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EXPERIENCE

A thousand startups in one building

Three days inside the largest startup campus in Europe, built in a former railway station. The question is not how many companies fit inside: it is what a startup is asked for in order to get in, and what happens to the ones that are shown out.

Fact sheet

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DAYS

3

CITY

Paris

RECOMMENDED
SEASON

all year, January included

GROUP

15 to 25 participants

LANGUAGE OF THE
VISITS

English on Wednesdays and Thursdays, French on Mondays; it is a calendar restriction, not a preference

SCHENGEN DAYS USED

3 out of 90, counting the day of entry and the day of exit

PRICE

Quotation on request

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In the quotation we write which sites are confirmed and which are being confirmed, one by one.

Itinerary day by day

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Day 1 — Arrival and preparation

In the afternoon, a two-hour opening session. The next day's visit is prepared: each team arrives at the campus with three written questions, not with a phone in hand. It is the difference between a visit and a stroll, and in a place that size it shows immediately.

Day 2 — Inside the campus

In the morning, Station F, Insider Tour: about forty-five minutes, groups of up to twenty-five people.

Two real restrictions and the program writes them beforehand. The tour in **English runs on Wednesdays and Thursdays only**; and **each participant has to register individually**, even arriving as a group: for fifteen people that is an hour of administrative work which we do, but which somebody has to do.

The Insider Tour **does not include meetings with founders or with startups**. If the group wants to talk to the people who work there, a dedicated paid format exists and we put it in the quotation as a separate, stated line.

In the afternoon, a three-hour working session on what was seen that morning.

Day 3 — The school on the other side of the table

In the morning, HEC Paris, immersion program for foreign ecosystems. It is the opposite point of view: not the startup looking for capital but the school that trains the people who manage that capital. In the afternoon, eight-minute presentations, discussion and closing.

What you visit

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Place	What it is	Status
Station F — Insider Tour, Paris	Free guided visit of the campus, about 45 minutes, maximum 25 people, places opening 90 days ahead, individual registration compulsory	Bookable
Station F — group format	Dedicated format for meeting the campus startups, paid	On request
HEC Paris	Two-day immersion program for foreign ecosystems	On request

What this experience does not include today, and we write it ourselves

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Paris is also the capital of luxury, and it is the first thing a group expects to visit here. **Today we have no verified visit channel with any company in the sector**, so we do not promise it and we do not name it. Anyone looking for that subject will find it, with confirmed sites, in the Italian design and manufacturing experiences.

What is included and what is not

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Included: the visits to the confirmed sites, the booking and coordination with whoever receives the group, including the individual registration of each participant, the guided working sessions totalling five hours, the materials, one person from the Istituto with the group throughout the experience and the certificate of participation in the experience.

Not included: flight, transfers to and from the airport, lodging, meals, urban transport, personal travel insurance.

The season, and why

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It is sold **all year, January included**: it is an urban experience and indoors, and the campus works in the months when tourism is at a standstill.

The real restriction is not the season, it is **the day of the week**: the English-language tour exists on Wednesdays and Thursdays only, and the whole route is built around those two days. Those are chosen first and the flights are bought afterwards.

Logistics and capacity

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All the sites are inside Paris and reached on urban transport.

The capacity is **25 people**, and it is also the breaking point: it is one of the few cases in the catalog where a group of twenty-five goes in whole.

The recommended group is **15 people**: it is the size that reaches the group rates without going over the access limits of the visits, which at these sites go up to 25. Above 25 the itinerary splits into two slots, the day gets longer and the cost per person does not go down.

Cover

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The program includes an accident and public liability policy for the whole stay. The sums insured, the insurer and the policy number are published once it is taken out and are attached to the contract; until then they can be requested in writing, with an answer within two working days.

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