Climb Mount Kilimanjaro

If you are in need of a challenge, why not attempt to climb Mount Kilimanjaro? Not only will you be raising money for Bridge2Aid, it might just change your life.

Climbing Kilimanjaro is one of life’s true achievements. Soaring above the vast plains below, the ‘Roof of Africa’ rises to a giddy 5,895m (19,555ft).

The climb at altitude, as well as the lunar landscape and stunning views makes it one of the mountains every trekker and mountaineer in the world wants to conquer.

From August 20 to 30 2009, Bridge2Aid is running a bespoke trip for up to 20 intrepid supporters. Half these places have already been filled by individuals wanting to undertake the challenge of a lifetime. Will you be joining them, and watching dawn break over the Rift Valley?

As you conquer Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa, you will marvel at the diverse ecosystem – from cultivated farmlands on the lower levels, through lush rainforest and alpine meadow to a barren lunar landscape at the top. Catching the sunrise from the summit is a breathtaking moment. Intrepid individuals only need apply – this is our most challenging event and is not for the faint hearted.

The trip comprises
DAY 2: Fly Nairobi – Kilimanjaro.
DAY 3: Start ascent from Marangu Gate to Mandara Hut. 4.5 hrs
DAY 4: Long trek uphill through the cloud level to Horombo Hut. 7-8 hrs
DAY 5: Acclimatisation day. Trek to Mawenzi Pass and back. 5 hrs
DAY 6: Follow lower route to Kibo Hut through spectacular flora and fauna. 7-8 hrs
DAY 7: Trek halfway to summit to acclimatise. 5 hrs
DAY 8: Trek to the summit for sunrise. Return to Horombo Hut. 15-17 hrs
DAY 8: Descend to Marangu Park Gate. Celebratory meal.
DAY 10: Fly Kilimanjaro – Nairobi – London (option to extend trip in Tanzania is available).
DAY 11: Arrive London…

Why do supporters climb Mount Kilimanjaro for Bridge2Aid?
• Because we rely on the generosity and commitment of our supporters to carry on our work.
• Because with every step you take on Kili, the funds you raise will be changing lives in Tanzania.
• Who knows? Tanzania may even repay the compliment, and change your life too...

To be a part of this amazing challenge, you will need to register and send a deposit for £250. Participants agree to fundraise £2,950. Please contact kerry@bridge2aid.org, call her on 07881 912060 or visit our website www.bridge2aid.org.