



11 BJORKLIDEN MOUNTAIN MARATHON SWEDEN

► 15-16 Aug | 30/50/70km in 2 days | 1660 - 4600m ascent | 400 entries for pairs | £150

Salomon athlete Andy Symonds says, "The views are a mix of outstanding panoramas and snow white-out, depending on the time of day and your luck. Everyone is there to enjoy the race. It is wild, beautiful, tough but fun." bamm.nu



13 POLAR CIRCLE MARATHON GREENLAND

► 18 Oct | 42 km | 500m descent! | 80 entries | £1640

Race completer Sharon Glenister says, "The whole route was amazing. The organisation was great and we were looked after really well before and after the race. It is such a beautiful landscape to race in, I would thoroughly recommend it."

polar-circle-marathon.com



12 SUNRISE TO SUNSET MARATHON MONGOLIA

► 6 Aug | 42 km/100km | 2252m ascent | 80 entries | £1170 (week package)

Author of Run Like Crazy, Tristan Miller, says, "This is a vibrant race in a supremely remote and inspiring space. The participants were a mix of marathon and ultra runners, mostly there to have a Mongolian experience rather than seriously race and many nations were represented. The aim was to raise money and awareness of the conservation of Lake Hovsgol, so everyone felt as if they were contributing to a good outcome for locals and the environment."

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14 SISKIYOU OUT BACK OREGON, USA

► 26 July | 80k/50k/15k | 2133m ascent | 150 entries | £55

The North Face and ClifBar elite athlete Stephanie Howe says, "It really lives up to its name with literally breathtaking single track winding up and down through the beautiful wilderness of southern Oregon. When I raced it a few years ago, there were portions that I ran solo and didn't see other runners for a while. With the amazing scenery it was complete zen."

