

WHAT TO KNOW

Paris is the world's best startup campus, offering events, startup programmes and VC funds to local startups. The Paris region is an economic powerhouse,

with the highest GDP and the most Fortune 500 HQs in Europe.

- It's the world's No 2 go-to for tradeshows.
- Deezer, a rival to Spotify and one of France's first billion-euro startups, has its headquarters here.



WHERE TO GET YOUR LAPTOP OUT

At **Hubsy Café**, you only pay for your time. The inviting co-working space charges you €5 an hour for a guaranteed desk, a quiet area to get work done and strong wifi. Plus, an awesome buffet of snacks and unlimited coffee are included in the price. Bonus.



WHERE TO MEET, EAT AND DRINK

For breakfast
Hankering after a proper brunch rather than just a croissant and coffee? Head to **Holybelly 5** for fluffy pancakes, bacon and maple syrup, all served by the super-friendly staff.

For lunch
L'Assiette doesn't chase the limelight, yet its guests shout from the rooftops (and in online forums) about how great the cassoulet is. Discover this quintessentially quiet restaurant in the 14th arrondissement.



For dinner
For that classic Parisian bistro experience, **Le Bon Georges** is your friend: top-class hospitality, a never-ending wine list and a seasonal menu using local produce.

For drinks
Banish cocktail envy by visiting swanky **Bisou** (above). Simply tell the bartender what alcohol and flavours you like, and they make a cocktail that's tailored to you.



WHERE TO STAY

The **Hôtel Longchamp Elysées** ticks plenty of city-break boxes, such as being within walking distance of big-hitting landmarks. Best of all, there's a courtyard patio to have breakfast in.



WHAT TO SAY
"Looking for investment? Local fundraising doubled over the past three years and in 2018 €3.6bn was raised in venture capital alone."