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Welcome to Lyon!

Whether indoors or out, autumn and winter in Lyon are full of festivities and fun.

People seek warmth in Lyon's restaurants and traditional eateries known as 'bouchons', enjoy culture and entertainment indoors and outdoors, and come together for the city's major events.

To make sure you don't miss a thing, browse our mini-guide and discover our ideas for things to see and do this season. Get inspired to enjoy your stay in Lyon to the max!



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and locations for you at a glance
with these little symbols.



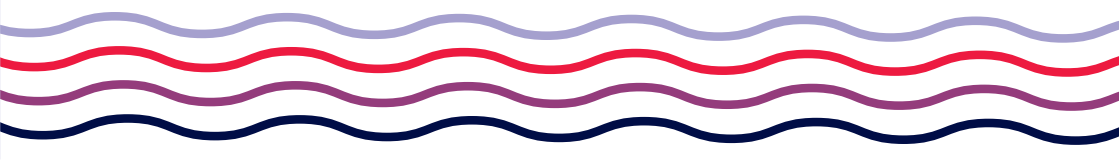
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Top 10 things to do in Lyon

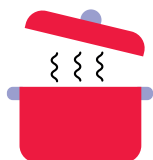
Weave silk in the Croix-Rousse, home of the Canuts

Once inhabited by Lyon's silk-workers, known as the Canuts, the Croix-Rousse district reveals its industrial past through '*traboules*' and inner courtyards. For a taste of life in this period, make your way to one of the workshops where you can buy a square silk scarf at factory price and learn about silk-making trades.

Enjoy a '*quenelle*'^{*} in one of Lyon's '*bouchon*' restaurants

There's a wide range of specialities to be had in the city's famous *bouchons* and for a truly authentic experience, look out for the '*Bouchon Lyonnais*' quality label. It guarantees that restaurants prepare their food in keeping with Lyon's traditions, and regularly serve the classic morning meal known as a '*mâchon*'.

* *quenelle*: a creamed fish-flavoured soufflé.



Ascend the hill of Fourvière

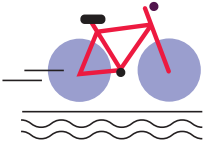
Take '*la ficelle*' (literally 'the string'), as the funicular going up the hill is known, and see Lyon spread out beneath you. A symbolic landmark, the nineteenth-century basilica of Fourvière watches over Lyon and offers visitors a richly decorated interior. Nearby, the ancient theatres and the Lugdunum site reveal the secrets of the Roman city founded in 43 BC.



Meet the best producers at Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse

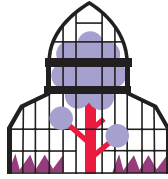
Les Halles de Lyon Paul-Bocuse is a temple dedicated to gastronomy, and will even take you on a voyage through neighbouring areas to discover their famous *terroir* products. Because Lyon's excellent reputation in matters of culinary delights also depends on the quality of its regional products, such as the famous Poulet de Bresse and Beaujolais and Côtes-du-Rhône wines. Make the most of the early morning hustle and bustle, and get to taste a piece of Saint-Marcellin cheese or Rosette sausage!





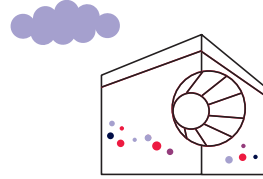
Cycle along the banks of the Rhône and the Saône

Grab a self-service Velo'v bicycle and head off along the banks of Rhône or Saône to discover their bustling, urban atmosphere. Then set off in search of the city's monuments before enjoying an open-air break on board one of the many barges moored along the river!



Take a break in Tête d'Or park

Nestled in a bend of the Rhône in the north of the city, Tête d'Or park has a free zoo, a lake, a botanical garden, and a rose garden with no less than 450 varieties and the recently restored Chalet du Parc. A green lung of Lyon and France's largest urban park, it contributes to the wonderfully preserved quality of life of a city on a human scale.



Discover Lyon's new face in the Confluence

Take the Navigône, Lyon's river shuttle service, to arrive right in the heart of the Confluence district. After being dominated by industry for centuries, it has been returned to the city's residents as a symbol of green and forward-looking redevelopment. The renovated industrial buildings of the former docks of Rambaud, designed by world-leading architects, offer amazing contrasts of shapes and colours.



Stroll through the Presqu'île

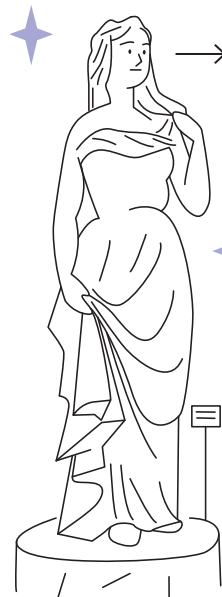
The peninsula between the Rhône and Saône is the city's beating heart. From Place Bellecour to the Grand Hôtel-Dieu complex, the Théâtre des Célestins and Place des Terreaux, the city centre's main streets are filled with history and enticing shops.



Travel back in time in the Renaissance district of Vieux Lyon

From the cathedral of Saint-Jean to the townhouses once owned by Lyonnais and Italian merchants, a visit to Vieux-Lyon is a journey through the 15th and 16th centuries. Then there are the famous 'traboules'.

These passageways through buildings and inner courtyards, linking up parallel streets, are waiting to be explored, with respect for the local residents.



See you at the museum

From the masterpieces of the Musée des Beaux-Arts, housed in a former convent, to the fascinating story of the invention of cinema by the Lumière brothers at the Musée Lumière, Lyon's museums offer a variety of unique themes and are included in the Lyon City Card.

On the bill!



Find out about the season's most eagerly anticipated events and exhibitions!



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18th Biennale de Lyon Contemporary Art

Every two years, this artistic gathering comes to iconic venues around the metropolitan area, including Grandes Locos and the Contemporary Art Museum. This year, artists' works will gravitate around the theme 'To pass from one dream to another', inspired by Lyon's famous *traboules*, or hidden passageways between streets. Also new: the exceptional and temporary reopening of the Textile Arts and Decorative Arts Museum, which has been closed for nine years.



→ labiennaledelyon.com
From 19 September to 13
December 2026

Fête des Lumières

Over the course of four evenings, Lyon will shine bright for the Festival of Lights. From the traditional *lumignons* – candle lanterns that locals place on their window ledges – to the myriad visual and interactive shows that light up the city, this event is a magical way to discover Lyon. Take a plunge into this huge free gathering that's open to all!



→ fetedeslumieres.fr
From 5 to 8 December
2026



18th Lyon Biennale Contemporary Art, Les Grandes Locos. Laure Prouvost, *HoveringCaress Amère*, 2022–2026. Courtesy of the artist and Horst Arts & Music. ADAGP, Paris, 2026 ©Blandine Soulage

Lumière film festival

Lyon – the “cradle of cinema” – looks forward to the Lumière film festival each year, which is named after the inventors of the cinematograph. This week-long festival brings together the biggest stars in France and around the world to celebrate filmmaking. Among them will be the Coen brothers, who will this year be awarded the 18th Prix Lumière. Screenings, retrospectives and conferences await film lovers in many of the city's iconic venues.



→ festival-lumiere.org
From 10 to 18 october 2026

The Celestial Odyssey by Luminiscence

Experience a moment of pure poetry in the heart of the Basilica of Saint Bonaventure. For nearly an hour, the vaults light up, the stained-glass windows come to life and the stones tell their story. Thanks to spectacular 3D video mapping, the basilica becomes a living stage. A moment full of emotions with an original soundtrack performed live by a choir from Lyon.



→ luminiscence.com/lyon/en/
Every day, from 23 September
to 27 November 2026.
Place des Cordeliers, Lyon 2nd

AiRTde Famille

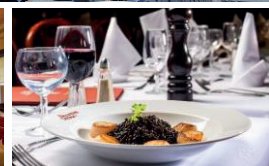
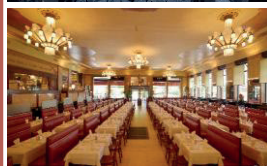
Now in its fifth year, this participative, family-friendly art festival is once again returning to the roofs of the Perrache Multimodal Hub. From floor to ceiling, thirty or so artists will repaint, personalise and stage each space with nearly 600 gathered objects. A colourful, modern and immersive exhibition not to be missed!



→ airtdefamille.fr
From 19 September 2026
to 3 January 2027
30 cours Verdun Gensoul, Lyon 2nd

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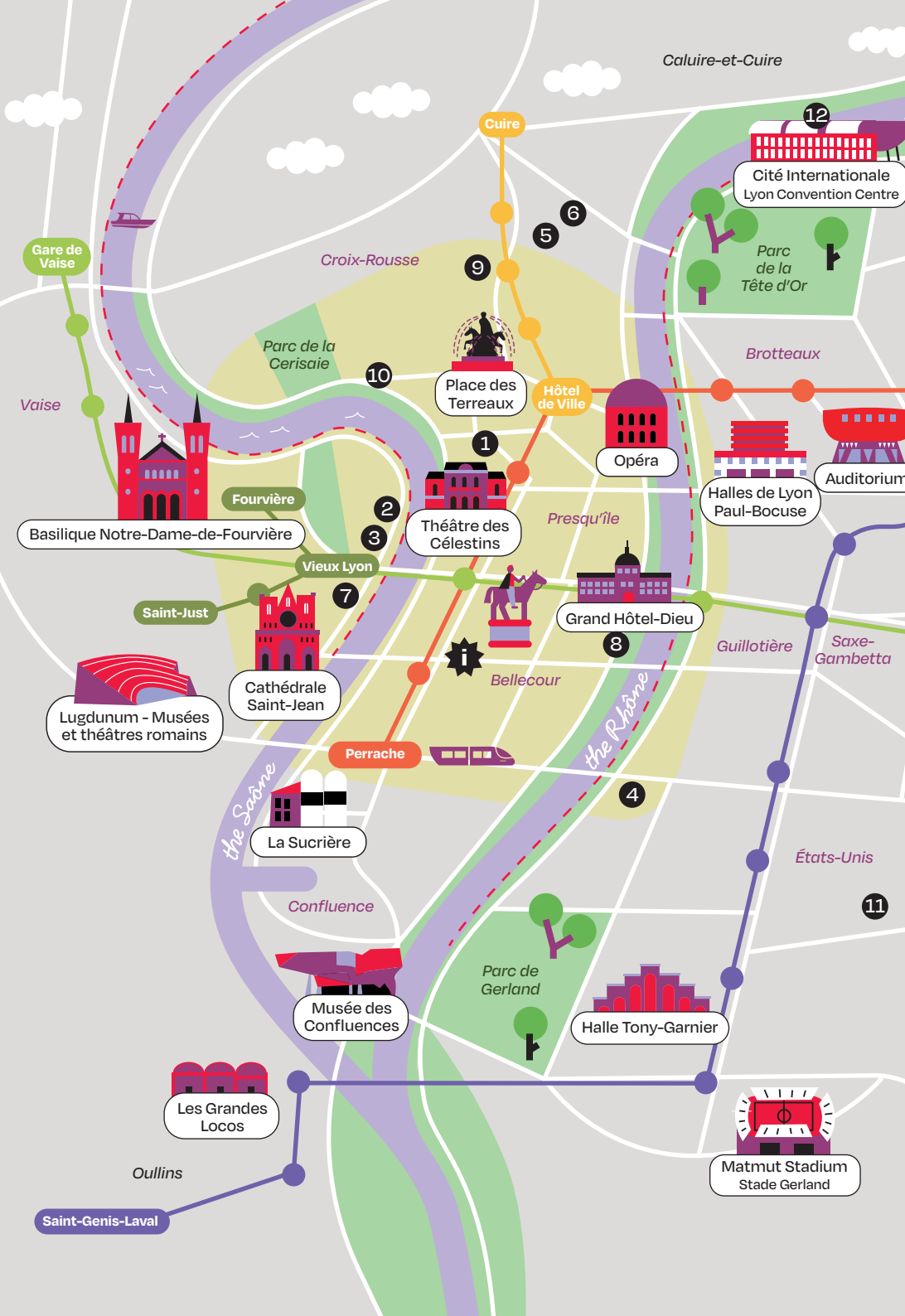


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Locos

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Saint-Genis-Laval

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Terreaux

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de Ville

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Célestins

Vieux Lyon

Saint-Just

Cathédrale
Saint-Jean

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et théâtres romains

Basilique Notre-Dame-de-Fourvière

Fourvière

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Vaise

Vaise

Croix-Rousse

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Cerisaie

Map

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 Banks of the Saône and Rhône by bike

And also:

- 1 Musée des Beaux-Arts
- 2 Gadagne : Musée d'histoire de Lyon, Musée des arts de la marionnette
- 3 Musée Miniatures & Cinéma
- 4 Centre d'histoire de la résistance et de la déportation
- 5 Maison des Canuts
- 6 Soierie vivante
- 7 Soierie Saint-Georges
- 8 Musée Soieries Brochier
- 9 Mur peint des Canuts
- 10 Mur peint des Lyonnais célèbres
- 11 Cité musée Tony Garnier
- 12 Musée d'art contemporain



Move!



In the fresh air or cosy indoors, enjoy memorable experiences!

Lyon, Capital of the French Resistance

In 1940, the first resistance movements formed in Lyon. Led by Jean Moulin, an iconic figure of the French Resistance, thousands of people in Lyon carried out underground operations against the Nazis. Follow their footsteps and hear the little-known stories of their actions, during a self-guided audio-tour.

→ shop.visiterlyon.com

Self-guided audio tour to download via the Rewind app (Apple iOS or Google Android). €9,99. Free with the Lyon City Card.



Chai Saint Olive

Autumn means harvests, and harvests mean wine. To learn more about the fruit of the vine and its vinification, head to Chai Saint-Olive, Lyon's first urban wine cellar. More than a production site, it is a space for sharing centred on fun oenology workshops. From the tour and tasting to the wine blending workshop, you're in for a treat!

→ chaisaintolive.com/en

34 rue Malesherbes, Lyon 6th
Workshop starting at €25.
Discount with the Lyon City Card.



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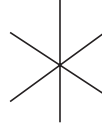
The Art of Puppetry Museum is offering a fresh experience with nearly 200 new puppets, sets and exhibits! Explore nine totally new spaces, meet famous puppets like Guignol or Punch and Judy, and try your hand at controlling the puppets on strings.

A great family outing to be combined with one of the many workshops on offer at the museum.

→ gadagne-lyon.fr/en/mam

Starting at €8. Free with the Lyon City Card.
1 place du Petit Collège, Lyon 5th





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From Place Bellecour to Vieux Lyon

On each side of the river Saône, enjoy a two-hour guided walk and discover two different districts and two different atmospheres.

From the great thoroughfares to the Renaissance "traboules" relive the highlights of the history of Lyon. Ideal for discovering the Lyon atmosphere and way of life... in both past and present.

→ shop.visiterlyon.com

€16 for adults. Free with the Lyon City Card.
Booking required.



Chalet du Parc

Make your way to Tête d'Or Park to share an activity as a family. Chalet du Parc is a brand new hybrid venue, built on three pillars: learning, sharing and eating.

To celebrate the reopening of this historic site, the major exhibition 'Living Together', by renowned photographer Yann Arthus-Bertrand, will be held in the park.

→ Chaletduparc.fr

From 18 September to 8 November 2026
(and until February 2027 inside the Chalet)
1 allée du Chalet, Parc de la Tête d'Or, Lyon 6th



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Time to eat!



From tradition to modernity,
find the restaurant that
matches your tastes!



© Le Bœuf d'Argent

Le Bœuf d'Argent

When French cuisine meets Italy, you get Le Bœuf d'Argent! At this restaurant in Vieux Lyon, the winner of the French TV show 'Top Chef 2026' – Viviana Pisacane – and her family serve up cuisine inspired by their Italian roots and French know-how.

The result is superb: made with fresh, seasonal ingredients, the dishes are sophisticated, gourmet and generous all at once.

→ restaurant-leboeufdargent.com
4 menus from €70 to €205 per person.
Open Thursday to Sunday for lunch and dinner, and Wednesday for dinner.
29 rue du Bœuf, Lyon 5th

Le Sacré Cœur des Pentes

When aperitif time comes, make your way to this cosy, welcoming bar, housed in a typical Canut-style building, with high ceilings built to accommodate their silk looms. Here, happy hour means oysters and white wine. An excellent way to start the evening, before the bar's flamenco night begins. Set off on a journey from Brittany to Spain, right on the slopes of Croix-Rousse hill.

→ le-sacre-coeur-des-pentes.fr
Wednesday to Sunday evening from 5 pm.
22 rue Pouteau, Lyon 1st



© Julien Alibert



Café Comptoir Abel

As the weather gets colder, Lyon's certified '*bouchons*', or traditional eateries, are havens of warmth. With its wood panelling and old-fashioned decor, Café Comptoir Abel is a perfect illustration. People come here for the inviting ambiance and, above all, the generous, traditional cuisine, passed down from Mère Abel (one of Lyon's famous female cooks), with local delicacies like pike quenelle, or chicken with morel mushrooms...

→ maisonabel.fr

Open every day for lunch and dinner.
25 rue Guynemer, Lyon 2nd



"Lyon is a city that makes you hungry"
Paul Bocuse



Les Petites Cantines

Do you enjoy eating out and meeting new people? What about doing the cooking yourself during your stay? This restaurant is unlike any other, as diners help with the preparation before sitting down to eat. It's an authentic, community-focused experience that allows you to interact with locals.

→ lespetitescantines.org

Pay-what-you-can pricing.

5 restaurants in the Lyon metropolitan area: Vieux Lyon, Perrache, Villeurbanne, Oullins-Pierre-Bénite and Tassin-la-Demi-Lune.

'Quenelles'

A star of Lyon's cuisine, the quenelle dumpling is as smooth in texture as it is comforting. These plain or pike dumplings are usually oven-baked with a cheese gratin and served in a tomato or crayfish sauce (the famous '*Nantua sauce*'). A delightful local delicacy!

You can find them at Giraudet – a quenelle specialist since 1910 (outlets at the Halles Paul Bocuse indoor food market and Lyon Bellecour) – or enjoy them during a meal at a certified Lyonnais bouchon.



→ Select one of the addresses on our list of certified «Bouchons Lyonnais».



Shop!



Great addresses to treat yourself or bring back a gift from Lyon.



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Miss Madeleine

In Lyon, people are obsessed with food and particularly love something that's out of the ordinary, like the city's first and only "madeleine bar". With tiramisu-style, Paris-Brest, lemon meringue or savoury versions, the madeleines here are anything but ordinary, and what's more they bear the 'Fabriqué à Lyon' quality label.

→ miss-madeleine.com
11 rue des 4 Chapeaux, Lyon 2nd
2 avenue Maréchal de Saxe, Lyon 6th



Atelier Galerie - Orane Sigal

This gallery and workshop in Vieux Lyon (Old Lyon) is bursting with colours. Through her illustrations created with Posca paint markers, Orane Sigal will take you on a journey from Lyon's iconic landmarks to wildlife and exotic landscapes. Her works also come to life on textiles. The hardest thing is choosing!

→ oranesigal.com
6 rue de Gadagne, Lyon 5th

Arke - Archives store

A hybrid place if ever there was one, Arke offers a selection of vintage pieces, a corner dedicated to fashion houses, a jeans bar, works by creative designers, a tattoo lounge and even a nail art lounge! This is a concept store that lovers of fashion and unique pieces will adore.

→ arkeclub.com
2 rue d'Oran, Lyon 1st

Tribu des Gones

For the past two decades, the Lyonnais clothing and accessories brand 'Tribu des Gones' has proudly displayed its love of Lyon and quirky humour. Find the perfect souvenir to take home, on their website or at their shop.

→ tribudeshgones.com
Closed for works from 2 to 22 November 2026.
22 rue Saint-Jean, Lyon 5th

Like a Lyonnais

on the
street corner

Passage de l'Argue Lyon 2nd

Inspired by the shopping arcades of Milan and Paris, Lyon's Passage de l'Argue is a timeless place that will celebrate its 200th anniversary in November 2026! It was named after a prestigious workshop where a tool known as an 'argue' was used to draw gold from bars for various applications (such as silk textiles, jewellery and goldsmithing). Since then, the arcade has been home to twenty or so specialist luxury outlets, including traditional milliners and cutlers.

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The 'mâchon'

Usually served early in the morning in Lyon's bouchons, or traditional eateries, the 'mâchon' is a meal that originated with Lyon's silk workers - the Canuts. Comprising pork meats or tripe, it is washed down with some Beaujolais or Coteaux du Lyonnais wine. This tradition is still alive and it even has a dedicated event!

Mâchon'week, held from the 12th to the 18th of October 2026.

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