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1. Geographical location

Lyon or Lyons is a beautiful city situated in the East-central side of France. It is surrounded by Rhône and Saône rivers which together form a peninsula type landscape. It is located at a distance of around 320 km from Marseille and about 470 kms from the city of Paris. Towards the North of Lyon lies the Croix-Rousse, which is also called “the city that works” because of the numerous silk workshops that existed earlier. To the west of Lyons lies the Fourvière known as “the city that prays”.



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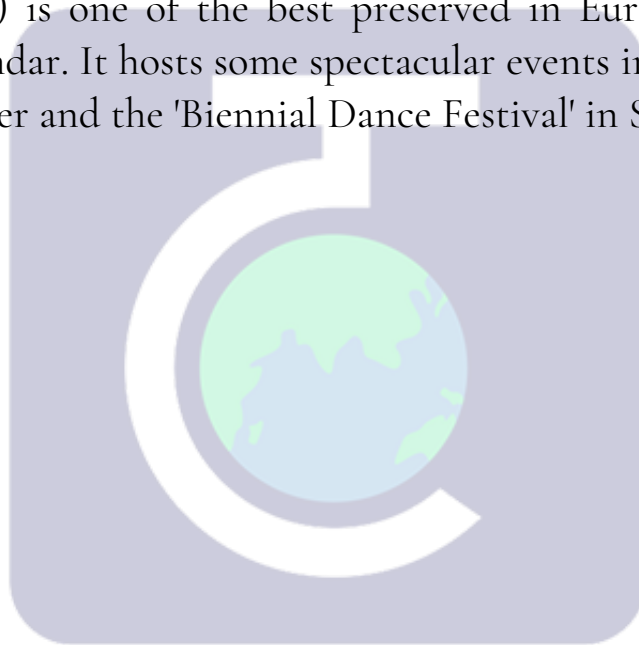
2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Some Of The Cities And Towns Lying Closest To Lyon Are Oullins (6.4 Kms), Fontaines-sur-Saône (8 Kms), Fleurieu-sur-Saône (11 Kms), Albigny-sur-Saône (12 Kms), Rhone (17 Kms), Vienne (33 Kms), Pérouges (37 Kms), Ain (58 Kms), Tournon Sur Rhône (90 Kms) And Saone-et-Loire (94 Kms) To Name A Few.



3. Significance

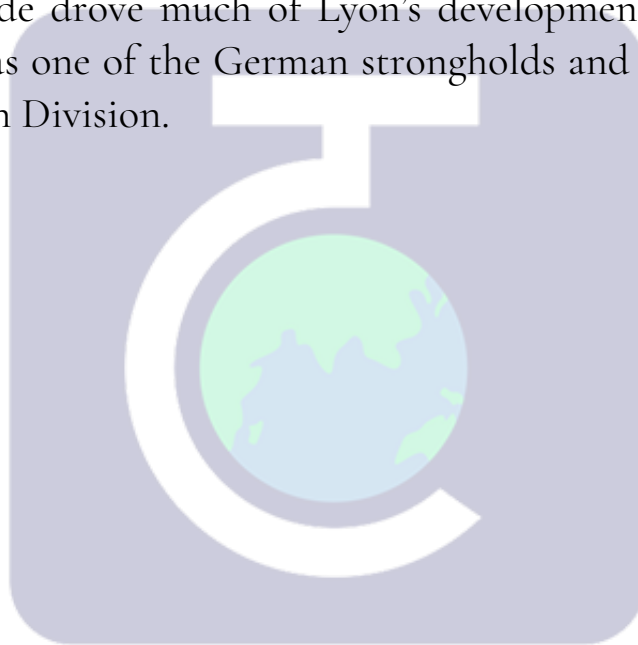
Tucked beautifully at the confluence of two of the most beguiling rivers of France, Lyon is a charming French city popularly called the 'Gastronomy Capital of France'. The city has over 2000 restaurants, 14 of which have stars in the Michelin Guide. Lyon is also famous for its historical heritage and modern architecture. The city's medieval Old Town or the Vieux-Lyon (which is also a Unesco heritage site) is one of the best preserved in Europe. Lyon also has a vibrant cultural calendar. It hosts some spectacular events including the 'Fête des Lumières' in December and the 'Biennial Dance Festival' in September.



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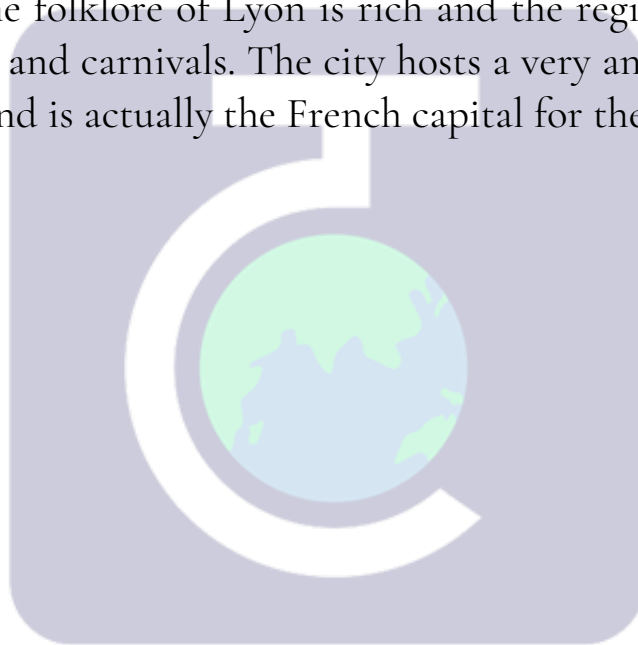
4. History

Lyons was once the capital of Gaul due to its important position on Roman roads. In fact, it is still sometimes referred to as “capitale des Gaules”. The city of Lyons also witnessed many Christians martyred for their beliefs. It was only in the 14th Century that Lyons came under the control of France. It also became the center for violence against Protestants by Catholics. During the period of Renaissance, silk trade drove much of Lyon’s development. During the second World War, Lyon was one of the German strongholds and was liberated in 1944 by the 1st Free French Division.



5. Cultural identity

Lyon is home to numerous museums, art galleries, historical monuments, cathedrals and parks that date back to the 16th Century. The city was home to several 16th century poets and was also a center of printing books. Food and drink also plays one of the most important roles in the city's culture. Lyon is known as the capital of gastronomy in France, and it is not to be missed for the aspiring gourmet. The folklore of Lyon is rich and the region's calendar is laced with various festivals and carnivals. The city hosts a very ancient tradition called "trompe l'œil" walls and is actually the French capital for the tradition.



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6. Natural resources

France is rich in coal, timber, iron ore, fluorspar, zinc, uranium, bauxite, arsenic and potash to name a few. It is also richly endowed with agricultural resources and is rich in cheese, wheat and wine. It is also known for its extensive timber and fishing industries.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)**7.1. Paid****7.1.1. Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon**

Housed in an exceptional structure, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon is the city's hub for artistic works and stands as one of the most important art museums across the country. It is set in a former 17th-century abbey with collections ranging from ancient Egypt antiquities to the modern art period. If you are in Lyon and an art aficionado, this museum is definitely worth a stop.

Address : 20 Place des Terreaux, 69001 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69001

Location : 45.7671415, 4.833580699999997

Contact : +33 472101740

Website : <http://www.mba-lyon.fr/>

Nearest Public Transport : Hôtel de Ville - Louis Pradel Subway Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €6 Groups: €4 per person for groups of 10 or more Students up to 26 years: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Wednesday to Monday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs Fridays: 10:30hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.2. Musée des Confluences

Standing tall at the convergence of the Rhone and Saône rivers, Musée des Confluences is a science center and anthropology museum in Lyon. Browse through the collections of natural science, anthropology, and earth science that are adjunct by various art and craft exhibitions.

Address : 86 Quai Perrache, 69002 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69002

Location : 45.7326492, 4.8182130000000014

Contact : +33 428381190

Website : <http://www.museedesconfluences.fr/>

Nearest Public Transport : Musée des Confluences Light Rail Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €9 Discounted (students, retired, unemployed etc): €6 18-25 years: €5 Children under 18 years: Free admission


Open & Close Timing : Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 11:00hrs-19:00hrs Thursday: 11:00hrs-22:00hrs Saturday and Sunday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs Closed on Mondays

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.3. Musées Gadagne

Located in the Saint-Jean quarter, Old Lyon, Musée Gadagne is the history museum of Lyon and consists of 80,000 objects bearing historical value including sculptures, paintings, furniture, and pottery. You will also encounter many maps, drawings, and engravings that illustrate the growth of the city and the construction of its main buildings. Don't miss out on the large collection of puppets and the small theater Gadagne of a 150-seat capacity on the third floor. There are also guided tours of the museum starting from  €3 (excluding the entry fee).

Address : 1 Place du Petit Collège, 69005 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69005

Location : 45.7640409, 4.827592699999968

Contact : +33 478420361

Website : <http://www.gadagne.musees.lyon.fr/>

Nearest Public Transport : Gare Saint-Paul Train station

Entry Fee : Adults: €6 Temporary exhibitions during the day: €7 Temporary exhibition at night: Adults: €5 Children under 18, unemployed (on presentation of a current proof), person with disabilities and their companion, a person with Lyon City Card, ICOM card: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Wednesday to Sunday: 11:00hrs-18:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.4. Musée d'Art Contemporain

Devoted completely to contemporary art, Musée d'art contemporain is a beautiful

museum in the city of Lyon designed by Renzo Piano. Located in the 6th arrondissement, it holds various temporary exhibits and stands as a major tourist attraction. While visiting Lyon, you must definitely head out to this museum, especially if you are inclined towards art and culture.

Address : 81 Quai Charles de Gaulle, 69006 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69006

Location : 45.7842157, 4.852373700000044

Contact : +33 472691717

Website : <http://www.mac-lyon.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Foch Subway Station (Not recommended), Condorcet (Not recommended)

Entry Fee : Adults: €8 Discounted (students, girls in the age group 18-25 years): €4 Children under 18 years, non-taxable persons, unemployed, and journalists: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Wednesday to Friday: 11:00hrs-18:00hrs Saturday and Sunday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.5. Musée Africain

Founded in 1863, Musée Africain or the African Museum of Lyon is the oldest museum in France specifically dedicated to Africa, with collections specializing in West African objects from the 19th and 20th centuries. For you to gain an immersive experience, the museum also holds temporary exhibits, workshops, guided tours and conferences.

Address : 150 Cours Gambetta, 69007 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69007

Location : 45.7499307, 4.857740799999988

Contact : +33 478616098

Website : <http://www.musee-africain-lyon.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Manufacture - Montluc Light Rail Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €6 Students: €3 Children: €1.5

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Friday: 11:00hrs-18:00hrs Saturday and

Sunday: 14:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.6. Aquarium de Lyon

Located in the La Mulatière district of the city of Lyon, Aquarium du Grand Lyon is home to about 280 marine species including more than 5,000 fish. A popular part of the aquarium is called the **Five Senses**, where visitors can interact with some of the most interesting aquatic species on the premises. Give your visit to this aquarium a new edge as you swim along with the aquatic animals.

Address : 7 Rue Stéphane Dechant, 69350 La Mulatière, France

Zipcode : 69350

Location : 45.7279187, 4.815725199999974

Contact : +33 472666566

Website : <http://www.aquariumlyon.fr/>

Nearest Public Transport : Musée des Confluences Light Rail Station

Entry Fee : Adults (+1.40m): €15, Children between 5-10 years (1.10m-1.40m): €11

Toddlers between 3-4 years (0.90m-1.10m): €64 Children younger than 3 years old (-0.90m): Free admission However, rates are different if you buy online. Kindly check the website for the same.

Open & Close Timing : Wednesday to Sunday: 11:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.7. Parc Olympique Lyonnais

Also renowned as the Grand Stade, Parc Olympique Lyonnais is a recently opened stadium and the new home ground of Olympique Lyonnais. It substituted its former stadium, Stade de Gerland, and is now the official stadium for the French football club, Olympique Lyonnais. With a capacity of 60,000, this stadium also a prime venue for a large number of concerts.

Address : 10 Avenue Simone Veil, 69150 Décines-Charpieu, France

Zipcode : 69150

Location : 45.76529499999999, 4.9820290000000011

Contact : +33 892696969

Website : <http://www.parc-ol.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Meyzieu Gare Light Rail Station (Not recommended)

Entry Fee : Prices depend upon the type of tour taken. Family pass (2 adults, 2 children): €24 - €248 Full price: €9 - €100 Discounted Groups/EC: €7 - €80

Children less than 16 years: €5 - €50 Children below 5 years: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Check website for timings

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.8. Musée Lumière

Musée Lumière is a fascinating museum devoted to the preservation and advancement of various processes of French film-making as well as the Lumière brothers - Auguste and Louis Lumière who were the inventors of the cinematograph and the fathers of the cinema. It houses early devices that create moving pictures, and serves as an epicenter of cinematic knowledge.

Address : 25 Rue du Premier Film, 69008 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69008

Location : 45.7450311, 4.8707011000000019

Contact : +33 469600223

Website : <http://www.institut-lumiere.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Monplaisir - Lumière Subway Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €7 Reduced (children under 18 years, people over 60 years, disabled, teachers, students with ID cards and job seekers): €6 Groups (7 persons): €5.50 per person

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.9. Henri Malartre Cars Museum

Perched atop the hill, overlooking the Saone Valley, the renowned Henri Malartre Cars Museum showcases different automobiles, motorbikes, and other moving vehicles ranging from the ones dating back to 19th century till present day. A perfect stop for every automobile fanatic, this museum will accelerate your heart rate with its phenomenal exhibits. Don't miss out on the unique offering of the museum, a 400 hp armored Mercedes parade car that was used by Hitler.

Address : 645 Rue du Musée, 69270 Rochetaillée-sur-Saône, France

Zipcode : 69270

Location : 45.8442816, 4.836795400000028

Contact : +33 478221880

Website : <http://musee-malartre.com>

Nearest Public Transport : Couzon-au-Mont-d'Or Train Station (Not recommended)

Entry Fee : Adults: €6 Reduced: €4 Children below 18 years and Lyon city cardholders: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : September to June: Tuesday to Sunday: 09:00hrs-18:00hrs
July and August: Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.10. Musée de l'imprimerie et de la communication graphique

Musée de l'Imprimerie or The Printing Museum of Lyon is a museum devoted to the conservation and enhancement of the heritage of printed books and graphic arts. Being a center of printing and book trade in Europe, Lyon held large historical collections of literature and graphic artworks. This is why Musée de l'Imprimerie was established by the master printer and historian, Maurice Audin, associated with the eminent historian of the book Henri-Jean Martin. The museum provides valuable insights into the history of printing with the focus being Europe and Lyon.

Address : 13 Rue de la Poulallerie, 69002 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69002

Location : 45.76424009999999, 4.834668200000001

Contact : +33 478376598

Website : <http://imprimerie.lyon.fr>

Nearest Public Transport : Cordeliers Bourse Subway Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €5 Children under 18 years, Lyon city card holders and disabled: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Wednesday to Sunday: 10:30hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.11. Musée Miniature et Cinéma

Located in the historical heart of Lyon, Musée Miniature et Cinéma is a museum of hyper-realistic movie props, costumes, miniatures and special effects. It pays homage to the know-hows of behind-the-scenes artists from some of the most prestigious film studios and companies. The replication of old textures and the subtle lighting arrangement makes the experience all worth it.

Address : 60 Rue Saint-Jean, 69005 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69005

Location : 45.761876, 4.8273474000000008

Contact : +33 472002477

Website : <http://www.museeminiatureetcinema.fr>

Nearest Public Transport : Vieux Lyon Travel Terminals

Entry Fee : Adults: €9 Senior: €8 Children (4-15 years): €6.50 Children under 4 years: Free admission Reduced (Students, unemployed and disabled): €6.50

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 10:00hrs-18:30hrs Saturday and Sunday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.12. Musée Gallo-Romain de Lyon

The Gallo-Roman Museum of Lyon-Fourvière is a modern hillside museum on a Roman archaeological site with a large collection of art, pottery and coins sited near the city's Roman theater on the Fourvière. Not to be missed is the theater et odeon Gallo-Romain which exhibits antique ruins.

Address : 17 Rue Cleberg, 69005 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69005

Location : 45.7604193, 4.8199637000000017

Contact : +33 472388190

Website : <http://museegalloromain.grandlyon.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Minimes - Théâtres Romains Inclined Railway Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €4 Reduced price: €2.50 Free entry on Thursdays

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.13. Centre d'Histoire de la Résistance et de la Déportation

The Resistance and Deportation History Centre is a museum and depository of authentic photos, news clippings, historical documents and stories about the French resistance to Nazi occupation. Of special interest are the audio interviews (most in French and English) with people who narrate stories from those years.

Address : Espace Berthelot, 14 Avenue Berthelot, 69007 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69007

Location : 45.7470546, 4.8357373999999971

Contact : +33 478722311

Website : http://www.chrd.lyon.fr/chrd/sections/fr/pied/english_1

Nearest Public Transport : Centre Berthelot Light Rail Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €6 Reduced price: €4 Children under 18 years: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Wednesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.14. Musée des Tissus et des Arts Décoratifs

The Musée des Tissus et des Arts décoratifs are contained in 2 separate museums: the Musée des Tissus (Museum of Textiles) and the Musée des arts décoratifs (Decorative Arts Museum) albeit they both are operated as one. The 'Musée des Tissus et des Arts décoratifs' is home to one of the largest international collection

of textiles while the 'Musée des Arts Décoratifs' exhibits work in many different fields including furniture, jewelry, majolica, drawings and much more.

Address : 34 Rue de la Charité, 69002 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69002

Location : 45.7532337, 4.8311833000000021

Contact : +33 478384200

Website : <http://www.mtmad.fr/fr/Pages/default.aspx>

Nearest Public Transport : Ampère - Victor Hugo Subway Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €10 Reduced price: €7.50 Children under 12 years and holders of Lyon city card: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.15. La Maison des Canuts

Maison des Canuts is a museum that displays collections relating to Canuts, particularly looms that are still functional from over 5 centuries. They have guided tours that let you experience live weaving demonstration on a Jacquard loom and also discuss the history of silk from 1536 till today. The exhibitions trace the origin of silk, its discovery in China through silkworm, the origin of the word Canute and invention of the Jacquard handloom.

Address : 10-12 Rue d'Ivry, 69004 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69004

Location : 45.7775528, 4.833316299999979

Contact : +33478286204

Website : <http://maisondescanuts.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Croix-Rousse Subway Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €6.50 Students: €3.50 Children below 11 years: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Saturday: 10:00hrs-18:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Cathédrale Saint-Jean-Baptiste

Built between the late 11th and early 16th centuries, Cathédrale St-Jean is a Roman Catholic cathedral in Lyon devoted to Saint John. This spiritual abode is known for its impressive stained-glass windows, glass paintings and 14th-century astronomical clock. You must definitely consider visiting the cathedral for its religious significance, Gothic architectural style, and historical value.

Address : Place Saint-Jean, 69005 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69005

Location : 45.7607654, 4.8275189999999938

Contact : +33 660835397

Website : <https://cathedrale-lyon.cef.fr/>

Nearest Public Transport : Vieux Lyon Travel Terminals (Subway, Funiculars)

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 08:15hrs-19:45hrs Saturday: 08:15hrs-19:00hrs Sunday: 08:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10-15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Lyon National Opera

A landmark attraction in Lyon, this 300-year-old national opera is a majorly frequented attraction, especially among the opera connoisseurs. The first 5 levels of the Lyon Opera House are sunken while the 6 higher levels are enclosed in vaulted glass. The best way to experience the National Opera House is by catching a show. You can check the official website for upcoming events.

Address : 1 Place de la Comédie, 69001 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69001

Location : 45.76779810000001, 4.836564700000054

Contact : +33 469855454

Website : <http://www.opera-lyon.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Hôtel de Ville - Louis Pradel Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Saturday: 12:00hrs-19.00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10-15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Place des Terreaux

Place des Terreaux or the Terreaux Square is a bustling city square frequented by locals as well as tourists. The highlight of the Place des Terreaux is undoubtedly the 19th-century Terreaux Fountain. With a bunch of zesty bars and restaurants in its vicinity, this place promises to be a great addition to your trip to Lyon.

Address : Place des Terreaux, 69000 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69000

Location : 45.7674631, 4.83351229999999385

Website : http://www.lyon.fr/lieu/patrimoine/place-des-terreaux.html#=_=

Nearest Public Transport : Hôtel de Ville - Louis Pradel Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Basilique Notre-Dame de Fourvière

Popularly known as the praying hill, Basilique Notre Dame De Fourviere is the heart of the religious and cultural life in Lyon. Built between 1872 and 1876 in a neo-Byzantine style, this basilica proffers jaw-dropping views of the city. It boasts of an ornate interior in contrast to its grave exterior and is definitely worth visiting.

Address : 8 Place de Fourvière, 69005 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69005

Location : 45.7622928, 4.8226260000000014

Contact : +33 478251301

Website : <http://www.fourviere.org/en/>

Nearest Public Transport : Fourvière Inclined Railway Station (Funicular)

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Parc de la Tête d'Or

Spread over an area of approximately 117 hectares, Parc de la Tête d'Or is the largest urban park in France. This nature's paradise is also an abode to a garden cramped with blooming roses, a zoo, a captivating lake, and much more. One of the best ways to get around is by hiring a city bike to explore the place along with enjoying in the riveting landscapes. If your visit to Lyon is during summer, you might be lucky enough to set out on a boating trip.

Address : 69006 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69006

Location : 45.77740319999999, 4.855214400000023

Contact : +33 472694760

Website : <http://www.loisirs-parcdelatetedor.com>

Nearest Public Transport : Masséna Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Mid April to Mid October: 06:30hrs-22:30hrs Rest of the year: 06:30hrs-20:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Paroisse Catholique Saint Martin d'Ainay

Built in the 10th century, the Paroisse Catholique Saint Martin d'Ainay (Basilica of Saint-Martin d'Ainay) exemplifies Romanesque architecture like no other. It is also the most ancient preserved sanctuary in the city. Located in the Presqu'île district in the historic center of Lyon, it makes for an ideal backdrop for the occasional classical music concerts which take place here.

Address : 11 Rue Bourgelat, 69002 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69002

Location : 45.7537101, 4.8273406000000705

Contact : +33 472400250

Nearest Public Transport : Ampère - Victor Hugo Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:30hrs-12:00hrs and 14:30hrs-18:00hrs Closed on Sunday afternoons

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Jardin Botanique de Lyon

Scattered over an area of about 8 hectares, Jardin Botanique de Lyon is a renowned botanical garden located in the Parc de la Tête d'Or. Saunter through 15,000 plants, including 3,500 plants of temperate regions, 760 species of shrubs and 100 variants of wild roses, as you grab a chance to stay in close touch with nature.

Address : 69006 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69006

Location : 45.7730853, 4.854795700000068

Contact : +33 472694760

Website : <http://www.jardin-botanique-lyon.com/jbot/>

Nearest Public Transport : Masséna Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Metallic Tower of Fourvière

Bearing a salient similarity with the Eiffel Tower, the Metallic Tower of Fourvière is an awe-inspiring landmark in the city of Lyon. Rising to a height of 372 meters, this steel framework is the highest point all over Lyon. Built between 1892 and 1894, it is known to have been constructed by a member of the public bearing the name Mr. Gay.

Address : Montée Nicolas de Lange, 69005 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69005

Location : 45.7638781, 4.8223436000000675

Contact : +33 472776969

Nearest Public Transport : Fourvière Inclined Railway Station (Funicular)

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Saint-Nizier Church

Located in the heart of the Presqu^{île}, Saint Nizier Church is a remarkable church built during the 14th and 15th centuries in the Gothic style with a Renaissance portal. Built in the memory of the early Christian martyrs of Lyon, the major highlights are the tomb of Pauline-Marie Jaricot, a 17th-century clock, a statue of the Virgin made by Antoine Coysevox and famous mosaics representing Virgin Mary.

Address : 1 Rue Saint-Nizier, 69002 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69002

Location : 45.7647073, 4.8336729000000105

Contact : +33 472411805

Website : <http://saintnizier.fr/>

Nearest Public Transport : Cordeliers Bourse Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday: 14:00hrs-18:00hrs Tuesday to Sunday: 08:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Palais de justice historique de Lyon

Palais de Justice is a historic, neoclassical courthouse and one of the country's most impressive 19th-century buildings. Dating back to 1842, this historic marvel is also known for its impressive neoclassical details and flamboyant Rococo style architecture. It now houses only the criminal court (Cour d'Assises) and the court of appeal. Every December, the building's neoclassical columns get lit up for Lyon's famous 'Festival of Lights'.

Address : 1 Rue du Palais de Justice, 69005 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69005

Location : 45.7618388, 4.828375199999982

Contact : +33 472773030

Website : <http://www.ca-lyon.justice.fr/>

Nearest Public Transport : Vieux Lyon Travel Terminals

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 08:45hrs-12:00hrs and 13:15hrs-17:00hrs (Reservation in advance is obligatory)

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. La Part-Dieu

Located just across the Part Dieu train station, this is the largest urban shopping center in Europe. Spread across 5 lavish floors, it houses almost everything from clothing and accessories to home furnishing and books. Major highlights of the mall are the Fountain Square and the "Aurora Borealis Square" with an automatic piano.

Address : La Part-Dieu, 69003 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69003

Location : 45.76057300000001, 4.857304900000031

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Le Centre Confluence

Confluence offers you the best shopping opportunities in fashion, culture and sports. The trading and leisure center accommodates as many as 106 retail shops, 12 restaurants, a UGC cinema of 14 rooms, a fitness area, a parking with 1,500 seats and also a 150-room hotel.

Address : 112 Cours Charlemagne, 69002 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69002

Location : 45.74092590000001, 4.817638100000067

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. Les Puces du Canal

This historical market is the only flea market in the Rhône-Alps Region and the second biggest flea market in France. Fill your bags with antiques and unique household items. There are also a few eateries nearby - from sit-down cafés to a food-cart selling grilled meat to make sure you don't leave without grabbing a bite. The market is the busiest on Sundays, so plan your visit accordingly.

Address : 3 Rue Eugène Pottier, 69100 Villeurbanne, France

Zipcode : 69100

Location : 45.7864556, 4.894181200000048

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. Marché Saint-Antoine Célestins

With over 100 vendors, Marché St-Antoine is a famous open-air food market in Lyon. If you wish to stock up on gourmet items, including oysters, cheese, and charcuterie, this is the place to go. The market is open every day except for Mondays.

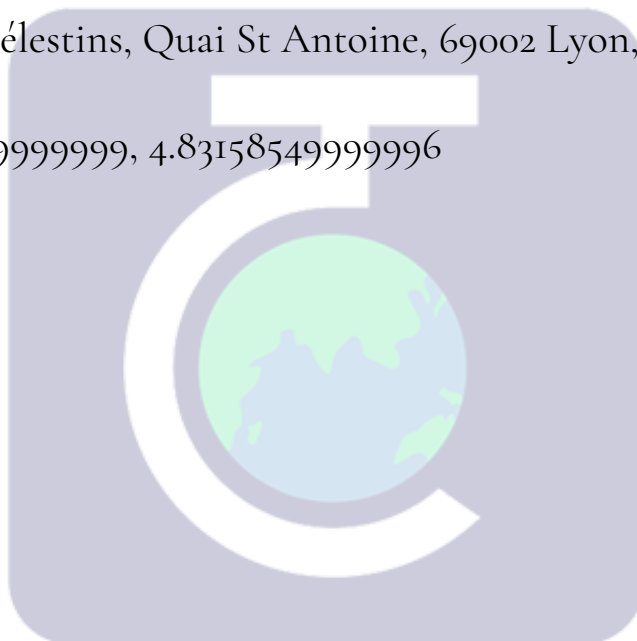
Address : Place des Célestins, Quai St Antoine, 69002 Lyon, France

Zipcode : 69002

Location : 45.76193229999999, 4.83158549999996

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No



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8. Key sites sports & adventure

With great access to beautiful parks and reserves, scenic lakes, winding rivers, and snow peaked mountains, Lyon offers a wide range of adventurous activities to tourists such as hiking, biking, camping, horseback riding and skiing to name a few.

- **Skiing -**

Address : 73150 Val-d'Isère, France

Location : 45.448034,6.980226000000001

Contact No : +33 479067350

Website : <http://www.valdisere.com/en/>

Nearest Public Transport : Bourg-Saint-Maurice Train Station (Not recommended)

Entry Fees : One day: Adult - €55.50 Reduced price (Children 5-13years and senior citizens 65-74yrs) - €43.50

Open / Close Time : Daily 08:30hrs-15:30hrs

Time Required : 12

Wait Time : 20 minutes

- **Biking -**

Address : 23 Quai Romain Rolland, 69005 Lyon, France

Location : 45.7622687,4.828632800000003

Contact No : +33 651363347

Website : <http://www.lyonbiketour.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Vieux Lyon Travel terminals (Subway, Funicular)

Entry Fees : Bike tours range from €30-€90

Open / Close Time : Daily 09:30hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Wait Time : 10 minutes



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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

Football and Hockey are among the most popular sports in Lyon. Golf is also popular with the locals and there are various golf courses in the city.

- **Stade de Gerland:**

Address : 353 Avenue Jean Jaurès, 69007 Lyon, France

Location : 45.723699,4.8321401000000061

Contact No : +33 472760170

Open/Close time : Depends on the event



10. Spas and relaxation

After a long day of sightseeing and beaching in Lyon, you might want to relax and rejuvenate for the next day. The city offers a wide range of wellness and health treatments that can be availed at discounted prices if booked in advance.

- **Spa Cinq Mondes:**

Address : 49 Rue Auguste Comte, 69002 Lyon, France

Location : 45.7519786,4.829669899999999

Contact No : +33 478420707

Website : <https://www.cinqmondes.com/spa-cinq-mondes-lyon.html>

- **Thaï Paradis:**

Address : 17 Rue Romarin, 69001 Lyon, France

Location : 45.76888,4.835094900000058

Contact No : +33 478698533

Website : <https://www.thaiparadis.fr/>

- **Spa - Au bout du Monde:**

Address : 3 Quai de la Pêcheurie, 69001 Lyon, France

Location : 45.7663696,4.8307336999999996

Contact No : +33 602534418

Website : <https://www.auboutdumonde.eu/>

- **Royal Spa:**

Address : 75 Cours Vitton, 69006 Lyon, France

Location : 45.7703186,4.8586569999999994

Contact No : +33 478899774

Website : <https://www.royalspa.fr/>

- **Spa Azium - Confluence:**

Address : Pôle de Commerces et de Loisirs Confluence, 112 Cours Charlemagne, 69002 Lyon, France

Location : 45.740763,4.81751099999999968

Contact No : +33 640090682

Website : <https://www.spa-azium.fr/>



11. Events calendar

Month

Events

Lesbian and Gay Pride

Lesbian and Gay Pride Lyon is an annual parade. The parade departs from Place Jules Ferry after midday and carries on until after sundown. It includes a variety of musical performances by a colorful line-up of well-known musicians.

Les Nuits de Fourvière

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Biennial Dance Festival

The Biennial Dance Festival of Lyon takes place every two years

(in even-numbered years) and lasts for about 2 or 3 weeks. The festival has been highlighting the diverse aesthetic facets of dance since the past 30 years. It attracts some of the most talented companies from across the world for a wide range of shows and public celebrations.

Foire aux Tupiniers



Foire aux Tupiniers is a pottery trade fair held in the old district of Lyon. It is held every second weekend of September and showcases the work of local artisans. The fair is a massive exposition and attracts thousands of pottery lovers from far and wide.

Festival of Lights

Festival of Lights (“Fête des Lumières” in French) is one of the city's most exciting extravaganzas! It expresses gratitude toward Mary, mother of Jesus. The festival sees more than 50 light installations and millions of visitors gather to enjoy the friendly and joyful spirit of this unique event.

Christmas and New Year's Eve

Christmas and New Year's Eve is celebrated with great pomp and show everywhere in the city, in hotels, restaurants and even in the streets. The fireworks display is worth a sight.



12. Key local guides and tours

Although Lyon is compact and can be easily explored on your own, having a local guide will help you gain a more immersive experience. A typical city tour takes you through various museums and art galleries, surrounding vineyards, the landscape alongside the Saone and Rhone rivers, and the numerous belvederes in the city. Tours can be customized to our personal liking too.

- i) Clémence Pornon Clémence is a licensed tour guide specializing in tours relating to Lyonnaise art, history and gastronomy. She possesses great story telling skills and is fluent in English, Spanish and Italian.
- ii) Virginie Jandet Virginie is famous for her tours relating to history, heritage and gastronomy tours of Lyon. She knows the city at the back of her hand and can help you explore everything from big landmarks to the secret places.
- iii) Emilie Saëz Emilie studied History of Art and Tourism from Lyon and is now a licensed tour guide in the city. Most of her tours are culture based. She is also well versed with gastronomic and wine tours in Lyon and surrounding region.
- iv) Olivier Molle A typical private tour by Oliver includes visits and wine tastings in two different top quality wineries followed by meals in a well-known restaurant. His wine tours lead from Lyon up to different vineyards such as The Rhône Valley, Burgundy, Beaujolais and Côteaux du Lyonnais.
- v) Clémence Guide Clémence is a licensed tour guide in Lyon. She can take you through many periods of history and different facets of life in Lyon. She can also help you explore the Rhône-Alpes region as well as the Beaujolais wine region.

13. Transportation hubs

Airport The Lyon–Saint Exupéry Airport serves as the primary airport. It is also connected to the TGV (high speed trains) networks which makes travelling to any nearby location easy. It is situated 25 kms East from Lyon City Centre. The RhoneExpress tram service (which runs every 15 minutes) connects the airport directly with the city centre in less than 30 minutes. The single fare is €15.70. Taxis are also readily available and charge approximately €38-42 oneway (during the day), €52-58 EUR oneway (at night). There is another smaller airport Lyon-Bron Airport helps facilitate general and commercial aviation.

Railway Station Lyon has two major railway stations - Lyon Part-Dieu and Lyon Perrache. The former is the principal railway station now and was created to facilitate the TGV trains. The Lyon Perrache is the older of the two stations and currently facilitates only the regional train services.

Bus Station The city of Lyon with its 4 coach stations is well served by bus allowing you to travel to or from Lyon easily. Lyon-Perrache is the central bus station in the city.

14. Transportation cost

Lyon being an important city has always enjoyed superb public transportation facilities. The city is well connected via road and waterways. The Transports en commun lyonnais (usually referred to as TCL) is the Lyon public transport agency that operates buses, trams, a four-line metro and two funiculars in the city. One-way tickets valid for all forms of public transport cost €1.80. You might also like an all-day ticket costing €5.50. You can also buy a monthly pass which gives you unlimited use of the bus, tram and metro. If you are under 28 years old, the monthly pass would cost €30.20 per month. If you are over 28 years, the monthly pass would cost you €61.90 per month. You can purchase them either from bus/ tram drivers or from machines at metro entrances. The city being in the heart of a major road network is easily accessible by cars and taxis too. Lyons is also served by the Eurolines intercity coach lines. The city also has a metro network which has 4 lines, 42 stations and runs metro train every 2 minutes. Lyon City Card Lyon City Card for 1, 2, or 3 days (costing €22/ 32/ 42 respectively) offers discounted access to a variety of attractions and unlimited access to Lyon public transport. It is of great convenience to first time visitors of Lyon.

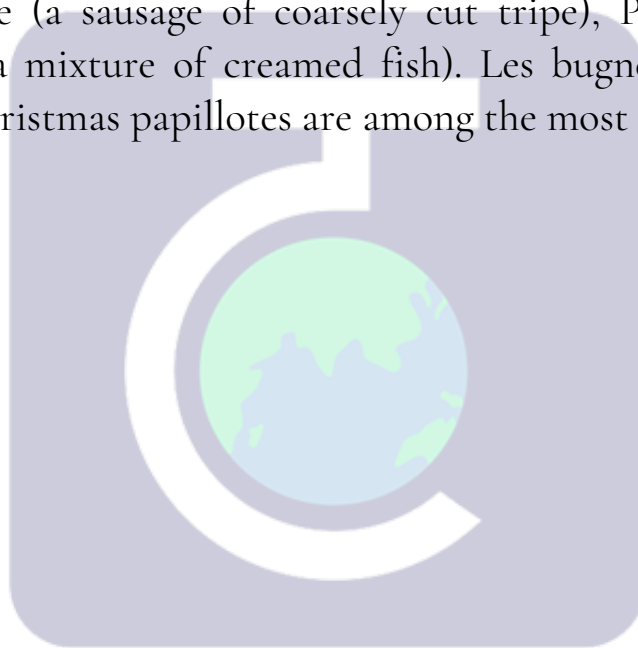
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Luggage carries a surcharge of up to €5 per bag in buses, trams, and metro. There is enough space in local transport for standard luggages to fit in and while there is no set limit on the amount of baggage you can carry on public transport in Lyon, it is recommended that you travel light. Backpacks are most convenient to carry around the city.



Index**16. Must try food and local savouries**

The local cuisine of Lyon is defined by simplicity and quality. Salade lyonnaise, (salad composed of lettuce, bacon, croûtons and a poached egg) is the most important dish of Lyon. Smoky pork sausage with pistachios served on a dollop of mashed potatoes is also very popular. Other regional specialties of Lyon include Rosette lyonnaise, Saucisson de Lyon (sausage), Gras double (tripe cooked with onions), Andouillette (a sausage of coarsely cut tripe), Pistachio sausage and quenelles (typically a mixture of creamed fish). Les bugnes, Coussin de Lyon, Tarte Praline and Christmas papillotes are among the most celebrated desserts in the region.



17. Restaurant & Nightlife

Lyon is rightly called the gastronomic capital of France and the world. The city has over a thousand eateries and is known to have one of the highest concentrations of restaurants per capita in the country. The Lyonnais love their food and love to talk about it. The city has numerous world renowned eateries concentrated mainly along the banks of the Saône River and 14 Michelin Star restaurants.

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- **Bouchon Lyonnais Le Jura:**

Address : 25 Rue Tupin, 69002 Lyon, France

Location : 45.7630179,4.8347413000000019

Contact No : +33 478422057

Website : <http://www.bouchonlejura.fr/bouchonjura/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:00hrs-14:00hrs and 19:45hrs-21:30hrs

- **Daniel et Denise:**

Address : 156 Rue de Créqui, 69003 Lyon, France

Location : 45.762213,4.8471650000000018

Contact No : +33 478606653

Website : <http://www.danieletdenise.fr/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday 12:00hrs-14:00hrs and 19:00hrs-21:30hrs

- **Restaurant le Gourmet de Séze:**

Address : 125 Rue de Sèze, 69006 Lyon, France

Location : 45.76912730000001,4.855576400000018

Contact No : +33 478242342

Website : <http://www.le-gourmet-de-seze.com/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Saturday 12:00hrs-13:30hrs and 19:45hrs-21:00hrs

- **Auberge de L'Île Barbe:**

Address : Place Notre Dame de l'Île Barbe, 69009 Lyon, France

Location : 45.7976609,4.8332431000000004

Contact No : +33 478839949

Website : <http://www.aubergedelile.com/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday 19:30hrs-21:15hrs Wednesday to Sunday 12:30hrs-13:15hrs and 19:30hrs-21:15hrs

- **Glacier Terre adélice LYON:**

Address : 1 Place de la Baleine, 69005 Lyon, France

Location : 45.7633433,4.828148699999929

Contact No : +33 478035184

Website : <https://www.terre-adelice.eu/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday 13:00hrs-00:00hrs Friday and Saturday 13:00hrs-01:00hrs Sunday 13:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Le Poêlon d'Or:**

Address : 29 Rue des Remparts d'Ainay, 69002 Lyon, France

Location : 45.7528131,4.8310530999

Contact No : +33 478376560

Website : <https://www.lepoelondor-restaurant.fr/>

Open / Close Time : Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 12:00hrs-14:00hrs and 19:30hrs-22:00hrs Wednesday 12:00hrs-14:00hrs and 19:00hrs-22:00hrs Saturday 19:30hrs-22:30hrs, Sunday closed

- **Paul Bocuse Restaurant:**

Address : 50 Rue de la Plage, 69660 Collonges-au-Mont-d'Or, France

Location : 45.815662,4.847381000000041

Contact No : +33 472429090

Website : <https://www.bocuse.fr/auberge-bocuse.aspx>

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:00hrs-13:30hrs and 20:00hrs-21:30hrs

- **L'ALIBI:**

Address : 13 Quai Romain Rolland, 69005 Lyon, France

Location : 45.7635122,4.8289052999999974

Contact No : +33 478420466

Website : <http://www.alibidisco.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 22:30hrs-07:00hrs

- **Le Marché Gare:**

Address : 34 Rue Casimir Périer, 69002 Lyon, France

Location : 45.7414311,4.8226164999999981

Contact No : +33 472409713

Website : <http://www.marchegare.fr/>

Open / Close Time : Check website for timings

- **Le Sucre:**

Address : 50 Quai Rambaud, 69002 Lyon, France

Location : 45.7366857,4.8150037999999995

Contact No : +33 602731523

Website : <http://le-sucre.eu/>

Open / Close Time : Friday and Saturday 23:00hrs-05:00hrs Sunday 15:00hrs-05:00hrs

- **Docks 40:**

Address : 40 Quai Rambaud, 69002 Lyon, France

Location : 45.739736,4.8144929999999997

Contact No : +33 478404040

Website : <http://www.docks-40.com/>

Open / Close Time : Thursday to Saturday 18:00hrs-04:00hrs

- **Brooklyn Bar:**

Address : 14 Rue de la Monnaie, 69002 Lyon, France

Location : 45.7614224,4.8320240000000047

Contact No : +33 478376701

Website : <http://hello-brooklyn.com>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Thursday 18:00hrs-01:00hrs Friday and Saturday 17:00hrs-03:00hrs

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● 3-course meal at an inexpensive Restaurant: €20-30 ● 3-course meal at a mid-range restaurant (for minimum 2 people): €90-100 ● Combo meal at McDonalds or equivalent: €10 ● 0.5 liter draught beer: €5



19. Shopping

Lyon is a shopper's paradise. The leading names in fashion were quick to set up in the city and today, the region is home to some of the most prestigious labels in haute couture, perfumes and jewellery. The Old Town, in particular, has all kinds of fashion boutiques and craft shops, both touristy and funky.



20. Tourist benefits

VAT rate in Lyon ranges between 5- 19.6%. International travelers can reclaim the Value Added Tax paid over goods provided they spend a minimum of €175 (in one shop) on goods that they export within 90 days of their purchase. To avail this benefit, all you are required to do is look for stores with tax free shopping signboard, get the VAT reimbursement receipt from the store at the time of your purchase, fill it out carefully and get it stamped from the customs authorities on your final departure. Global Refund is the most common in the country. Kindly note, there is no refund without completed forms, receipts attached and customs validation.



21. Essential local apps

Taxi Lyon is a useful app that lets you order taxis. Simply select your location and request for a taxi and it'll be there in no time. If you enter your exact destination, you can also get an approximate calculation of the fare. The app is available on iTunes store.



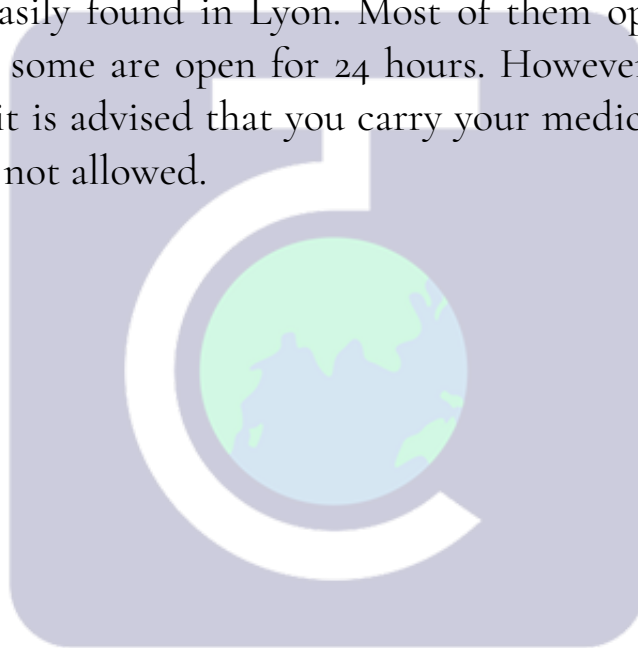
22. Driving

The legal driving age in Lyon is 18 years. If you are staying in France for less than 90 days, you can drive with your valid US driver's license. It's also generally recommended to get an International Driving Permit, which provides a translation of your license. If you are staying in France for longer than 90 days, you can drive with your US license for one year. If you are traveling from outside of US, you'll need an international driving license, which you can get from AAA for about \$15. Make sure you always carry your ID Card, license, insurance certificate and vehicle registration (carte grise) with you when you drive.



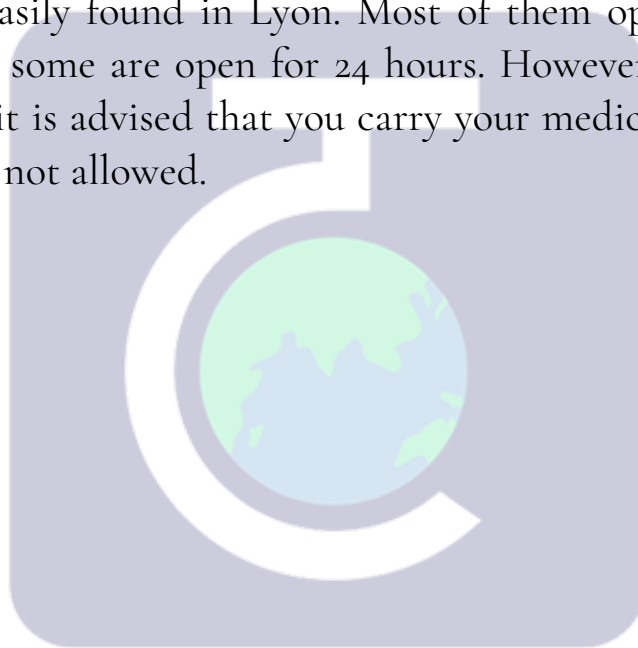
23. Travel essentials

The standard electricity supply in Lyon is 220-240 volt - 50 Hz AC. The standard electrical socket (outlet) in the country is of "Type C" Europlug and the "Type E" and Type F" Schuko. If you use a different plug, you will need a travel plug adapter during your stay in Lyon. Most battery chargers have a built-in voltage converter, but you might need one if coming from a non-European country. Pharmacies can be easily found in Lyon. Most of them operate during normal working hours while some are open for 24 hours. However, if you are on some specific medication, it is advised that you carry your medicines from your home country as OTCs are not allowed.



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25. Local currency

The official currency of Lyon is Euro (€). 1 USD = €0.89.



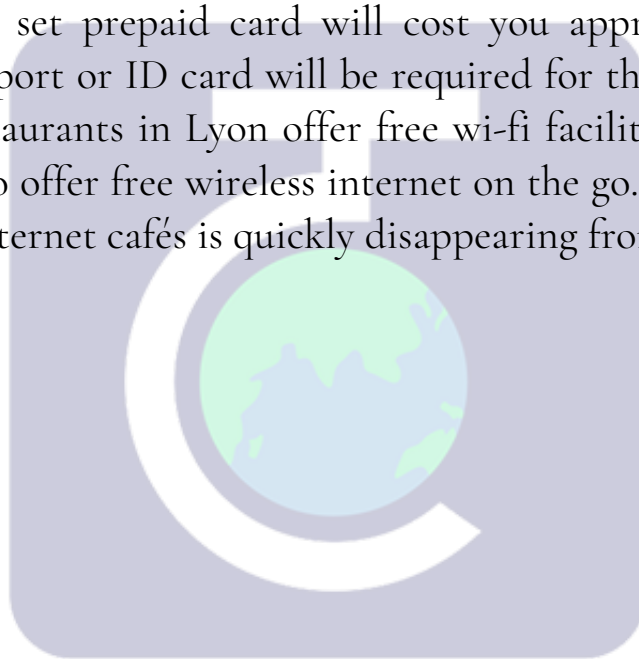
26. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges

Major credit cards (including VISA, MasterCard, American Express etc) are accepted at most stores and restaurants. But you will need cash for smaller purchases. Some big stores also accept euros. For international money transfers and currency exchange, you must check out 'bureaux de change'. ATM machines are scattered all around the city and it is not difficult to find one for cash withdrawals. ATM withdrawals and credit card charges are likely to incur a typical surcharge of €0.89-€4.45 per withdrawal. Kindly connect with your bank for more information on international withdrawal fees and vendor's commission. When in Lyon, you must be very careful while exchanging currency. It is advised that you never exchange money at unofficial money exchange offices or on the street but instead at a well-known bank or recognized tourist offices. Traveler's checks are also a safe way of transporting funds. Eurocheque is also accepted.



27. Staying connected

There are 3 major mobile network providers in Lyon: ● Orange ● SFR ● BouyguesTelecom, and ● Free There is a standard mobile network (GSM 900/ 1800/ GPRS/ HSPDA) in the country and you should check beforehand if your phone is compatible, especially if you're coming from the US. If you plan to stay in the city for a longer period of time, you might as well consider buying a new SIM card. A starter set prepaid card will cost you approximately €19.90. A photocopy your passport or ID card will be required for the same. Most hostels, hotels, cafes and restaurants in Lyon offer free wi-fi facility to their customers. Some local trams also offer free wireless internet on the go. Like other European cities, the trend of internet cafés is quickly disappearing from the city.



28. Time Zone

Lyon falls under the Central European Time Zone (UTC +01:00). It observes Daylight Saving Time (CEST), UTC +2.



29. Languages

Residents of Lyon speak various dialects of the arpitan language since the medieval times. With the growing influence and importance of French, it partly replaced the Lyonnaise dialect though



30. Political Scenario

The people of Lyon elect members of the City Council. They further elect the mayor, who then chairs the city council. The term of the city council as well as the mayor is six years.



31. Economic Scenario

Lyon has a well-established economy. Its GDP is over 62 billion euros and is second only to Paris in wealth. The Rhone-Alps area is, in fact, considered the most important contributor towards economy in Europe. It is highly rated for creating companies and investing in the European region. The city is host to several high tech industries like bio-technology, game design, internet services, medical research, software development etc. The La-Part-Dieu is the second biggest quarter after La Défense in Paris and employs about 40,000 people. A good part of Lyon's economy is supported by tourism. In 2007, the tourism industry alone generated 1 billion Euros for Lyon.



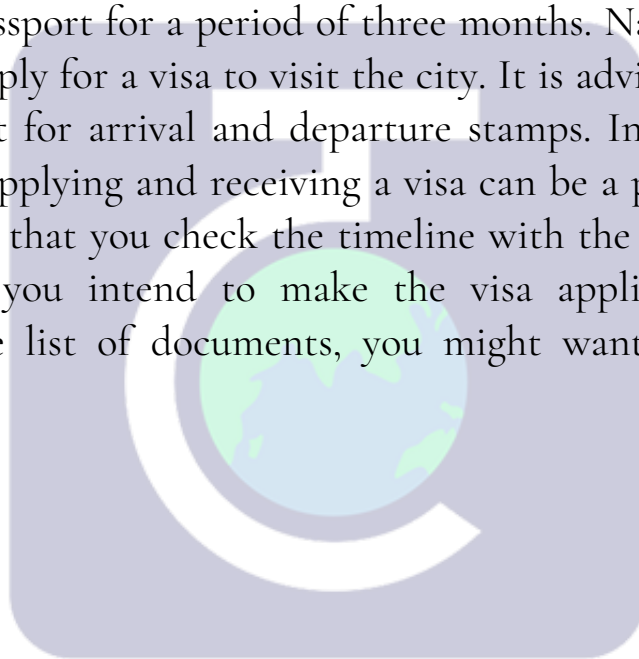
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Up to 88% of the population of the city belongs to the Roman Catholic Church. Of the remaining, Protestants make 2%, Jewish 1%, Muslim 5%–10% and unaffiliated 4%.



33. Visa requirements

If you have a Schengen visa, you can stay (but not work) in Lyon for approximately three months. EU nationals with residence permit may stay for as long as they like and can enter with a valid EU identity card too. However, registration at Bürgeramt office is mandatory for stays exceeding a few months. Nationals of Australia, New Zealand, Canada, USA and a few others can visit Lyon with a valid passport for a period of three months. Nationals of the rest of the world need to apply for a visa to visit the city. It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application. For detailed information and the list of documents, you might want to check online at www.lyonvisa.com/.



34. Essential vaccination

Before your visit to the Lyon, make sure you are up-to-date on routine vaccines like measles-mumps-rubella (MMR), varicella (chickenpox, polio and seasonal flu. Depending on the duration of your stay and the country you are traveling from, you might need vaccines for Hepatitis A and B. The World Health Organization recommends that you visit a physician at least six weeks before your departure.



35. Theft and Safety

Lyon is a pretty safe city and the levels of violent crime are rather low. Law enforcement in the city is thorough and adequate. Petty theft, however, can be a problem in crowded, urban areas. It makes sense to be careful especially if you are traveling alone. If you keep tabs on your possessions and keep your wits about you, you should not face any problems. It is also advised you do not keep too much cash with you. To avoid credit card frauds, keep track of your purchases and hold your receipts until your holiday is over.



36. Embassy/Consulate

For any emergencies, foreign tourists can get assistance at their home embassies in Lyon. You can find the complete list of foreign representations in the city at: <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/france>



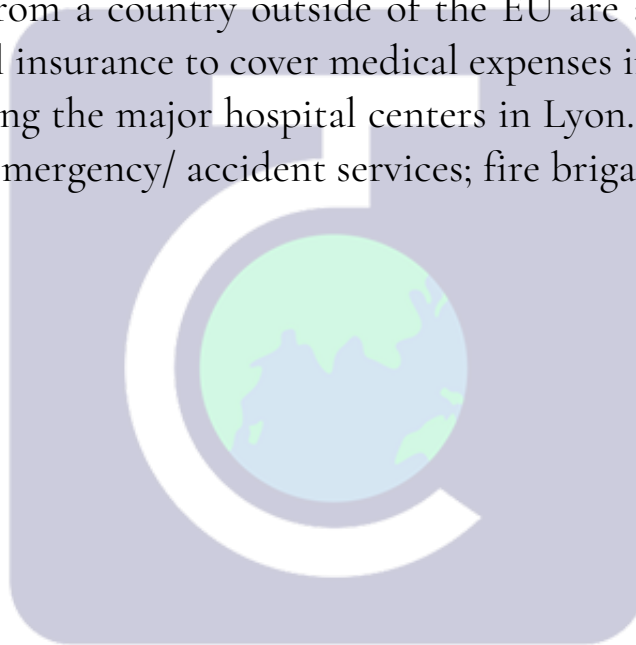
37. Accessibility

Despite minor cobblestones and minor hills, Lyon offers good disabled access to wheelchair users. Most tourist attractions are a short walk/roll from the cruise dock and can be reached using step-free routes. Most hotels and restaurants/ cafes are also able to comfortably accommodate people with disabilities.



38. Emergencies

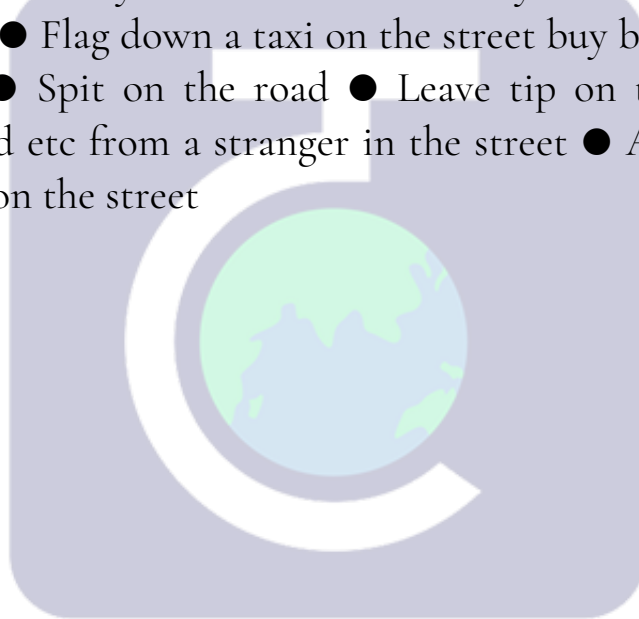
Having a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) will provide you access to Lyon's public health care system at greatly reduced cost. Since the EHIC will not cover medical repatriation, ongoing medical treatment or non-urgent treatment, it is advised that you sign up for adequate travel insurance and accessible funds to cover the cost of any medical treatment and repatriation. Visitors who come from a country outside of the EU are advised to take out a valid, private medical insurance to cover medical expenses in Lyon. 'Hôpital de la Croix-Rousse' is among the major hospital centers in Lyon. Emergency numbers: Police - 110 Medical emergency/ accident services; fire brigade - 112



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39. Do's and Don'ts

Do's ● Carry your passport and ID card at all times ● Lock your bike properly ● Carry some cash. A lot of restaurants and shops do not accept credit cards ● It is advisable to carry a certified doctor's prescription along with the medicines to ensure hassle free import clearance. ● It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import. Do not's ● Count/ exchange your money on the street. ● Leave your valuables unattended ● Walk in bicycle lane ● Flag down a taxi on the street buy book it from a reliable source beforehand. ● Spit on the road ● Leave tip on the table ● Buy cell phones, cameras, gold etc from a stranger in the street ● Accept any unwanted service from anyone on the street



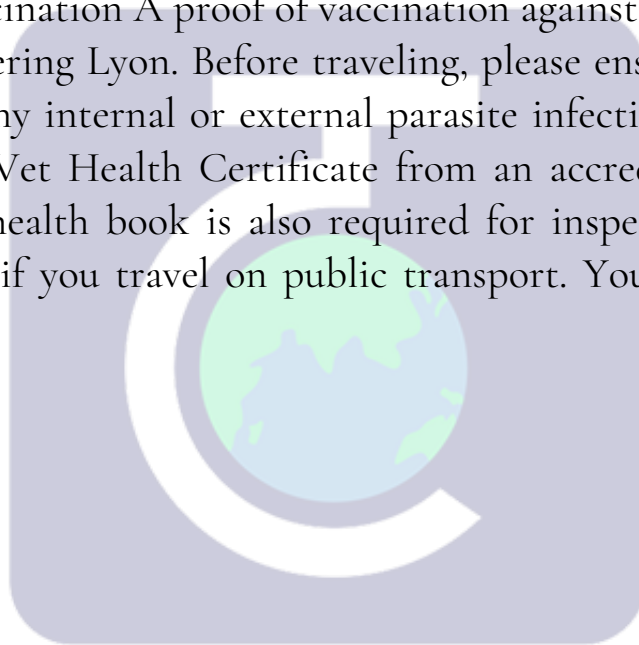
40.Tipping basics

Generally, when eating out in Lyon, your bill will include a service charge and no extra tip is expected from visitors. However, if you found the service to be exceptional, it is not entirely uncommon to add an additional tip of up to 10%, but it is not necessary.



41.Pet info

Lyon is regarded as a favourable country for dog friendly holidays. The natives love dogs and you can take your pets to almost all public places (parks, restaurants, hotels etc) in Lyon. The following information should be kept in mind while taking your pets to the city: i) Pet Microchip Your pet must have a microchip in compliance with ISO Standard 11784 or Annex A to ISO standard 11785. ii) Proper Vaccination A proof of vaccination against rabies is required for your pets before entering Lyon. Before traveling, please ensure that your dog or cat is treated with any internal or external parasite infections. iii) Health Book and Certificate EU Vet Health Certificate from an accredited Veterinarian is required. The pet's health book is also required for inspection. Note: The pet must have a muzzle if you travel on public transport. You can be fined if you don't have one.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

Located beautifully at the confluence of two of the most beguiling rivers of France, Lyon is a charming French city best known for its historic monuments, dining scene, colorful festivals and spectacular river banks. Lyon is also famous for its historical heritage and modern architecture. The city's medieval Old Town or the Vieux-Lyon (which is also a UNESCO heritage site) is one of the best preserved in Europe. The city also has the Alps and it can take you less than an hour to get there for a proper skiing experience or day out!



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