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**Memory-sole trekking boots**

Meindl Vakuüm GTX boots have memory foam that moulds to your feet each time you wear them and a Gore-tex membrane to keep them dry and ventilated — a cushy option for outdoorsy soles. For men and women. **£155; 0844 557 7755, www.cotswoldoutdoor.com**

**Thin wetsuit**

Though only 0.8mm thick, Aqua Skins are as warm as a traditional wetsuit and flexible enough for open-water swimming. Items from the range can be bought separately. **From £12 for a thermal top to £75 for a full suit; 01254 278873, www.aquasphere swim.com**



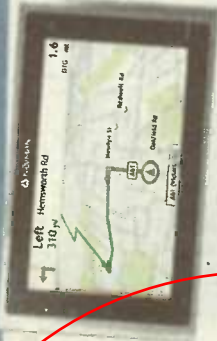
**Carry-on wheelite**

Eagle Creek's Round About is specially sized to fit under the seat or in the overhead locker. It has a large U-shaped opening and useful exterior pockets — and at 2.6kg, it's nice and light. **£140; 020 8731 3500, www.eaglecreek luggage.co.uk**



**Slim GPS**

At 13.5mm, the Navman S100 is the slimmest GPS on the market. It has a 10.7cm touch-scrolling screen and includes photo navigation, 3-D junction views with signpost data and a pedestrian mode for city strolls. **£200; 0845 640 2020, www.navman.com**



**I don't want to be a dog's dinner**

**Kat Baker found love on a truffling holiday. Then it all went wrong**

Before I went on my truffling holiday last year, everyone knew I was crazy about those round little parcels of stinky delight. I had a box in my cupboard in which I was collecting enough coins to be able to afford a thin slice of white truffle on my pasta (at 33,500 a kilo, it was a very, very

**CONFESSIONS OF A TOURIST**

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