



## They saw Everest from the top!

**02.07 o'clock Monday morning history was written when Per Wimmer as the first tandem sky diver ever jumped from above top of the highest mountain in the world**

Khumbu Valley, October 6'th 2008, Himalaya

“What a fantastic sensation! I've seen the highest summits of the world from above, and it is the culmination of two years of planning. Plus no one has ever done it before ... it's crazy,” city banker and adventurer Per Wimmer said right after landing his historic jump.

About an hour earlier a small Pilatus Porter airplane had taken him and his tandem instructor Ralph Mitchell from the small landing strip on the mountain side to an altitude of nine kilometers (29.500 feet), just above the Everest peak. Here, they circled a couple of times to secure that the conditions was safe.

“I was feeling a lot of mixed emotions on that flight. On one side, I was a little nervous but, on the other hand, I just wanted so much to do this jump. So it was a great relief when we got the 'GO',” Per Wimmer says.

After this adventure Per Wimmer is still first in line to go in to space when commercial space travel becomes a reality but until then he'll have to settle with being the first human ever to sky dive Mt. Everest.

A film crew has followed the First Ever Everest Sky Dive Expedition and has documented the whole adventure day by day in text, pictures and video on [www.WimmerSpace.com](http://www.WimmerSpace.com) click "Press" and "Download Photos/Video".

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