

## *Plot your own private tasting tour of Paris, Hong Kong or San Sebastián*

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Meg Zimbeck, editor of **Paris by Mouth**, an online magazine that explores the Paris food scene, is well-connected, having tapped French-food journalism stars Patricia Wells and Dorie Greenspan to weigh in on the site's lists of where to find the best grub in the city. Last year, Ms. Zimbeck began offering small tours that connect clients with her favorite cheesemongers, wine merchants and pâtissiers. The concept has appealed to food luminaries such as Ruth Reichl and chef Nancy Silverton, who have attended her cheese tour, and private groups who tapped her to customize an "Amélie" tour (after the whimsical French film) and a sampling of Paris's pizza scene. The standard tour, which includes lots of nibbles and wine, is limited to no more than seven people and costs approximately \$128 per person.

[parisbymouth.com](http://parisbymouth.com)

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On a Little Adventures in Hong Kong tour, a stop at a local market  
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