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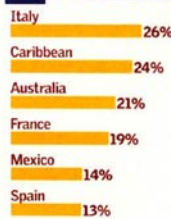
burgers. It's perfect for a single person." Or find a restaurant with communal tables, such as chic **Salt** in SoHo. You can always eat at the bar at, say, **Blue Fin**, near Times Square, or the French bistro-style **Payard**. And if you go for Japanese—try **Fujiyama Mama** on the Upper West Side for a retro-disco vibe, or **Sushi Samba** near Gramercy Park for its Brazilian/Peruvian influences—you can sit at the sushi counter and be entertained by the chef's culinary performance art. You also, of course, may exert your right to sit at a table at any restaurant that happens to catch your eye.

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» TRENTO, ITALY

My hometown has many souls," says Trento native Adriana Rossi, a sprightly 70-year-old tour guide who knows this northern Italian city, a key gateway through the Alps, like few others. Here in one tidy package you get the cultural wealth of a *città d'arte* and the mountain vistas of an Alpine town, the loggias and frescoed facades of the Italian Renaissance and the *ormolu* opulence of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Oh, and cooking to please any palate.

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