Who are Canada’s greatest explorers?

What: Three of Canada’s top modern-day adventurers debate who makes our A-list for exploration

When: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 4th, 2020

Where: Alex Trebek Theatre, 50 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ont.

Who: Johnny Issaluk, George Kourounis, and Adam Shoalts, Explorers-in-Residence for The Royal Canadian Geographical Society

Outer space or the unfathomable depths of our oceans? Canoeing over whitewater rapids through Canada’s wilderness or strapping on scuba gear to dive into underwater cave systems? What makes an explorer? Samuel de Champlain, Etienne Brulé, Roberta Bondar, James Cameron, and Jill Heinerth are just a few of the men and women who have gone to places many of us have visited only in our imagination. What does it take to venture into the unknown and what exactly defines a great explorer?

*Canadian Geographic* has assembled a panel of Canada’s top adventurers, including The Royal Canadian Geographical Society’s Explorers-in-Residence George Kourounis, Adam Shoalts, and Johnny Issaluk. With a wealth of experience, from scaling Arctic mountains to rappelling down into volcanic craters, these modern-day explorers will lend their expertise to debate which past and present explorers have tested the limits of human capacity and in doing so left a lasting impression on the collective Canadian consciousness.

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