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## **UTRACKS' NEW CYCLING TRIPS FOR 2011**

Spring is on its way and if you feel like getting out in the open air on two wheels, European activity holidays' specialist UTracks launches more than 10 cycling trips in the forthcoming weeks – including:

### **Highlights of the Camino by Bike** *8 days*

Launches: 1 March

Beginning just over half way along the 783km route in Leon, this exhilarating cycle trip is an alternative to the classic hiking itinerary and takes in some of the most breathtaking landscapes, unique monuments and typical villages of northern Spain. Enroute savour the rich Spanish gastronomy, experiencing traditional regional cuisine and excellent wines and spend the night in atmospheric hotels.

Price: £1,050 per person

### **Gardens of the Loire by Bike** *8 days*

Launches: 1 March

From the chateau of Chenonceau where the rival gardens of Diane de Poitiers and Catherine de Medici are proudly displayed to the magnificent Renaissance gardens of Villandry and many more in between, this cycle tour is designed to inspire gardening and cycling enthusiasts, showcasing France at its very best.

Price: £890 per person

### **Sardinia Cycle** *8 days*

Launches: 1 April

Sardinia is a cyclist's paradise with its superb network of quiet roads, hospitable and welcoming people and exceptional cuisine. During the week-long cycle trip the route skirts the high plateau of Gennargentu, explores the lunar landscapes of the Taquisara Valley and freewheels to the coast and the pristine beaches on the south east coast.

Price: £990 per person

### **Catalonia by Bike** *8 days* **FAMILY FRIENDLY ITINERARY**

Launches: 1 March

There is definitely more to Catalonia than Barcelona and this remarkable landscape is ideally suited to cycle touring, where regular stops at medieval villages, ancient ruins and Mediterranean beaches are an essential part of the day. The pace is relaxed following flat to gently rolling terrain, while during the ride stay in three specially selected rural hotels. Visitors can enjoy hearty Catalan breakfasts each morning and dine out at excellent local restaurants each evening.

Price: £650 per person

### **Cycle Prague to Vienna** *8 days*

Launches: 1 May

The Greenways cycle trails are a collection of routes linking Prague and Vienna. This specially designed trip follows the section south of Prague, from the hills of Cesky Krumlov to the east along the Austrian border. Crossing the border at historical Mikulov the route heads south through Austrian vineyards, fields and villages before reaching the cultural city of Vienna.

Price: £990 per person

### **Sweden: Land of Lakes and Castles** *6 days*

Launches: 19 May

In central Sweden's heartland lies Stockholm, the nation's capital city spread across 14 islands, each providing a different perspective of the city. Exploring this region by bike ensures a full immersion in the subtle landscapes of its archipelago and beyond. With a relaxed pace, there is ample time to swim in the refreshing Baltic waters, hike trails in manor house grounds and visit towns of pretty wooden houses.

Price: £650 per person

To order UTracks' new brochure for 2011 please call 0845 241 7599 or go to [www.UTracks.com](http://www.UTracks.com). Quoted prices are inclusive of accommodation, most meals, equipment rental, experienced guides, luggage transfers between hotels (where applicable) and clear maps with images. Flights from the UK are not included but can be booked on request.

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**Notes for editors:**

A list of all UTracks' new trips for 2011, with detailed description about each itinerary, can be found at [http://www.utracks.com/utuk/index.php?section=whats\\_new&id=276302](http://www.utracks.com/utuk/index.php?section=whats_new&id=276302)

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