

“Everyone must create his own successful combinations with the ingredients he has. There are guidelines for what works, but each person has to discover what works for him. This doesn’t happen by itself. Through practice and observation, you must take an active role in your own education.”



Information Package

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Biography

Born in Baku, Azerbaijan, in 1963, Garry Kasparov became the under-18 chess champion of the USSR at the age of 12 and the world under-20 champion at 17. He came to international fame as the youngest world chess champion in history in 1985 at the age of 22. He defended his title five times, including a legendary series of matches against arch-rival Anatoly Karpov. Kasparov broke Bobby Fischer's rating record in 1990 and his own peak rating record remained unbroken until 2013. His famous matches against the IBM super-computer Deep Blue in 1996-97 were key to bringing artificial intelligence, and chess, into the mainstream.

Kasparov has been a contributing editor to The Wall Street Journal since 1991 and is a frequent commentator on politics and human rights. He speaks frequently to business audiences around the world on innovation, strategy, and peak mental performance. In 2013 he was named a Senior Visiting Fellow at the Oxford-Martin School. Kasparov's book "How Life Imitates Chess" on decision-making is available in over 20 languages. He is the author of two acclaimed series of chess books, "MyGreat Predecessors" and "Modern Chess".



“Self-awareness is essential to being able to combine your knowledge, experience and talent to reach your peak performance.”

Keynote Speaking Engagements

Forceful, compelling and knowledgeable are words used to describe a speech by Garry Kasparov. Speaking in English.

The subject matter is at your selection and ranges from Strategy, Chess & Life, Logical Thinking to Politics and World Affairs.

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“We all make our decisions based on a combination of analysis and experience. ...we have to be able to take a wider view so that we can evaluate the deeper consequences of our tactical decisions.”

Armchair Speech with Moderator

Same as keynote speech except that Kasparov is unscripted and dialogue is "off the cuff". Garry and the interviewer chat for approximately one hour. Subject matter selected by the Sponsor. Q&A follows. Questions selected by Moderator. The 90 minutes pass quickly.



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“Break your routines, even to the point of changing ones you are happy with, to see if you can find new and better methods.”

Seminar

A seminar with Garry Kasparov is a unique chance to get hands-on coaching from a man with a lifetime of high-pressure peak performance to share. These customised sessions focus on getting the participants to evaluate their own decision-making process, to find their strengths and weaknesses and, as Kasparov puts it, "to upgrade their mental software."

Ideal for top management and especially for technology companies.

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“The purpose of the opening isn't just to get through it, it's to set the stage for the type of middlegame you want. This can also mean manoeuvring for the type of game your opponent doesn't want.”

Simultaneous Chess Exhibition (Simul)

A "SIMUL" is a masterful display of chess. This intriguing contest involves up to 20 amateur opponents playing simultaneously against Garry. Always fun, easy to organize and great for corporate entertainment. Organizer can add any number of spectators/guests.



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*“Intuition is where it all comes together – our experience, knowledge and will.
We cannot truly be said to have intuition in a field we have little practical knowledge of.”*

An Evening with Garry Kasparov

Private dinner with Garry Kasparov. Ideal for less than 20 people to be effective.

No formal speech - just conversation over a two to three-hour period, topics include world politics, Russia strategy, trends and topics of general interest.



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“Tactics involve calculations that are very hard for the human brain, but when you boil them down they are the simplest part of chess and almost trivial compared to strategy.”

Private Chess Game with Garry Kasparov

Ideal for a birthday or retirement gift. Recipient plays a friendly once in a lifetime chess game with the greatest chess champion ever.



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Advanced Chess Training

Garry Kasparov teaches chess to aspiring young players.

Personal instruction from the greatest player of all time.

Recommended number of participants - 10

Two sessions, 10AM - 1PM and 3PM - 6PM.

Minimum two days.

Attendance is by invitation only

It is possible to have 10 players on the 1st day and a different 10 on the second day



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