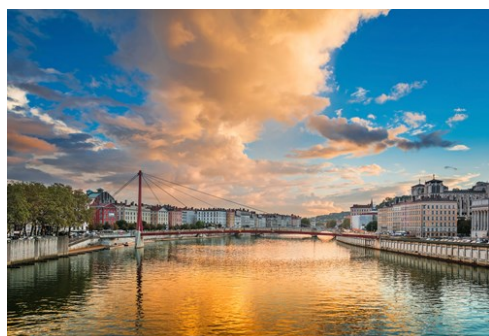




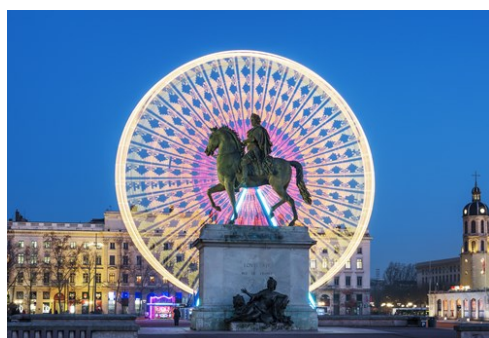
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Lyon is usually called the capital city of gastronomy. For a long time, this was equated with sauces and a petit-bourgeois small town complex. But then the TGV high speed train linked Lyon with Paris and Marseille, Olympique de Lyon started to win League Championship after League Championship, and a new Lyon was suddenly filled with daring architecture, crowded cafés and avant-garde exhibitions.



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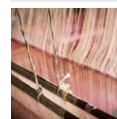
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## THE CITY



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There is water everywhere, flowing under 28 bridges. Lyon is divided into different areas by two rivers, the Saône and Rhône, and two hills, La Croix-Rousse and Fourvière. In the west, by the Fourvière hill, is the bustling, historic city centre with its Renaissance pomp. It bears witness to the riches that the city's profitable silk industry earned, following François the First's tax reductions in 1536.

In 43 BC, the Romans founded the capital city of the Gallic provinces on a peninsula, at the foot of La Croix-Rousse and in the area around the Town Hall and the Opera, France's most prominent architects and artists were given a free hand in the 1990s. The result was Post-Modern glamour: a Rococo opera with a glass dome, a grand square with columns and 69 water jets.

From the Town Hall and the Opera, the main shopping, restaurant and café streets, the rue de la République and rue Président Herriot, extend in a north-south direction. The Congress Centre with the 3,000 seat amphitheater built by Renzo Piano, the Contemporary Art Museum and Interpol sandwiched between the Rhône River and the Park de la Tête d'Or, are part of the business centre on the left bank of the river. The underground railway system is extensive - you

seldom have to walk for more than 15 minutes.

## DO & SEE



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Dive into culture, history, fashion and food in the wonderful city of Lyon. Whether you are here for a weekend or a week you will find countless things to do, from historic sights to world-class museums and pleasant city parks. Take your time and discover why it is so easy to fall in love with Lyon.

### Fourvière Basilica



From the top of the hill with the same name, an outstanding and unique view enables you to understand the topography and the reasons why it has been classified a world heritage town. You might even be able to see Mont Blanc in the distance on a clear day.

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Address: Fourviere Basilica, Lyon

Opening hours: Every day: 07.00am - 07.00pm

Internet: [www.fourviere.org](http://www.fourviere.org)

### Musée d'Art Contemporain



This fantastic museum is situated on the border of the Park de la Tête d'Or, adjacent to the newly built Congress Center by Renzo Piano. It regularly beats Paris by gaining sole rights to any Andy Warhol exhibition. Next to the Museum, Renzo Piano's 3,000 seat amphitheater is worth a visit by itself. One of the most audacious architectural juxtapositions: business, arts and leisure activities, all succeed in mingling together in the same living area.

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Address: 81 quai Charles de Gaulle, Lyon

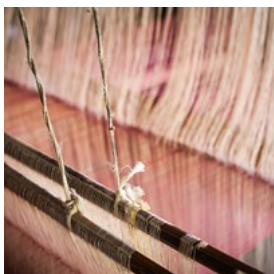
Opening hours: Tuesday - Friday : 11.00am - 06.00pm.

Weekend : 11.00am - 07.00pm.

Phone: +33 4 72 69 17 17

Internet: [www.mac-lyon.com/mac](http://www.mac-lyon.com/mac)

### Musée des Tissus



French fashion was born and flourished from Lyon's textile industry. The Musée des Tissus provides a unique collection presenting more than 2,000 years of the history of textile around the world, and more specifically, in the Lyon area, highlighting the influence it had on French fashion.

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Address: 34, rue de la Charité, Lyon

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday : 10.00am - 06.00pm

Phone: + 33 4 78 38 42 00

Internet: [www.musee-des-tissus.com](http://www.musee-des-tissus.com)

### La Place des Terreaux/Bartholdi Fountain



The equivalent of San Marco's horses in Venice, the Place des Terreaux, with its famous Bartholdi fountain and four horses (France's four rivers), is magnificently decorated with fibre optics and "luminous" water columns, and represents a focal point for life in the city.

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Address: La Place des Terreaux, Lyon

### Institut Lumière



The Institute Lumière is located in Monplaisir, the historic district of Lyon. This is where the Lumière brothers invented the Cinématographe and also where they made history by making the first film in 1895. The four-level Lumière Museum allows you to discover the extraordinary inventions of the Lumière brothers, and within the Hangar Prime-Film there are daily movie screenings.

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Address: 25 rue du Premier-Film, Lyon

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday : 10.00am - 06.30pm

Phone: +33 4 78 78 18 95

Internet: [www.institut-lumiere.org](http://www.institut-lumiere.org)

More Info: Monplaisir

### Basilique Notre Dame de Fourviere



The Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière was built between 1872 and 1884 and has a great position on a hilltop with great views over the city. Today it is a popular attraction for both locals and tourists. The church is decorated with many

beautiful details in mosaics, murals and stained glass.

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Address: 8 Place de Fourviere, Lyon  
Opening hours: Everyday : 07.00am - 07.00pm  
Internet: www.fourviere.org

### Musée des Beaux Arts



The Musée des Beaux Arts is one of France's most elegant art museums with everything from ancient statues to contemporary art. It has

acquired a painting by Poussin, "The Flee to Egypt", increasing the collection of 17th- and 18th-century paintings to be one of the most prestigious in France.

Photo: Auguste Morisot/Wikimedia Commons  
Address: 20 place des Terreaux, Lyon  
Opening hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Weekend: 10.00am - 06.00pm. Friday: 10.30am - 06.00pm  
Phone: +33 4 72 10 17 40  
Internet: www.mba-lyon.fr

### Le Centre d'Histoire de la Résistance et de la Déportation

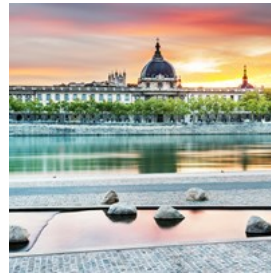


Lyon housed the core of the Resistance movement, which fought against the occupying German troops during WWII. Many French Jews

were deported from here. Everything is explained at the Centre d'Histoire de la Résistance et de la Déportation, and there are also pictures from the trial of the Butcher of Lyon, Klaus Barbie.

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Address: 14 Avenue Berthelot, Lyon  
Phone: +33 4 78 72 23 11

### Walk along the Rhône



There are over 5 km of walkways along the Rhône for leisure and enjoyment. Here you will find lawns, outdoor cafés, deckchairs, pools, barges, concerts and restaurants. For the more athletically inclined, a cycling track, a roller park and a fitness circuit is provided.

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Address: Rhône, Lyon

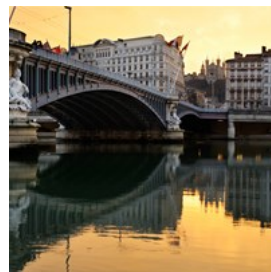
### The Old Town



The Old Town of Lyon is a world heritage treasure. It is one of the biggest areas of Renaissance architecture in Europe and it has succeeded in maintaining an air of mystery that is completely unique. You can frequently walk right through passageways - locally called the traboules - between buildings and yards.

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Address: Le Vieux, Lyon

### Boat Trips



Explore Lyon from the river Rhône and admire its heritage while the guide tells you the secrets of the city. In the evening you can have a very romantic dinner cruise. From April to October you can take a boat trip on the Rhône. Different companies operate in the evenings.

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Address: 2 quai des Célestins, Lyon



Phone: +33 4 78 42 96 81

Internet: [www.lyoncityboat.com](http://www.lyoncityboat.com)

### Parc de la Tête d'Or



Stroll around at the largest park in France that can be found in the heart of Lyon. This is a great place for the whole family, where you can enjoy the zoological park, which includes 1,000 animals, including birds, reptiles, chimpanzees, Atlas lions, European brown bears, giraffes, Indian elephants and much more. In addition there is also a botanical garden with 15,000 plants as well as a rose garden.

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Address: Parc de la Tête d'Or, Lyon

Phone: +33 4 78 89 02 03

Internet: [www.loisirs-parcdelatetedor.com](http://www.loisirs-parcdelatetedor.com)

### Aquarium Grand Lyon



Aquarium Grand Lyon is a great attraction for families with children. The aquarium has 40 tanks with 5,000 fishes and other sea creatures and is divided into 5 sectors: temperate freshwater, tropical freshwater, sea water, shark pit and 5 senses (where you can stroke some fish and other animals).

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Address: 7 rue Stephane Dechant, Lyon

Opening hours: Wednesday - Sunday: 11.00am - 07.00pm

Phone: +33 4 72 66 65 66

Internet: [www.aquariumlyon.fr](http://www.aquariumlyon.fr)

### Opéra de Lyon



Opéra de Lyon is a must-see attraction in Lyon. Here you can take a guided tour, which is highly recommended. This is the modernized version built in 1993 of the original 1831 opera house, and is a place where the ultramodern and classical style is presented throughout the whole building, both inside and out.

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Address: Place de la Comédie, Lyon

Phone: +33 4 69 85 54 54

Internet: [www.opera-lyon.com](http://www.opera-lyon.com)

### DINING



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Plunge into the small, picturesque, yet lively world of Lyon's traditional restaurants - the bouchons. Their menus display all the specialities from the local markets and traditional Lyon dishes. Lyon is also the capital of gastronomy and grande cuisine. The uncontested master of French cuisine, Paul Bocuse, has his restaurant by the Saone, and new chefs brimming over with creative talent abound. In Stendhal's "Memoirs of a Tourist," he wrote: "I know one thing that you do very well in Lyon, you can eat admirably there."

### Brasserie "Le Nord"



Brasserie "Le Nord" is Monsieur Bocuse's turn of the century bistro with all of Northern France's classic dishes on the menu, including onion soup, calf brains, chicken fricassée and other interesting specialities. It also has an outdoor terrace where you can enjoy your food.

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Address: 18 rue Neuve, Lyon

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday : noon - 02.00pm.

Phone: +33 4 72 10 69 69

Internet: [www.nordsudbrasseries.com](http://www.nordsudbrasseries.com)

### Brasserie "Le Sud"



This is one of the four restaurants owned by the famous chef Paul Bocuse. The menu offers specialties from Mediterranean cuisine, like salad nicoise, osso buco, fish soup, tartars and spit-roasts. The interior decor is inspired in Morocco and the French provinces.

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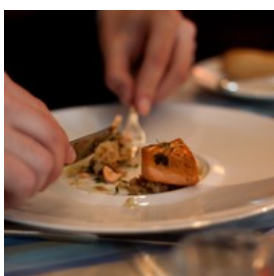
Address: 11 Place Antonin-Poncet, Lyon

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday : noon - 02.00pm.

Phone: +33 4 72 77 80 00

Internet: [www.nordsudbrasseries.com](http://www.nordsudbrasseries.com)

### Brasserie "L'Est"



This is another of Monsieur Bocuse's restaurants, located in an old train station. The chef prepares the best dishes inspired from all around the world. On the menu you will find goose liver in Port, Serrano ham, Crispy Pizza and roasted

salmon escalope from Norway.

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Address: 14 place Jules-Ferry, Gare des Brotteaux, Lyon

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday : noon - 02.00pm.

Phone: +33 4 37 24 25 26

Internet: [www.nordsudbrasseries.com](http://www.nordsudbrasseries.com)

### Brasserie "L'Ouest"



Brasserie "L'Ouest" is the youngest and most modern restaurant of the Bocuse brasseries, having opened its doors in 2003. The menu provides meat, fish and pasta dishes inspired from French, Italian, Spanish and Asian cooking. With Philippe Starck design on the chairs, candelabras and plasma screens it gives a modern feeling.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Quai du Commerce, Lyon

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday : noon - 02.00pm.

Phone: +33 4 37 64 64 64

Internet: [www.nordsudbrasseries.com](http://www.nordsudbrasseries.com)

### Chez les Gones



Chez les Gones is a classic bouchon, a tiny traditional Lyon restaurant. There is a terrace on the top floor which makes a nice seating area if the weather permits. Discover authentic local cuisine at this restaurant where the staff creates food with passion.

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Address: 102 Cours Lafayette, Lyon

Phone: +33 4 78 60 91 61

Internet: [www.chezlesgones.fr](http://www.chezlesgones.fr)

More Info: The market Les Halles de Lyon

### La Brasserie Georges



La Brasserie Georges is located opposite the Perrache station. It is a classic brasserie, founded in 1836, with a long history of serving up

fabulous French cuisine. It is definitely not to be missed - for its fabulous Art Deco style, if nothing else.

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Address: 30, Cours Verdun Perrache, Lyon

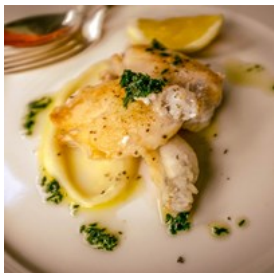
Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 11.30am - 11.00pm.

Friday - Saturday: 11.30am - 12.15am.

Phone: +33 4 72 56 54 54

Internet: [www.brasseriegeorges.com](http://www.brasseriegeorges.com)

### Les Planches



Fried fish and frog legs are the house specialties at this great restaurant, which additionally boasts a great location right by the Saone. It's a bit out of

the way, so plan your route accordingly, but locals still make the trip there to enjoy these dishes.

Photo: Sonny Abesamis/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 16 quai Général De Gaulle, Albigny sur Saône

Opening hours: Everyday: noon - 01.00am

Phone: +33 4 78 91 30 88

Internet: [www.les-planches.fr](http://www.les-planches.fr)

More Info: Albigny sur Saône

### Merle



If you like seafood and oysters, then this is the restaurant to visit.

However, it is a popular restaurant so it might be packed. While you are

waiting for a table you can have a glass of wine by the bar area. The charming service, great menu and nice decor are some of the reasons why people are drawn to restaurant Merle.

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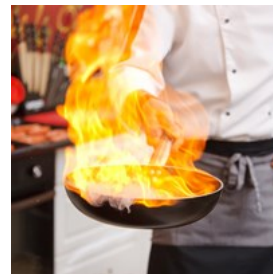
Address: 102 cours Lafayette, Lyon

Opening hours: 1st September - 31st May: 8.00am - 10.00pm, except Sunday: 8.00am - 2.00pm. May: Sunday - Wednesday: 10.00am - 02.00pm. Thursday - Saturday: 10.00am - 02.00pm, then 06.00pm - 10.00pm.

Phone: +33 4 78 62 30 29

Internet: [www.maison-merle.fr](http://www.maison-merle.fr)

### Tomo



Tomo is a restaurant with two very different styles and atmospheres: on the one hand, there is refined French cuisine in a modern ambiance, and on

the other, guests can enjoy authentic Japanese cuisine. Regardless of your preferences, you can expect a fabulous meal.

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Address: 7 rue Pierre Corneille, Lyon

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday: noon - 2.00pm, then 07.00pm - 9.00pm.

Phone: +33 4 78 41 84 60

Internet: [www.restaurant-tomo.fr](http://www.restaurant-tomo.fr)

Email: [contact@restaurant-tomo.fr](mailto:contact@restaurant-tomo.fr)

### Franklin's Steakhouse



Are you craving meat?

Then head over to this American steakhouse.

Indulge in New York steak, baby back ribs or a juicy hamburger, and for

dessert you can choose some American staples, such as Apple Pie or Key Lime Pie. The friendly service makes the atmosphere pleasant and warm.



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Address: 41 rue Franklin, Lyon

Phone: +4 78 37 71 21

Internet: [www.franklinssteakhouse.com](http://www.franklinssteakhouse.com)

### La Scala Siciliana



La Scala Siciliana can be described as a warm Italian restaurant with a family-friendly atmosphere. On the menu you will find dishes made from old family recipes, such as "escalope valdostana" (veal escalope Milanese) or "polpette the Sicilian" (meatball). Other authentic Italian dishes you can enjoy are pizza and pasta.

Photo: qanatstudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3 Rue Commandant Dubuois, Lyon

Phone: +33 4 26 00 09 35

Internet: [www.lascalasiciliana.com](http://www.lascalasiciliana.com)

### Made In Fish



Made In Fish is a small and inexpensive family-owned restaurant serves a delicious and beloved British meal: fish and chips, including homemade fries with tasty tartar sauce. The environment is friendly and laid-back, and they also serve desserts like pies.

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Address: 29 rue Victor Hugo, Lyon

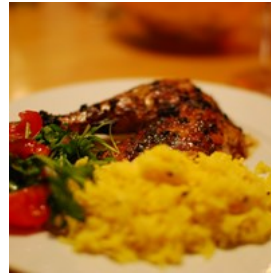
Opening hours: Monday: 11.30am - 2.15pm. Tuesday -

Friday: 11.30am - 2.15pm, then 6.30pm - 9.15pm. Saturday: 11.30am - 9.00pm.

Phone: +33 9 80 62 93 44

Internet: [www.madeinfish.fr](http://www.madeinfish.fr)

### Le Petit Persan



This Persian restaurant is located near the St. Nizier church. It offers traditional dishes like beef stew with herbs and saffron rice with lots of flavour. Make sure to make a reservation, as the restaurant gets busy in the evening, a surefire sign of the quality of the food.

Photo: Paul Keller/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 8 rue Longue, Lyon

Phone: +33 4 78 28 26 50

### CAFES



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In grand French fashion, Lyon's cafes are a sight to behold. From grand squares such as Place des Terreaux, Place Louis Pradel to hidden alleys in the Old City, there is hardly a dull spot to stop for a coffee.

### Grand Café des Négociants



Heavy curtains, exquisite plasterwork and mirrors everywhere for Lyon's silk merchants who wanted to be able to keep an eye on each other, the Grand Café des Négociants looks much like it did many years ago. It is a monument in Lyon, much like the Café de Flore is for Parisians.



Photo: Jen/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 1 place Francisque Régaud, Lyon

Opening hours: Everyday: 07.00pm - 4.00am.

Phone: +33 4 78 42 50 05

Internet: [www.lesnegociants.com](http://www.lesnegociants.com)

### Café Pignol



Café Pignol is one of Lyon's most famous tea houses, as beloved for its great coffee and tea varieties as it is for its homemade jams and

out-of-this-world pastries. They also offer a lunch menu, in case you're in the mood for something more substantial.

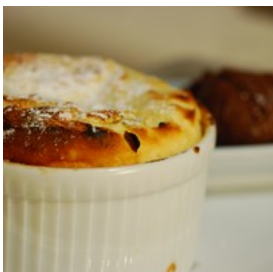
Photo: Susanne Nilsson/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 17 rue Emile Zola, Lyon

Phone: +33 4 78 37 39 61

Internet: [www.pignol.fr](http://www.pignol.fr)

### Café 203



This bustling café is open all day, and is a popular place among the younger crowd. It's easy to spot since there is always a beautiful Peugeot 203

parked right in front of the terrace. This trendy and relaxed cafe also holds weekly art exhibitions.

Photo: McPig/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 9 Rue Garet, Lyon

Opening hours: Everyday: 7.00am - 02.00am.

Phone: +33 4 78 28 66 65

Internet: <https://www.moncafe203.com/>

### Le Broc Café



Le Broc Café welcomes you in a lovely and warm atmosphere, located right in the centre of Lyon. The interior decor is colourful and lively, and the

outdoor terrace is simply wonderful. The café offers different specialties from the region, and is well worth a visit.

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Address: 2 Place de l'Hôpital, Lyon

Phone: +33 4 72 40 46 01

Internet: <http://www.broc-cafe-resto.com/>

### Café Cousu



Enjoy fresh seasonal and homemade food at this friendly and colourful café. If you have a sweet tooth, then try one of their delicious chocolate

cakes or pastries. The staff also serves brunch on weekends. This is a popular place among the artsy crowd.

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Address: 14 rue René Leynaud, Lyon

Phone: +33 4 72 98 83 38

Internet: [cafecousu.com](http://cafecousu.com)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Night owls will have no problem finding things to do in Lyon. After admiring the city's beautiful monuments lit up by night, go to one of many animated bars or clubs to discover Lyon's energetic night life.

### Buldo



A guinguette is a 19th-century French name for a dance on the pier. The waiters have to run across the road with their orders. Here you can enjoy a drink on a sunbed and admire the lovely view across Barbe Island and listen to swaying music. You can also order grilled frog's legs if you want a nibble with your drink.

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Address: 2 Quai Raoul Carrie, Lyon

Opening hours: Tuesday - Friday: 11.45am - 1.45pm, then 6.45pm - 9.30pm. Saturday: 11.45am - 1.45pm, then 6.45pm - 9.45pm. Sunday: 11.45am - 2.00pm, then 6.45pm - 9.00pm

Phone: +33 4 78 83 99 41

Internet: [www.buldo.net](http://www.buldo.net)

### Cour des Loges



Cour des Loges is a wonderful luxury hotel in a newly re-styled Renaissance palace, complete with a cosy bar and atrium where you can have a tasty cocktail, prime whisky or aged cognac. In 2012 the restaurant earned its first star in the Michelin Guide.

Photo: Konstantin Chagin

Address: 6 rue du Boeuf, Lyon

Phone: +33 4 72 77 44 44

Internet: [www.courdesloges.com](http://www.courdesloges.com)

### Ninkasi Kao



Having already become something of an institution in the city, Ninkasi Kao is a brewery, café, bar and live music venue, and without a doubt one of the liveliest nightlife spots in Lyon. Be sure to check out their website to find out what events are going on during your visit.

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Address: 267 rue Marcel Mérieux, Lyon

Phone: +33 4 72 76 89 00

Internet: [www.ninkasi.fr](http://www.ninkasi.fr)

### Le Pharaon



For the brave, visit Le Pharaon. This is a casino which is located not far from Interpol and the Modern Museum. It is decorated in a lovely Egyptian style. Here you can play traditional games like blackjack, English Roulette, poker and much more. There is also a restaurant inside if you are feeling hungry or thirsty.



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Address: 70 quai Charles de Gaulle, Lyon

Phone: +33 4 78 17 53 53

Internet: [www.casino-lyon.com](http://www.casino-lyon.com)

### Le Sucre



Located on top of what was once a 1930s sugar factory, this innovative and edgy nightclub not only gets people dancing with their DJs and live shows, but it also hosts interesting arts events on the rooftop terrace, and thus attracts a diverse crowd.

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Address: 50 quai Rambaud, Lyon

Opening hours: Thursday - Friday: 06.30pm - end. Saturday: 11.00pm - 05.00am. Sunday: 06.30pm - 11.30pm.

Internet: [www.le-sucre.eu](http://www.le-sucre.eu)

Email: [hello@le-sucre.eu](mailto:hello@le-sucre.eu)

### Hangar du Premier Film



Hangar du Premier Film is the best place in Lyon to catch some arthouse cinema. They screen all kinds of films, from cinema classics to the

newest avant-garde films from all around the world. During the summer months, the movies are screened outdoors.

Photo: Velvet (image cropped)

Address: 25 rue du Premier Film, Lyon

Public Transport: Metro: Monplaisir - Lumière

Opening hours: Tuesday - Friday: 07.00pm - 09.00pm. Wednesday: 02.00pm - 09.00pm. Weekend: 02.30pm - 06.00pm.

Internet: [www.institut-lumiere.org](http://www.institut-lumiere.org)

Email: [contact@institut-lumiere.org](mailto:contact@institut-lumiere.org)

### Modernartcafé



Located in the creative and artsy area of Croix Rousse, this cafe and bar holds all kinds of art and multimedia events and expositions, and has a constant rotation of art hanging on the walls. The weekend brunches at Modernartcafé are also definitely worth trying.

Photo: Minerva Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 65 bd de la Croix Rousse, Lyon

Public Transport: Metro: Croix Rousse

Opening hours: Monday - Tuesday: 04.00pm - 10.00pm.

Wednesday - Friday: 10.00am - 01.00am. Weekend: 11.00am - 01.00am.

### La Cave d'à Côté



La Cave d'à Côté is a lovely cafe and bar that boasts one of the most unique settings in the city. It is hidden away in a tiny alley, and the interior has an old rustic feel to it, with smokey leather sofas and a library from which to choose a book and linger for hours.

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Address: 7 rue Pleney, Lyon

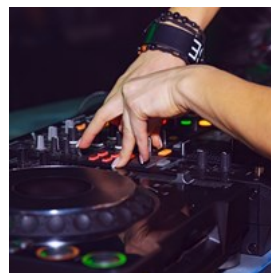
Public Transport: Metro: Cordeliers

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 07.00am - 11.30pm.

Sunday: 05.00pm - 10.00pm.

Phone: +33 4 7828 3146

### La Marquise



La Marquise is a popular bar that regularly hosts live music and DJs, featuring a selection of tunes encompassing jazz, hip-hop and electronic

music. Just as much of a draw is its wonderfully unique and unexpected location: on a barge right on the Rhone.

Photo: sad444/Shutterstock.com

Address: 20 quai Victor Augagneur, Lyon

Public Transport: Metro: Place Guichard - Bourse du Travail

Opening hours: Sunday - Wednesday: 2.00pm - 1.00am,

Thursday - Saturday: 2.00pm - 5.00am.

Internet: [www.marquise.net](http://www.marquise.net)

## SHOPPING



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Shopping becomes deceptively relaxed in a pedestrian-friendly city like Lyon. All you have to do is to follow the pedestrian route along the rue de la République and rue Président Edouard Herriot for your credit card to become overheated. But don't forget that you are at the hub of the gastronomic galaxy. Failing to take a few samples of local specialities home would be a great mistake.

### Colette Sibilia



Lyon's food hall is located in a concrete quarter erected in the 1970s.

Colette and her daughter probably offer the best cured meats and

provisions in France. She dispatches them to customers throughout the world. This means that she is used to vacuum packing sausages,

quenelles and other delicacies.

Photo: NeydtStock/Shutterstock.com

Address: 102 cours Lafayette, Lyon

Opening hours: Tuesday - Wednesday: 8.00am - 01.00pm, then 03.00pm - 07.00pm. Thursday - Saturday: 08.00am - 07.00pm. Sunday: 08.00am - 01.00pm.

Phone: +33 4 78 623 628

Internet: [www.charcuterie-sibilia.com/](http://www.charcuterie-sibilia.com/)

### Bernachon



If you are a chocolate lover then you have to visit this world-famous "maître chocolatier" - master chocolate maker. Everything on offer is

made from scratch, from the delicate truffles and ornate bars to the savoury options that are also available, such as quiche.

Photo: ricardo (image cropped)

Address: 42 cours Franklin Roosevelt, Lyon

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 08.30am - 07.00pm.

Phone: +33 4 78 24 37 98

Internet: [www.bernachon.com](http://www.bernachon.com)

Email: [chocolat@bernachon.com](mailto:chocolat@bernachon.com)

### Galleries Lafayette



Galleries Lafayette the premiere department store in France, with locations found all over the country. Here you can find just about anything

you might be looking for, from clothes, shoes and accessories to home decor and design, as well as miscellaneous items of all sorts.

Photo: Olesia Bilkei/Shutterstock.com

Address: 209-221 Boulevard Pinel, Lyon

Internet: [www.gallerieslafayette.com](http://www.gallerieslafayette.com)



## Museum Concept



Museum Concept is a design shop offering urban-style clothing for men and women. The store's two floors showcase cutting-edge street wear and Sunday best for the hip-hop crowd, including brands such as Homecore, Bullrot, Double H, All Access, Luka, Lady Soul and Voona.

Photo: SFIO CRACHO/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: 146 Cours Gambetta, Lyon  
 Phone: +33 4 72 71 83 76

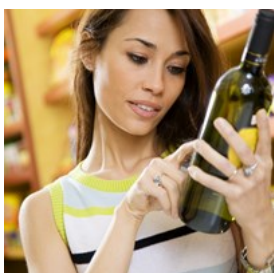
## La Bourse



Book lovers will not want to pass up a visit to La Bourse, one of the city's best places to find new and old books, comic books from all over the world, magazines and other such items. They even have old video games, LPs and films. This is where you can buy or trade for that old Piaf vinyl record, Serge Gainsbourg CD or Enki Bilal comic album you have been looking for.

Photo: bikeriderlondon/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: 8 Rue Lanterne, Lyon  
 Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 10.00am - 07.30pm.  
 Monday: 02.00pm - 07.30pm.  
 Phone: +33 4 78 27 27 00  
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## Vavro et Co

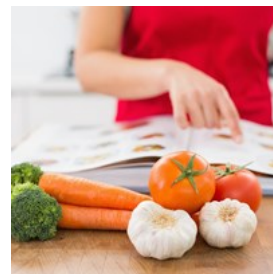


Blaise Vavro is one of Lyon's most interesting wine retailers. It belongs to a younger generation that really tries to discover wines smaller

and more unknown vineyards at reasonable prices. Wine lovers will doubtlessly make unique finds and discover flavours they've never tasted before.

Photo: Diego Cervo/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: 46 cours Franklin Roosevelt, Lyon  
 Opening hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 10.00am - 12.30pm, then 02.30pm - 07.30pm. Friday - Saturday: 10.00am - 07.30pm.  
 Phone: +33 4 37 24 00 33  
 Internet: [www.vavroandco.com](http://www.vavroandco.com)

## In Cuisine



In Cuisine is a quaint bookstore that specializes in all things related to food and dining, with books specialising in gastronomy and wine.

They also host wine tastings and cooking courses, and offer lunch options for casual visitors who want to offer their palate something new and unique.

Photo: lightwavemedia/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: 1 place Bellecour, 2e, Lyon  
 Opening hours: Monday: 11.00am - 06.30pm. Tuesday - Saturday: 10.00am - 07.00pm.  
 Phone: + 33 4 72 41 18 00  
 Internet: [www.incuisine.fr](http://www.incuisine.fr)  
 Email: [info@incuisine.fr](mailto:info@incuisine.fr)

## Crafts Market



Every Sunday morning local artists, artisans and craftsmen set up their stalls among the pleasant trees and buildings of Quai Romain Rolland and

showcase their works. Visitors can find paintings, sculptures, photographs and crafts of all sorts to take home as unique souvenirs.

Photo: Studio ART/Shutterstock.com

Address: Quai Romain Rolland, Lyon  
Opening hours: Dimanche : 08.00am - 01.00pm.  
Internet: [www.quaidesartistes-lyon.fr](http://www.quaidesartistes-lyon.fr)

### Book Market



Every weekend booksellers set up their stalls along the Saône River and display their huge collections of unique and hard-to-find books. Most are in French, but diligent searching can yield a truly once-in-a-lifetime find in any language. Truly a must for bibliophiles.

Photo: Thinglass/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Quai de la Pêcherie, Lyon  
Opening hours: Weekend: 10.00am - 06.00pm.

### ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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### Passport/Visa



France can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of other EU/Schengen countries, as well as citizens of Australia, New Zealand,

Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a

visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country.

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### Airport



Saint-Exupéry Airport is located 25 km from the city. You can take the express tram, which is the fastest link between the center of Lyon and the Lyon-Saint-Exupéry Airport. The journey takes less than 30 minutes. A taxi to and from the airport also takes approximately 30 minutes. Taking the TGV from Perrache or Part-Dieu, you can travel to or from Paris-Charles de Gaulle in just two hours.

Photo: Juan Garces  
Address: Lyon-Saint-Exupéry Airport, Lyon  
Internet: [www.lyonaeroports.com](http://www.lyonaeroports.com)

### Best Time to Visit



Spring and early summer are favourite times to visit Lyon. The months of April, May and June bring the most pleasant weather, as well as the blooming of the foliage in the city's parks and rose gardens. Moreover, a visit during these months means beating the summer crowds.

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## Public Transport



TCL has an extensive bus, tram and underground railway system in Lyon.

Day passes or two-hour passes, which allow for travel on all vehicles, are

frequently the most practical choice for visitors.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair  
Phone: +33 4 26 10 12 12  
Internet: [www.tcl.fr](http://www.tcl.fr)

## Taxi



There are dozens of taxi companies in Lyon. Here are a few alternatives:

Allo Taxi +33 4 78 28 23 23 [www.allotaxi.fr](http://www.allotaxi.fr)

Taxi-radio +33 4 72 10 86

86  
[www.taxilyon.com](http://www.taxilyon.com)

## Post



La Poste is generally open from 8am to 7pm. You can find one office at the following address:

Photo: Andy Fuchs  
Address: 112 boulevard des Belges, Lyon  
Internet: [www.laposte.fr](http://www.laposte.fr)

## Pharmacy



Pharmacie Blanchet

Photo: Gemma Garner  
Address: 5 place des Cordeliers, Lyon  
Opening hours: 24/7  
Phone: +33 4 78 42 12 42

## Telephone



Country code: +33 Area code: 04

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## Electricity

220 Volt, 50 AC



Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

City: 496,343  
Metropolitan area: 2,214,068

## Currency

1 Euro = 100 cents

## Opening hours

In general, shops are open from 10am to 7pm.

## Newspapers

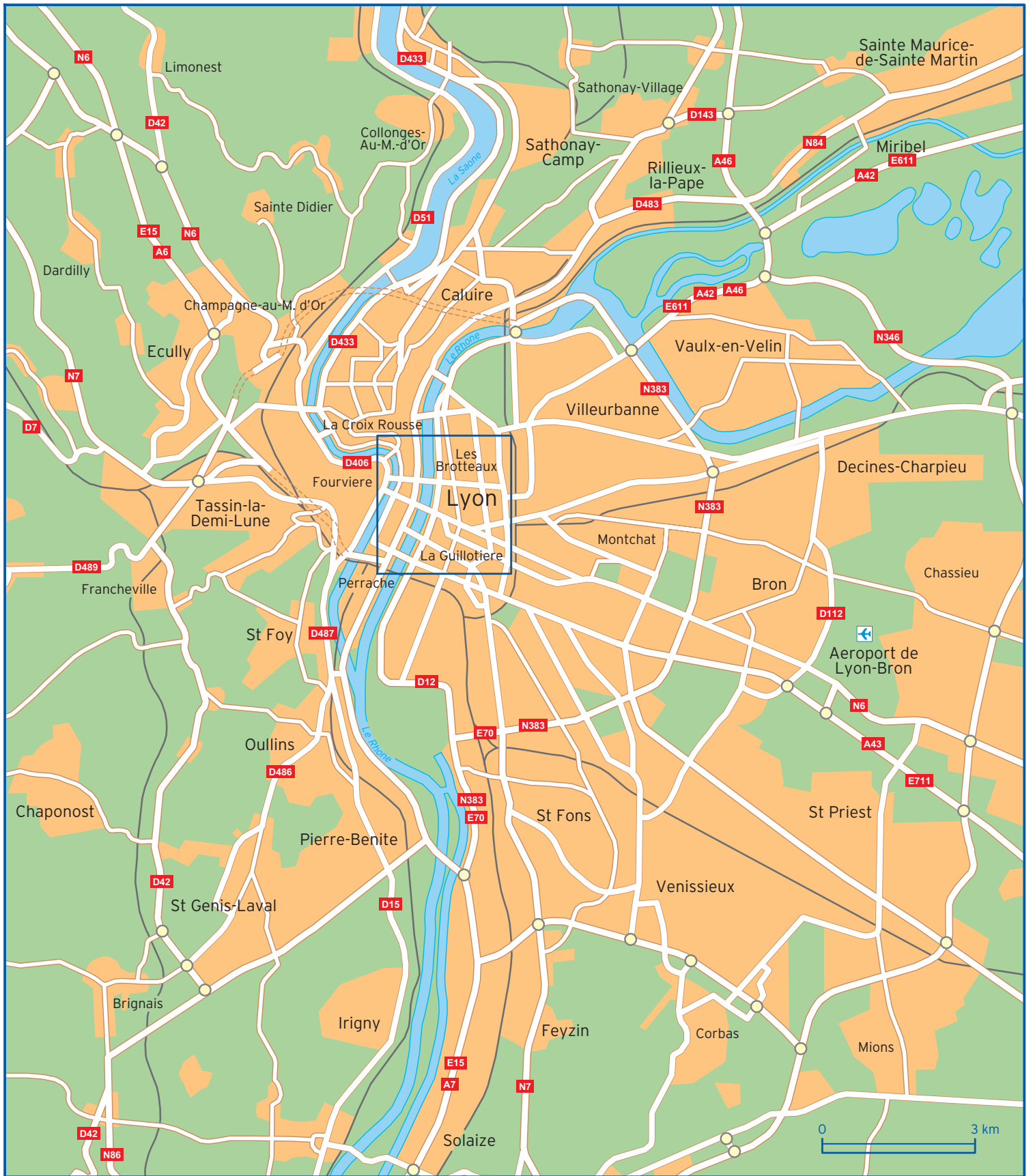
Le Progrès  
La Tribune de Lyon

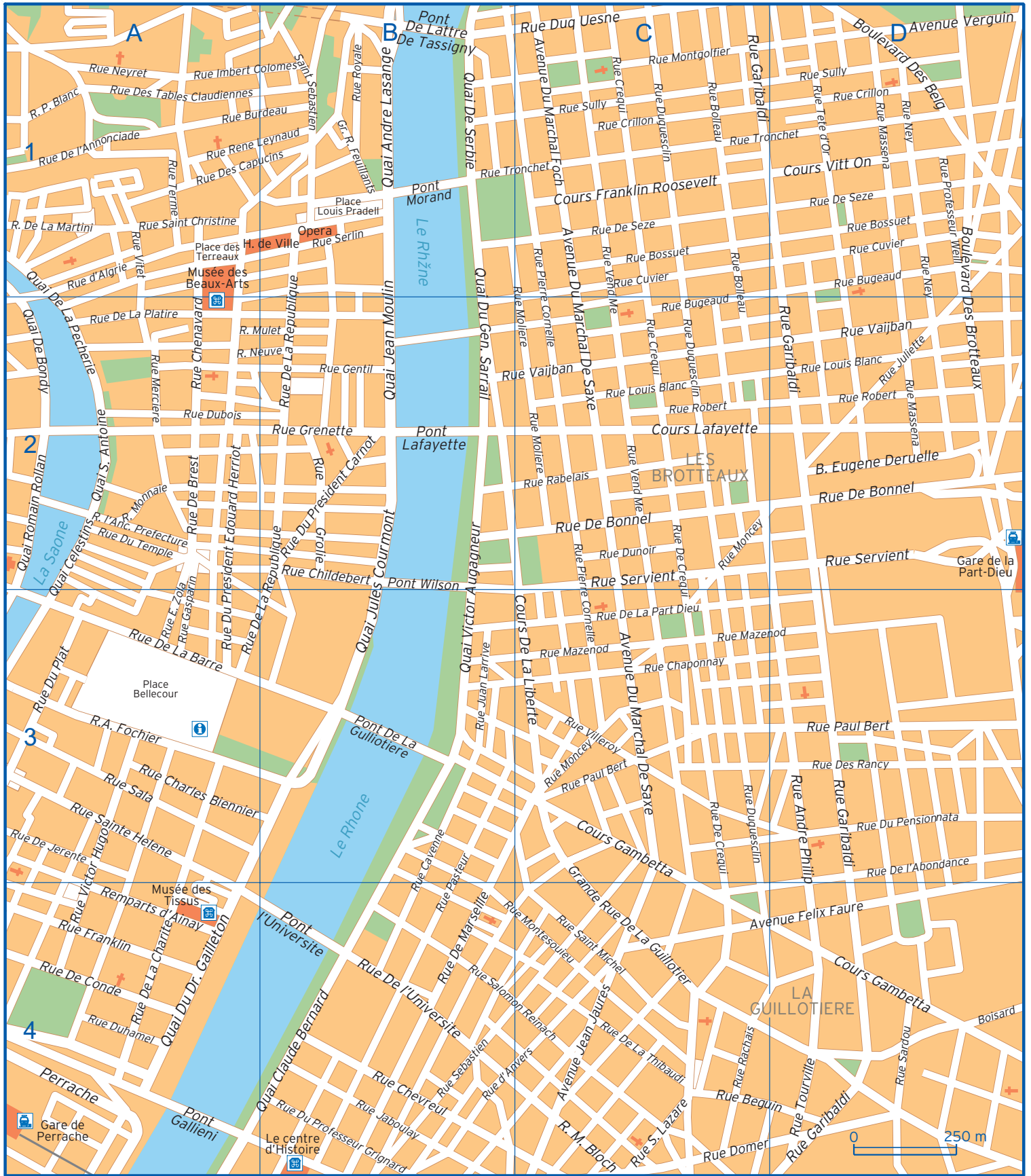
## Emergency numbers

112

## Tourist information

Office du tourisme du Grand Lyon  
Place Bellecour, Lyon  
Phone: +33 4 72 77 69 69







Avenue Du Marchal De Saxe	C1 C2 C3	Rue Chaponnay	C3	Rue Imbert Colomes	A1 B1
Avenue Du Marchal Foch	C1	Rue Charles Biennier	A3	Rue Jaboulay	B4
Avenue Felix Faure	C4 D4	Rue Chenavard	A2	Rue Juan Larrive	B3
Avenue Jean Jaures	C4	Rue Chevreul	B4	Rue Juliette	D2
Avenue Verguin	D1	Rue Childebert	B2	Rue Louis Blanc	C2 D2
Boisard	D4	Rue Crequi	C1 C2	Rue M. Bloch	C4
Boulevard Des Belg	D1	Rue Crillon	C1 D1	Rue Massena	D1 D2
Boulevard Des Brotteaux	D1 D2	Rue Cuvier	C1 D1	Rue Mazenod	C3 D3
Boulevard Eugene Deruelle	D2	Rue De Bonnel	C2 D2	Rue Merciere	A2
Cours De La Liberte	C3	Rue De Brest	A2	Rue Moliere	B1 C2
Cours Franklin Roosevelt	C1	Rue De Crequi	C2 C3	Rue Moncey	C2 C3
Cours Gambetta	C3 D4	Rue De Jerente	A3	Rue Montesouieu	B4 C4
Cours Lafayette	C2	Rue De La Barre	A3	Rue Montgolfier	C1
Cours Vitt On	D1	Rue De La Martini	A1	Rue Mulet	A2 B2
G. Rue Feuillants	B1	Rue De La Monnaie	A2	Rue Neuve	A2 B2
Grande Rur De La Guillotier	C3 C4	Rue De La Part Dieu	C3	Rue Ney	D1 D2
Perrache	A4	Rue De La Platire	A2	Rue Neyret	A1
Place Bellecour	A3	Rue De La Republique	A3 B1 B2	Rue Pasteur	B3 B4
Place des Terreaux	A1	Rue De La Thibaudi	C4	Rue Paul Bert	C3 D3
Place Louis Pradell	B1	Rue De l'Abondance	D3	Rue Pierre Cornelle	C1 C2 C3
Pont De La Gulliotiere	B3	Rue De l'Ancienne Prefecture	A2	Rue Professeur Weill	D1
Pont De Lattre De Tassigny	B1	Rue De l'Annonciade	A1	Rue Rabelais	C2
Pont Gallieni	A4	Rue De l'Universite	B4	Rue Rachais	C4
Pont Lafayette	B2	Rue De Marseille	B4	Rue Rene Leynaud	A1 B1
Pont l'Universite	B4	Rue De Seze	C1 D1	Rue Robert	C2 D2
Pont Morand	B1	Rue Des Capucins	A1 B1	Rue Royale	B1
Pont Wilson	B2 B3	Rue Des Rancy	D3	Rue Saint Christine	A1
Quai Andre Lasange	B1	Rue Des Tables Claudiennes	A1	Rue Saint Lazare	C4
Quai Celestins	A2 A3	Rue Domer	C4 D4	Rue Saint Michel	C4
Quai De La Pecherie	A1 A2	Rue Du Pensionnata	D3	Rue Sainte Helene	A3
Quai De Serbie	B1	Rue Du Plat	A3	Rue Sala	A3
Quai Du Dr. Gailleton	A4	Rue Du President Carnot	B2	Rue Salomon Reinach	B4 C4
Quai Du Gen. Sarrail	B1 B2	Rue Du President Edouard Herriot	A2 A3	Rue Sardou	D4
Quai Jean Moulin	B1 B2	Rue Du Professeur Grignard	B4	Rue Sebastien	B4
Quai Jules Courmont	B2 B3	Rue Du Temple	A2	Rue Serlin	B1
Quai Romain Rollan	A2	Rue Dubois	A2	Rue Servient	C2 D2
Quai Saint Antoine	A2	Rue Duguesclin	C1 C2 C3	Rue Sully	C1 D1
Quai Victor Augagneur	B2 B3	Rue Duhamel	A4	Rue Terme	A1
R. P. Blanc	A1	Rue Dunois	C2	Rue Tete d'Or	D1
R.A. Fochier	A3	Rue Duq Uesne	C1	Rue Tourville	D4
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Rue Bolleau	C1 C2	Rue Garibaldi	C1 D2 D3 D4	Rue Victor Hugo	A3 A4
Rue Bossuet	C1 D1	Rue Gasparin	A2 A3	Rue Villeroy	C3
Rue Bugeaud	C2 D1	Rue Gentil	B2	Rue Vitet	A1
Rue Burdeau	A1 B1	Rue Grenette	B2	Saint Sebastien	B1
Rue Cavenne	B3 B4	Rue Grolie	B2		