metri

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Press

Genova Capitale Europea dello Sport 2024	Da Genova al Peak Lenin, 7134 metri in Kirghizistan: la scalata di Marco Moraglio (https://www.genovasport2024.it/news/da-genova-al-peak-lenin-7134-metri-kirghizistan-la-scalata-di-marco-moraglio)	1 August 2024
LiguriaSport	Da Genova al Peak Lenin, 7134 metri in Kirghizistan: la scalata di Marco Moraglio (https://www.liguriasport.com/2024/08/01/marco-moraglio_intervista_storia/)	1 August 2024
Il Secolo XIX	Il genovese Marco Moraglio in vetta al Peak Lenin, 7 mila metri (https://www.ilsecoloxix.it/genova/2024/07/31/news/genovese_marco_moraglio_o_vetta_peak_lenin_7_mila_metri-14520098/)	31 July 2024
MountainBlog	Marco Moraglio in vetta al Lenin Peak (7134 m) (https://www.mountainblog.it/redazionale/marco-moraglio-in-vetta-al-lenin-peak-7143-m/)	24 July 2024
AIC — raccontAIC	Intervista a Marco Moraglio: io sto con AIC (https://raccontaic.celiachia.it/intervista-a-marco-moraglio-io-sto-con-aic/)	2019

How far it travels

about 50,000

AIC members reached by the association's magazine

Source: AIC, via Marco Moraglio (Project 8000 deck, slide 7) (2026-09)

AIC is a partner of the project

I was the face of the 2019 «Io sto con AIC» 5x1000 campaign. The association follows the project and writes about it in Celiachia Notizie, the magazine that reaches every member.

I work as a guide, so I meet people every day

This is not only visibility on social media: it is direct contact, inside a group, for hours at a time. People genuinely ask me how a coeliac manages trips like these.

The 7,000 is done

I am not asking anyone to fund an idea. Peak Lenin was climbed, documented and covered by four outlets. The next step has something underneath it.

What a partner gets

Visibility from the preparation, not only from the expedition

Your brand is there from the start: on the site, in the journal, on the material from training days, and at the evenings. It does not wait for departure.

Talks

I tell the story in front of people: companies, schools, associations. We build the format together.

Present at every interview and every evening after I get back

When I come home the project keeps circulating. Your name circulates with it.

Photographs and video on request

I bring material back from every phase. If you need something specific — a garment, a product, a setting — we agree it before I leave.

Team building

Days outdoors led by me as a guide, for company groups. This is my daily work, not an add-on.

The story exists whether or not I reach the summit.

When the visibility starts

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Today

I am looking for the companies that want to be part of it. From here on, everything I do can be told: the site, the journal, the evenings already in the calendar.

2

Preparation

Months of training, days at altitude, testing kit. It is the longest part of the project and the part that produces the most material: photographs, video, writing.

3

Approach and base camp

The journey, the approach trek, base camp. From here the updates arrive whenever there is signal.

4

Summit attempt

The acclimatisation rotation and the climb. It may work or it may not: the mountain decides.

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Coming back, evenings and interviews

The return, editing the material, the presentation evenings and the interviews. This part happens either way.

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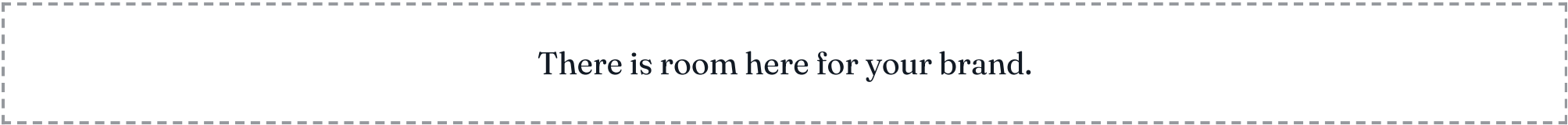
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Project partners

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Partner of the project. The logo and the exact wording are awaiting AIC's written approval.



From the journal

21 September 2026

Project 8000 starts

I'm looking for the companies that want to be part of it.
From today this site is where the project gets told, from preparation to coming home.

All journal entries

22 July 2024

Peak Lenin, 7,134 metres

7,134 m

Twenty-two days in Kyrgyzstan, three summits, and the top reached on the night of 22 July after leaving the last camp at two in the morning.

15 July 2021

Mont Blanc, July 2021

4,810 m

The first time at 4,810 metres. Four months later I would be in hospital in Turin, but I didn't know that yet.

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