

## About Peter Vodenka



Death or imprisonment awaited if they caught him. Very few had made it out. Yet for 10 long years, since age 18, Peter Vodenka had plotted the perfect escape from his home in communist Czechoslovakia. Born of a passionate longing for life in America, his dream had stalked him since childhood, urging him to make a run for it.

In his book, *Journey for Freedom*, Peter takes you on that dangerous trip, the harrowing tale of risking it all, with his wife and two small children in tow, overcoming incredible obstacles to achieve his boyhood dream. His bold courage and success prove the power of the American dream.

Today, as a US citizen and successful business owner, Peter travels the country speaking to mesmerized audiences who are captivated by the journey and understand what's at stake. He reveals the threats to our cherished freedoms, inspires all of us to keep the American dream alive through living our own dreams, and admonishes us to protect our precious freedom.

Peter's family had a new beginning in America, and now, many years later, he's still reaping great rewards for sowing that dream he nurtured for so many years and then boldly acted upon. His daughter graduated college and went on to a fulfilling career; his son served in the US Marine Corps,

directly bringing freedom to others living in oppression and fear; and his wife enjoys working in the medical field.

Living the dream was and is Peter's goal. His message is the same for you. Live your dream and do your part to preserve our freedom in America for you, your family, your children and grandchildren, and the generations to come.

See the links below for a sampling of written articles and appearances on television, radio, etc.

- [Chisago County Press article](#)
- [SPNN interview](#)
- [Black Hills Fox's feature](#)
- [Liberty Today interview](#)
- Pre-escape photos and exclusive video clips from Peter's [National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library biography](#)

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