

Lucas's

# Travel Journal



## Lyon

France



Apr 9, 2025 - Apr 13, 2025





# Welcome, Traveler!

Dear Lucas,

You are about to become an explorer! This journal is your secret place to capture everything you discover in Lyon.

Years from now, you'll read these pages and remember exactly how you felt, what made you laugh, and all the amazing things you learned. Your words and drawings are more precious than any souvenir you could buy.

There are no wrong answers here - just YOUR thoughts, YOUR feelings, and YOUR adventure. Be curious. Ask questions. Try new things. And most importantly, have fun!

## Before You Go...

Your adventure awaits!

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*What do you imagine Lyon will look, sound, and smell like?*

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*What is one thing you hope to learn or discover on this trip?*

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*What is something you've never done before that you want to try?*

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*Write a wish or hope you have for this adventure:*

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# About My Trip



Explorer: Lucas

Destination: Lyon

I am traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_

How we are getting there: \_\_\_\_\_

## Draw Your Destination!

*Draw a map, your route, or what you think your destination looks like:*



## My Packing Checklist

- Clothes
- Favorite toy/book
- Snacks
- Comfy shoes

- Toothbrush
- Camera
- Journal (this one!)
- Sunscreen

# All About Lyon

## LANGUAGE

French

## CURRENCY

Euro (€)

## POPULATION

500,000

## Useful Phrases:

"Bonjour" = Hello

"Merci" = Thank you

"Au revoir" = Goodbye

## Did You Know?

- ★ Lyon is the gastronomic capital of France - it's famous for incredible food!
- ★ The city has secret passageways called 'traboules' hidden between buildings
- ★ Lyon has one of Europe's best zoos with over 300 species
- ★ The Lumière brothers invented cinema here in 1895!

## Cultural Tips

- Lyon was the silk capital of Europe for centuries
- Traditional 'bouchon' restaurants serve hearty local food
- Hidden traboules let silk workers move between buildings

# Famous Landmarks

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## Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière

*My notes:*

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## Parc de la Tête d'Or

*My notes:*

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## Old Lyon (Vieux Lyon)

*My notes:*

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## Place Bellecour

*My notes:*

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## Traboules passages

*My notes:*

# IN-FLIGHT FUN!

## UNSCRAMBLE

### Word Search

Find: LYON, SILK, TRABOULE, MURAL, BOUCHON, BASILICA

E	H	R	Y	K	G	Z	N	X
O	V	P	U	M	W	H	W	B
Z	Z	G	P	F	Q	Y	V	R
M	O	Y	G	W	I	H	I	E
E	B	V	J	Q	G	X	P	L
V	P	B	F	O	B	U	Q	Q
R	R	E	M	U	R	B	Y	Y
J	T	W	D	Y	O	F	L	F
L	J	J	D	G	Y	D	A	X

### Quick Trivia

**Q1:** What secret passageways are hidden in Lyon?

**Q2:** What fabric made Lyon famous?

**Q3:** What was invented in Lyon by the Lumière brothers?

Answers: 1.Traboules 2.Silk 3.Cinema

## Travel Bingo

Check off each item you spot!

<input type="radio"/> See a local animal	<input type="radio"/> Try new food	<input type="radio"/> Learn a new word
<input type="radio"/> Take a silly photo	<input type="radio"/> Make someone smile	<input type="radio"/> Find something blue
<input type="radio"/> See a street performer	<input type="radio"/> Walk 10,000 steps	<input type="radio"/> FREE SPACE
<input type="radio"/> Buy a souvenir	<input type="radio"/> See something ancient	<input type="radio"/> Eat dessert

## SCAVENGER HUNT

- Something red
- A uniform
- The number 7
- Something soft
- A cloud shape
- Someone smiling
- Something shiny
- A bird
- The color blue
- A sign with letters

## Tally Count

Airplanes:

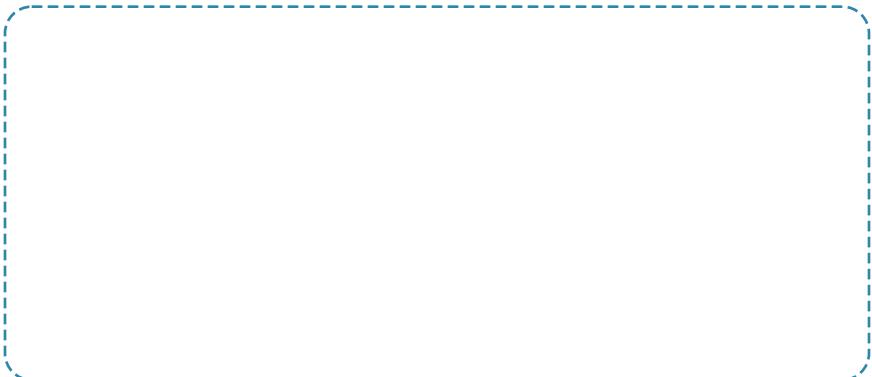
Dogs:

Red cars:

Waves:

## Draw It!

Draw what you imagine Lyon looks like:



## Would You Rather...

1.  Fly like a bird      OR       Swim like a dolphin
2.  Visit 100 years ago      OR       Visit 100 years ahead
3.  Eat only sweets      OR       Eat only pizza

## Categories Game

Name one thing starting with "L" for each:

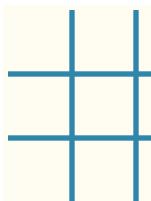
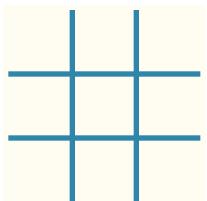


Animal: \_\_\_\_\_ Food: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

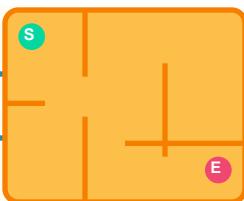
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Thing: \_\_\_\_\_

# Game Time!

## Tic-Tac-Toe



## MINI MAZE



## Story Starter

"One day in Lyon, something amazing happened..."

## Travel Math

$$3 \text{ hrs} \times 500 \text{ mph} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ miles}$$

$$25 + 17 + 8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\$20 - \$7.50 = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$6 \text{ rows} \times 30 \text{ seats} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

# License Plate Game

Check off license plates from different states as you spot them!

<input type="checkbox"/> AL	<input type="checkbox"/> AK	<input type="checkbox"/> AZ	<input type="checkbox"/> AR	<input type="checkbox"/> CA
<input type="checkbox"/> CO	<input type="checkbox"/> CT	<input type="checkbox"/> DE	<input type="checkbox"/> FL	<input type="checkbox"/> GA
<input type="checkbox"/> HI	<input type="checkbox"/> ID	<input type="checkbox"/> IL	<input type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> IA
<input type="checkbox"/> KS	<input type="checkbox"/> KY	<input type="checkbox"/> LA	<input type="checkbox"/> ME	<input type="checkbox"/> MD
<input type="checkbox"/> MA	<input type="checkbox"/> MI	<input type="checkbox"/> MN	<input type="checkbox"/> MS	<input type="checkbox"/> MO
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<input type="checkbox"/> OK	<input type="checkbox"/> OR	<input type="checkbox"/> PA	<input type="checkbox"/> RI	<input type="checkbox"/> SC
<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> TN	<input type="checkbox"/> TX	<input type="checkbox"/> UT	<input type="checkbox"/> VT
<input type="checkbox"/> VA	<input type="checkbox"/> WA	<input type="checkbox"/> WV	<input type="checkbox"/> WI	<input type="checkbox"/> WY

## Bonus Finds

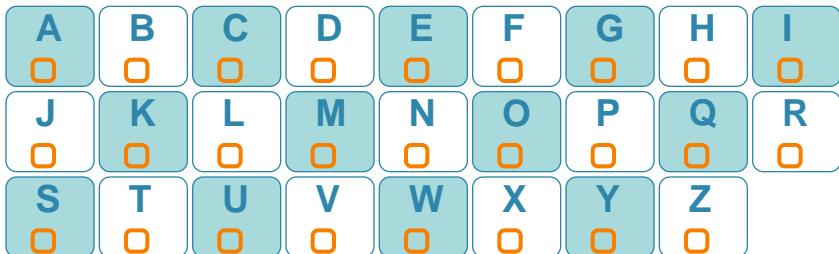
- Canada plate
- Vanity plate

- Mexico plate
- Vintage plate

Total states spotted: \_\_\_\_\_ / 50

# Alphabet Game

Find each letter on signs, billboards, or license plates!



## Traffic Sign Spotter

Check off signs as you see them!

STOP sign

Yield sign

Speed limit

One way

No parking

School zone

Railroad

Exit sign

Rest area

Gas station

Food sign

Hospital

## Travel Estimation Game

Guess how many of each thing you'll see, then count the real number!

ITEM	MY GUESS	ACTUAL
Dogs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Cats	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Cows	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Horses	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Red cars	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Blue cars	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Motorcycles	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Trucks	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Airplanes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Birds	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Bridges	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Tunnels	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fast food signs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Gas stations	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Police cars	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
School buses	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

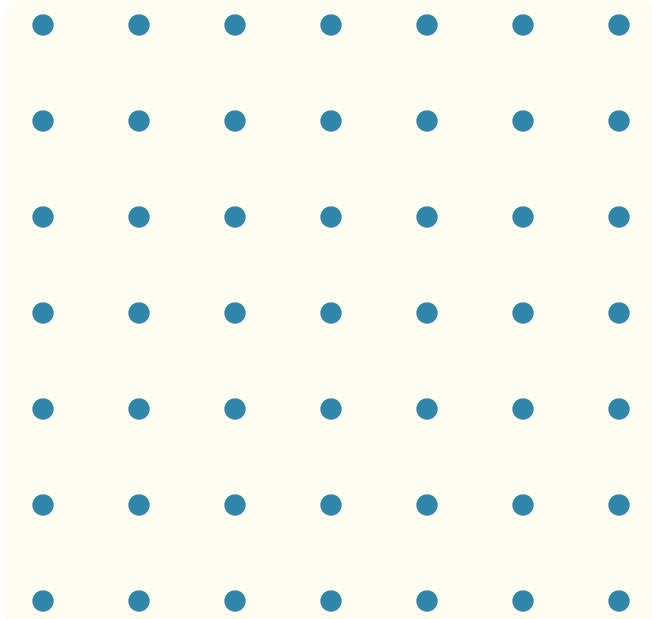
How close were your guesses? Circle one:

VERY CLOSE / PRETTY CLOSE / WAY OFF

# Dots & Boxes

Take turns drawing lines between dots. Complete a box and write your initial inside!

## GAME 1



## SCORE

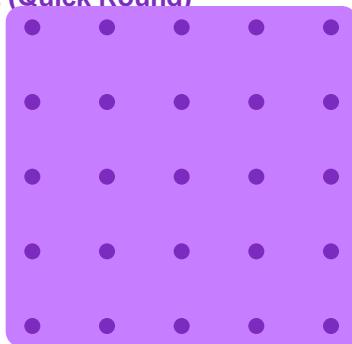
Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Boxes: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Boxes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GAME 2 (Quick Round)



P1: \_\_\_\_\_

P2: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mood:

Great

Good

## Weather:

 Sunny

Cloudy

 Rainy

Color

Okay

A pink circle icon with a white outline, positioned to the left of the word "Tired".

Tired

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*Find a traboule passageway. What does it feel like walking through?*

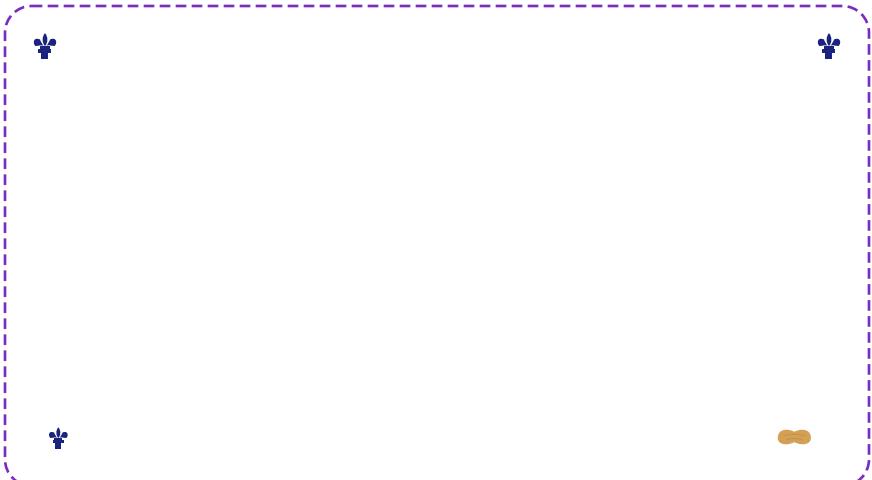
*Find the famous wall murals. Which one impressed you most?*

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Visit *Les Halles* market. What produce looked amazing?

## Day 1 - Sketch & Reflect

*Draw: Draw something amazing you saw today*



### NEW WORD

Word: .....

Means: .....

Use it: .....

### TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

### What I Want to Remember

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mood:

 Great Good

Weather:

 Sunny Cloudy Rainy Cold Okay Tired

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*Look at the murals on buildings. What stories do they tell?*

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2

*Walk through Old Lyon. How old do the buildings look?*

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*How would you have used the traboules if you were a silk worker?*

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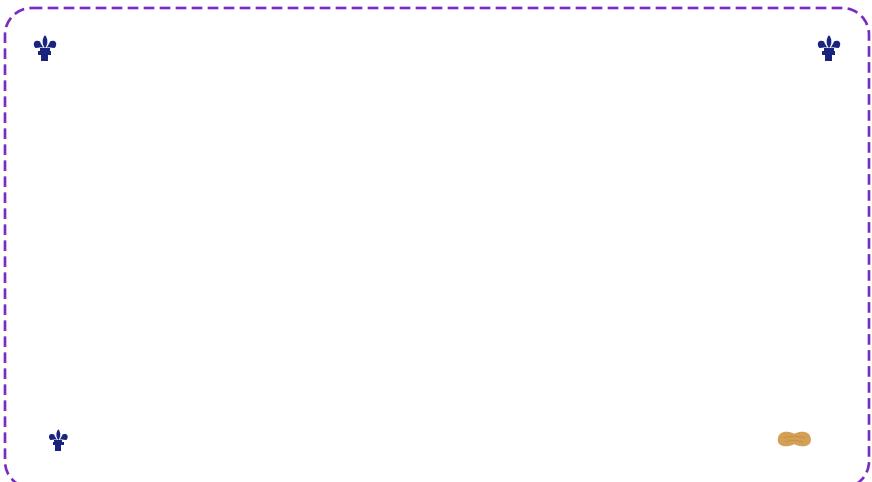
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## Day 2 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Sketch your favorite meal



### NEW WORD

Word: .....

Means: .....

Use it: .....

### TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

### What I Want to Remember

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mood:

 Great Good

Weather:

 Sunny Cloudy Rainy Cold Okay Tired

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*Walk through Old Lyon. How old do the buildings look?*

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*What art did you see at a museum or gallery?*

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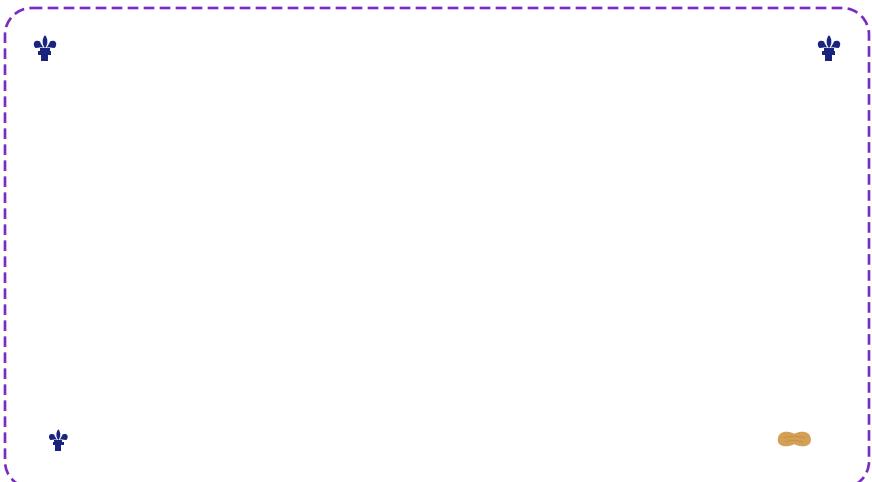
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## Day 3 - Sketch & Reflect

*Draw: Draw the view from where you are*



### NEW WORD

Word: .....

Means: .....

Use it: .....

### TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

### What I Want to Remember

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mood:

 Great Good

Weather:

 Sunny Cloudy Rainy Cold Okay Tired

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*Watch people at a café. What are they eating and drinking?*

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*Find a traboule passageway. What does it feel like walking through?*

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*Visit Les Halles market. What produce looked amazing?*

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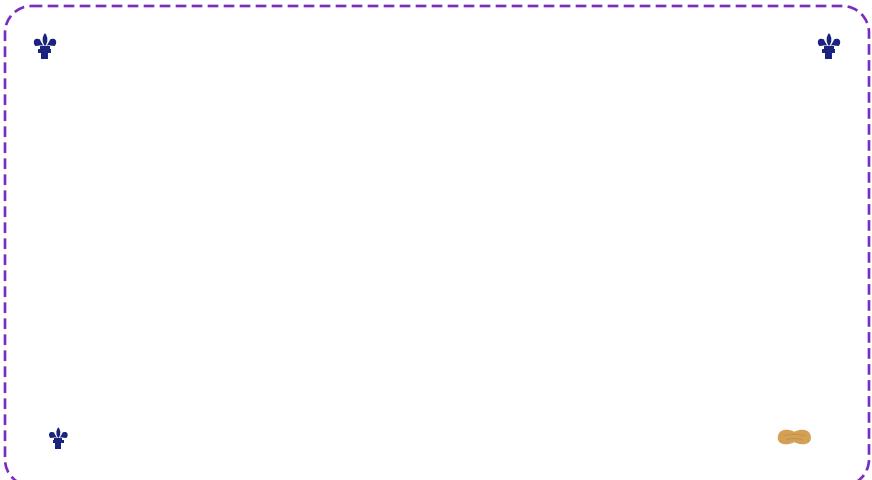
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## Day 4 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Draw yourself exploring Lyon



### NEW WORD

Word: .....

Means: .....

Use it: .....

### TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

### What I Want to Remember

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mood:

 Great Good

Weather:

 Sunny Cloudy Rainy Cold Okay Tired

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*Find a traboule passageway. What does it feel like walking through?*

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*How did silk weaving become an art form here?*

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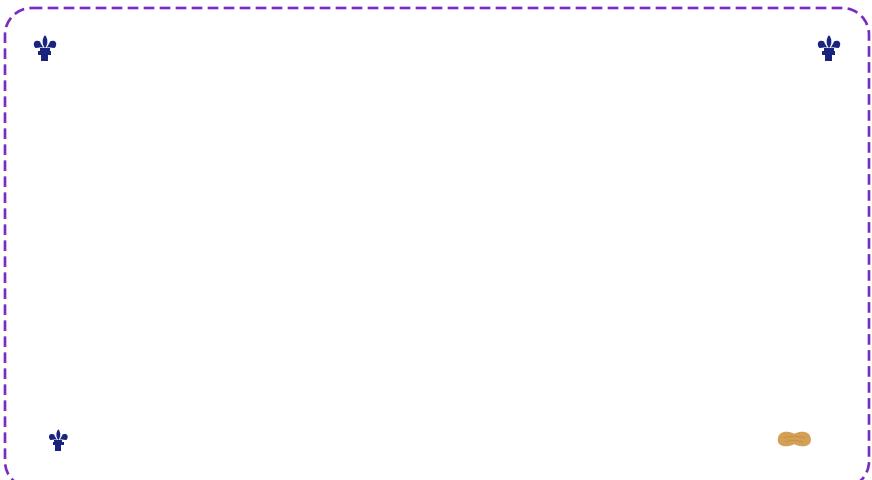
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## Day 5 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Illustrate your favorite moment



### NEW WORD

Word: .....

Means: .....

Use it: .....

### TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

### What I Want to Remember

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# Trip Reflections

*The BEST thing about this trip was...*

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*Something that SURPRISED me...*

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*A new thing I LEARNED...*

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*I want to REMEMBER...*

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*Next time I travel, I want to...*

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DONE!

# Trip Complete!

## Lucas's Adventure

to Lyon

5 Days of Exploration



### RATE YOUR TRIP

Overall:



Visit again?

Yes

No

### MY TOP 3 MEMORIES

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2

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### FOODS I TRIED

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### SOUVENIRS

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### NOTE TO MY FUTURE SELF:

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**SCAN AFTER YOUR TRIP!**

Upload photos of your journal to  
create a video memory!





