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A DISCOVERY TOUR OF SPOTS IN LYON

Explore Lyon, the pearl of the Rhône, where **history meets modernity in perfect balance**. This city, the birthplace of French gastronomy and a true architectural gem, is brimming with treasures to discover.

Follow this carefully **crafted itinerary to explore Lyon's must-see attractions** and live an unforgettable Lyonnaise experience.



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2 THE PLACE BELLECOUR

The Place Bellecour is one of the largest squares in Europe. Surrounded by imposing buildings, this emblematic square is the perfect place to immerse yourself in the lively life of Lyon. At the center of the square stands the majestic equestrian statue of Louis XIV, created by sculptor François-Frédéric Lemot in the early 19th century. Mounted on his steed, the "Sun King" dominates the square with his royal presence, recalling the glorious history of France and Lyon in particular.



6 VIEUX LYON

The medieval alleys and Renaissance facades will transport you back in time. Explore this maze of cobblestone streets, discover its secret traboules - these traditional covered passageways that connect the inner courtyards of buildings - and soak up the unique atmosphere of this historically rich neighborhood. The Saint-Jean-Baptiste Cathedral, at the heart of the Vieux Lyon district, is a true masterpiece of Gothic architecture. Take a stroll through these paved alleyways and discover the Renaissance and medieval architecture.

7 NOTRE-DAME DE FOURVIÈRE

The Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière, perched on the hill overlooking the city, is a must-see during a visit to the city of Lyon. Discover the splendor of this monument, its neo-Byzantine architecture, and enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of Lyon and its surroundings. This iconic site is a true symbol of the city, serving both as a place of worship and a historical monument not to be missed.



WHERE TO EAT IN LYON?

DISCOVER LYON'S FLAVORS: MUST-TRY RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS

Lyon, known as the capital of French gastronomy, boasts a dynamic culinary scene ranging from traditional Lyonnaise cuisine to international flavors. If you're exploring this city of culinary delights, here's a selection of must-visit restaurants across different districts:

- **1st district of Lyon - Les Filous (Greek Flavors)**

Les Filous takes you on a culinary journey through Greece with authentic and delicious Mediterranean dishes, from ouzo to mezze.

- **2nd district of Lyon - Le Mercière (Lyonnais Bouchon)**

Immerse yourself in the convivial atmosphere of a true Lyonnais bouchon at Le Mercière, renowned for its generous and flavorful traditional Lyonnaise cuisine.

- **2nd district of Lyon - Le Passage (Asian Flavors)**

Indulge in delicious and diverse Asian cuisine in the heart of the 2nd arrondissement, offering a true gustatory escape in Lyon.



- **3rd Arrondissement of Lyon - L'Arsenic (Semi-Gastronomic French Cuisine)**

Experience refined semi-gastronomic French cuisine at L'Arsenic, showcasing local ingredients with a touch of sophistication.

- **6th Arrondissement of Lyon - Ogam (Korean Flavors)**

For Korean cuisine enthusiasts, Ogam is a must-visit in Lyon, serving authentic dishes in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

- **5th Arrondissement of Lyon - Milk and Pug**

Start your day right with a delightful and unique brunch at Milk and Pug in the heart of Vieux Lyon, offering creative dishes in a relaxed setting.

Whether you're craving Greek, Lyonnais, Asian, French, or Korean flavors, Lyon is brimming with culinary treasures to satisfy every palate. Enjoy this selection for an authentic gastronomic experience in the gastronomic capital of France.

5 EXTRAORDINARY PLACES TO WORK & HAVE FUN

As you will discover throughout visiting the fascinating city of Lyon, this city has a surname, The City of Lights. Each year in the month of December, as the sun set early in the day, animations and lights glows in the dark to be seen by passersby. To be impregnate in this lifestyle, here is 10 fabulous places to work, study and have fun.



1 PATCHWORK CAFÉ

04 37 28 21 45

146 Cours Gambetta Lyon 7th

Open Hour :

Monday to Sunday | 8h-20h

Description :

Home made & Beer

Contact :

site internet - www.patchwork-cafe.com

instagram - @cafepatchwork

2 SOFFFA €

27 Rue Cavenne Lyon 7th

Open Hour :

Monday to Friday
8h30-19h

Description :

Slowcoffee & Cowork & Art Love

Contact :

instagram - @sofffa_lyon



3 PILO HOTEL €

04 28 01 86 00

10 montée des Carmélites, Lyon 1st

Open Hour :

Monday to Friday | 8h-20h

Description :

Drink & Eat | Work Hard | Play Hard

Contact :

site internet - www.pilohotels.com

instagram - @pilohotels



4 MAGMA COFFEE € SHOP

04 28 01 86 00

101 Rue Béchevelin Lyon 7th

Open Hour :

Monday to Sunday | 9h-17h30

Description :

Coffee & Pastries

Breakfast & Street Food

Contact :

site internet - www.magmacoffeeshop.com

instagram - @magma_coffeeshop



5 RAKWÉ

11 Cours Lafayette Lyon 6th

Open Hour :

Monday to Sunday | 8h30-17h30

Description :

Coffee, Tea & Herbal Tea

Contact :

site internet - www.rakwe.fr

facebook - @rakwe_lafayette



MUSEUMS IN LYON



Welcome to Lyon, where art and history meet at every street corner. As international students, get ready to explore a city bursting with captivating museums. Join us in discovering Lyon's cultural treasures !

CONFLUENCE MUSEUM

Imagine a spaceship stranded on the banks of the Rhône, that's how this futuristic museum presents itself. Inside, prepare for a journey through the ages, from prehistory to contemporary civilizations. Even though the architecture might seem straight out of a science fiction film, the exhibitions will indeed bring you back to Earth.



BEAUX-ARTS MUSEUM

For lovers of classical art, this museum is a must-visit. Wander among the masterpieces of European painting, from ancient sculptures to canvases by great masters such as Rubens, Delacroix, and Van Gogh. It's the perfect place to enrich your artistic culture while delighting your senses.

GADAGNE MUSEUM

Nestled in a magnificent mansion in Old Lyon, the museum Gadagne offers a journey through time through the city's history. From the medieval era to the Renaissance, discover Lyon's secrets through interactive and captivating exhibitions. And who knows, you might even encounter the ghost of a former inhabitant along the way !
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MINIATURE & CINEMA MUSEUM

Have you always dreamed of facing a T-Rex or exploring the sets of your favorite films in miniature? This museum is made for you! Explore stunning sets and breathtaking miniatures, and discover the secrets of cinema special effects.

TIPS

During your visit to these museums, keep in mind some practical tips :

Check opening hours and prices in advance; some museums offer discounts for students.

Allocate enough time for each museum to fully enjoy your experience.

Don't hesitate to use audio guides or guided tours to enhance your experience.

And above all, be prepared to be amazed and leave with unforgettable memories of your stay in Lyon! So, put on your walking shoes and explore Lyon's cultural richness through its exceptional museums !

