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2 Pastry tour, Paris

Wander the boulevards with a Parisian foodie - usually a food journalist, chef or restaurant owner. You'll be taken to the most desirable chocolate shops, such as La Maison du Chocolat, and the finest patisserie in Paris.

001 702 648 5873 . viator.com, from £65.

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Rock 'n' roll historian Bobby Pinn leads this two-hour walking tour around the East Village and will show you the legendary Fillmore East and CBGB, as well as rockers' residences such as Christodora House, once home to Iggy Pop.

001 415 447 8442 . inetours.com, from £12.

4 Communist tour, Krakow

See the crumbling Stalinist sights from the confines of an ancient Lada or Trabant on this tour of Poland's historical gem. 0048 5000 91 200 . crazyguides.com, from £23.

5 Sumo tour, Tokyo

Learn about the history of the traditional Japanese sport at various locations in Tokyo before taking in a Sumo event at the Kokugikan (Sumo Amphitheatre) and watching the rotund Yokozunas clash. 01322 611 433 . worldtravelguide.net, from £48.

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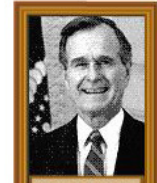
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