

Re: Is Virgin Galactic for Real?

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> Greg D. Moore (Strider) wrote:

- >> Hmm, at least one article I've read on this seems to indicate that
- >> supplemental oxygen helps far less than originally thought. Mostly
- >> because
- >> people on it tend to prolong time at altitude which increases their
- >> brain
- >> damage. But I can't find that one.
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- > I don't get that – if the problem is lack of oxygen, how would
- > supplemental oxygen not completely solve it?

Because they are not always continuously breathing it. (bringing enough O2
to be on it only during the hike adds up fast). So often they tend to use
it for short stretches.

I'd have to look up the details, but I think Into Thin Air discusses this a
bit.

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- > "Always look on the bright side of life."
- > To reply by email, replace no.spam with my last name.

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