

## 5 successful pot smokers who AREN'T actors or musicians

Ever since Liberal Party leader Justin Trudeau admitted some not-so-long-ago pot use, politicians and media have pounced on the issue like a stoner on a bucket of poutine. But contrary to popular (media) belief, you don't have to be a politician or actor or musician to have smoked some weed and still become wildly successful. Here are five guys that prove it.

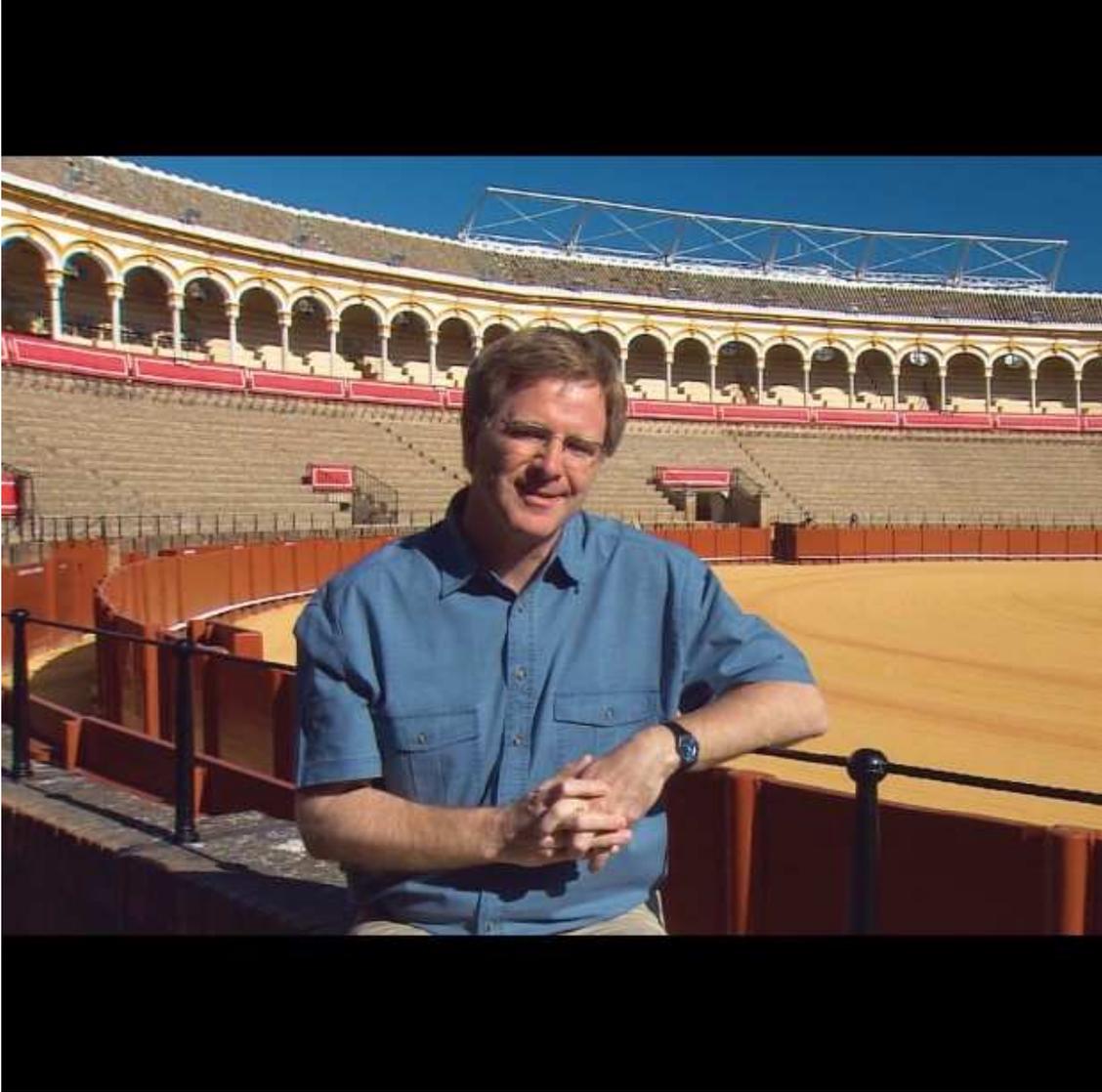


### **Michael Bloomberg**

OK, technically he's a politician. But in addition to being the mayor of New York City, Bloomberg is also the co-founder and majority owner of global financial data and media giant Bloomberg LP and worth billions and billions of dollars. Years ago when asked if he ever smoked pot, the Mayor replied "You bet I did. and I enjoyed it."

**Richard Branson**

The billionaire founder of the Virgin Group of companies and fourth richest man in the UK not only supports the legalization of weed, but freely admits using it from time to time. In 2007, Branson admitted toking with his 20-something son Sam, saying "I don't think smoking the occasional spliff is all that wrong. I'd rather my son did it in front of me than behind closed doors."

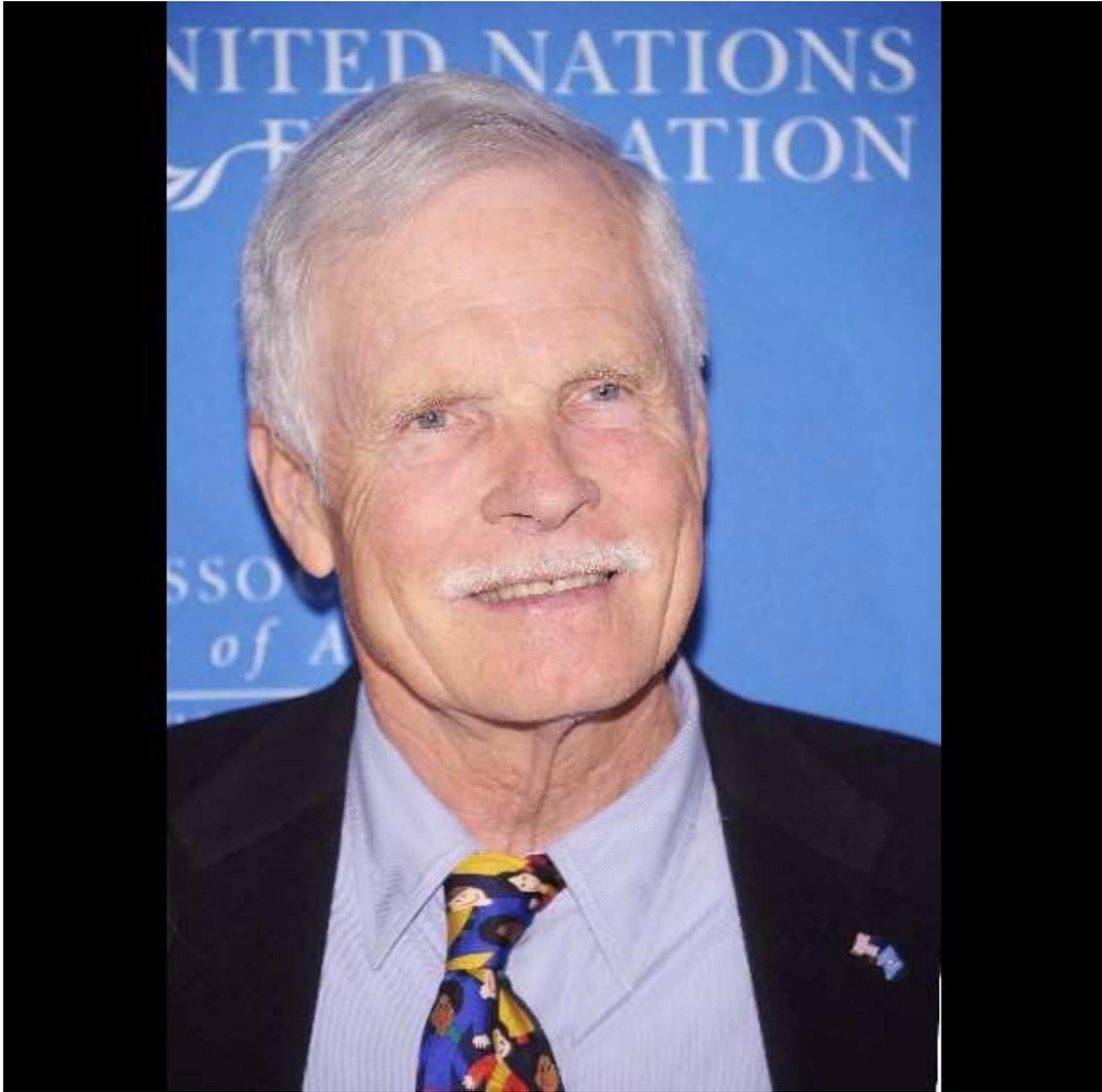
**Rick Steves**

Anyone who's watched Rick Steves' personable, entertaining but totally squeaky clean travel shows might never guess, but the insanely popular travel writer and TV host not only admits smoking pot, but actively supports making it legal. Steves has been a board member of NORML (the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws) and has given talks on why we should learn from the Europeans rather than lock up pot smokers.



### **Stephen King**

OK, anyone who read "It" might be suspicious he's on SOMETHING, but this Maine-dwelling family man and wealthy internationally-acclaimed writer isn't into anything as scary as his books might suggest. King was a casual smoker who has long supported the decriminalization of marijuana.

**Ted Turner**

Media mogul who founded CNN and TBS? Check. Former owner of the Atlanta Braves? Check. One of the largest private land owners in the United States? Check. Major funder of the Kentucky Hemp Museum? Uh, check. Reportedly sold weed out of his college dorm room? Yup.