

THack Berlin – winners, presentations, pictures and more

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Nearly 100 developers took part in our debut hackathon in Germany, conveniently timed ahead of this week's ITB Berlin extravaganza.

[THack Berlin](#) took place at the Factory co-working space in the city over the weekend of 28 February-1 March and was supported by Lufthansa, GetYourGuide, Sabre Dev Studio and 33entrepreneurs.

Participants were tasked with finding solutions to these four travel challenges:

Inspiration, discovery, memories

Local concierge

Accommodation finder

Route planner

Here follows a list of the winners from the various categories:

Tnooz winners:

Small team winner, Euro 1,000 (1 or 2 developers)

Appentura: Based on user preferences, including the risk of unusual and risky outcomes, this application presents the traveller with unique “surprise” recommendations for local tours and activities depending on blocks of open time within the destination.



Bastion Kälin, Stefan Flück and Gene Quinn (Tnooz)
 Appentura demo: to follow!

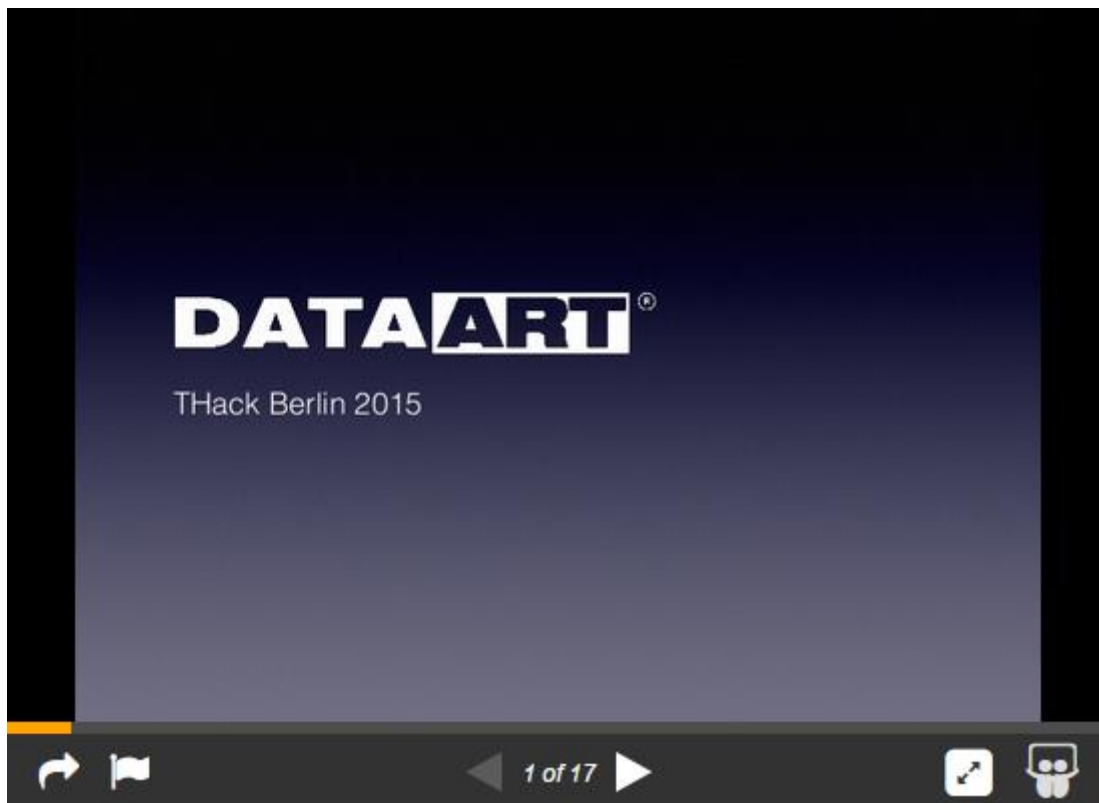
Large team winner, Euro 1,000 (3 to 5 developers)

DataArt: Inspiration and discovery booking tool for advanced frequent flyers to uncover tours and activities within the flight-searching path.



Dimitry Vyrostkov, Denis Tsyplakov, Yaroslav Vorontsov, Roman Peskin and Gene Quinn

DataArt demo:



People's Choice winner, tie Euro 500 each (selected by fellow developers)



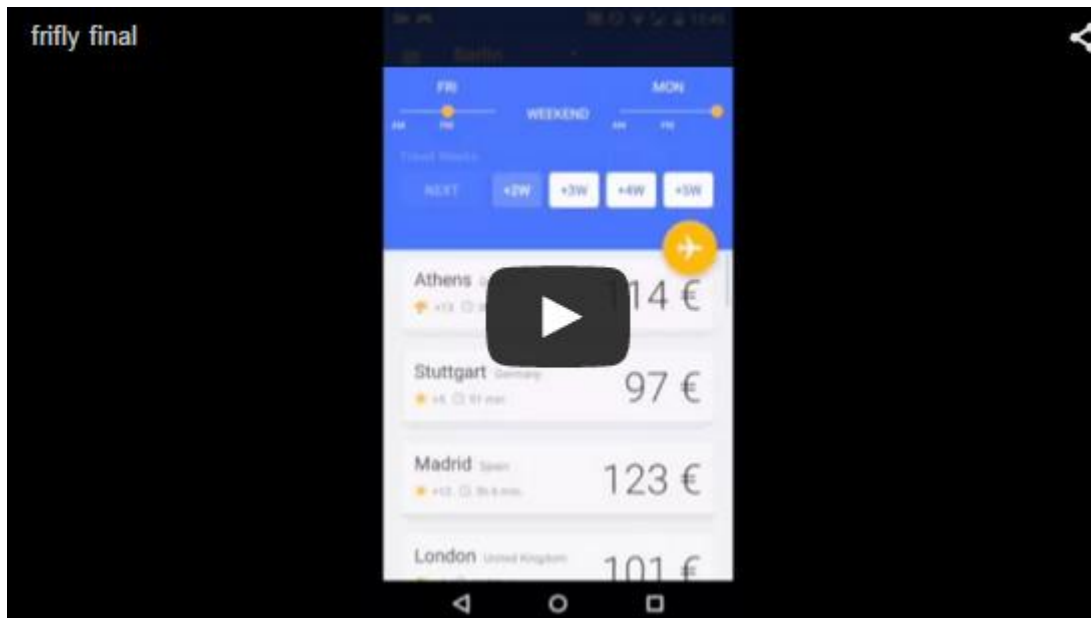
Balaji Chandran (Hakuna Matata), Andrew Novoselsky, Viacheslav Zholudev, Pavel Shumakov, Konstantin Shilovskiy and Gene Quinn

Hakuna Matata: Using unusual groupings of traveler profiles, this discovery engine presents left brain-right brain choices to spice up in-destination activities.

FriFly: Mobile travel application that inspires short-term, weekend travel choices based on distance from home and how long the traveler defines “weekend.”

Hakuna Matata demo:to follow!

FriFly demo:



Sponsor API winners:



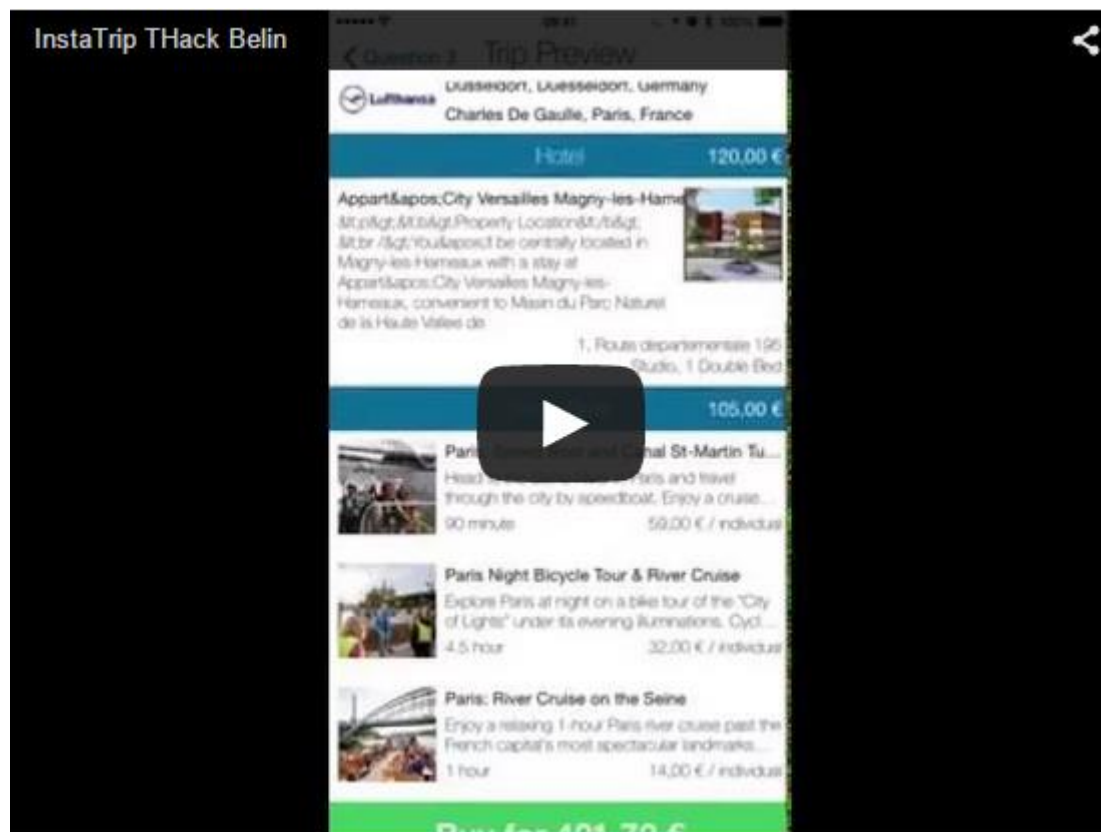
Michal Hernas, Sandra Kriemann, Bartosz Hernas, Bastian kälin, Stefan Flück

GetYourGuide API:

Appentura (first place, tour vouchers)

Insta-Trip (second place, tour vouchers): Apple iPhone native app that produces single, take-it-or-leave-it travel recommendation for tour & activity recommendation.

Insta-Trip demo:



Sabre API winners:

FriFly (first place, Euro 1,000)

SpiceBox (second place, Euro 500): Mobile web application using photo inspiration as travel recommendation engine.





Aurélien Mutin, Aurélien Vattant, Simon Lebatteux, Ludovic Guabello, Alexandre Gravel and Irina Matz

SpiceBox demo: to follow!

Lufthansa API:

Aloha (first place, 3 round-trip flights) Whole-journey discovery and planning tool for group and individual travel.

DataArt (second place, flight voucher)



TCS Inspirators (third place, flight voucher): In-flight entertainment system application for live travel discovery and booking along traveler flight path.

Aloha demo: to follow!

TCS Inspirators demo: to follow!

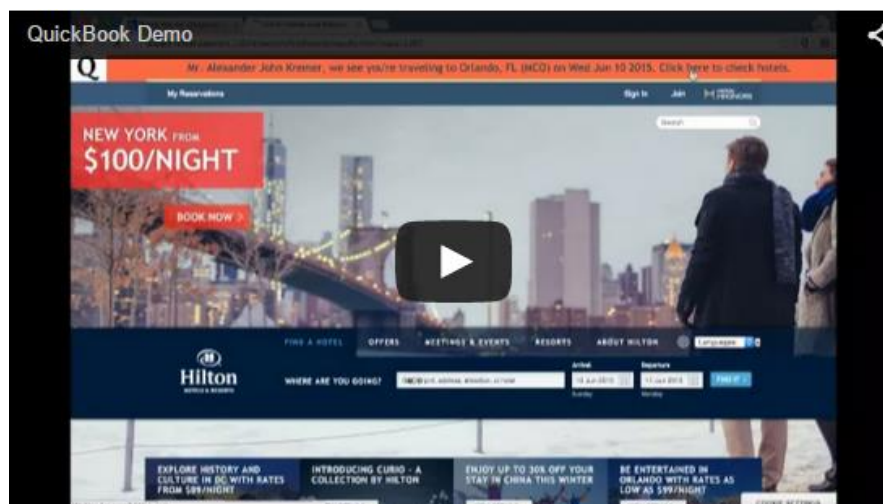
33 Entrepreneurs Innovation Award:



Alex Kremer and Leith Stevens

ClickBook (one-week mentoring camp at a start-up accelerator in Bordeaux, France) – Enables an Amazon 1-click-style travel shopping experience on any supplier website by automatically filling in common traveler preferences and personal information from a universal profile.

ClickBook demo:



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