

4-Day Itinerary - Lyon

Day 1: Arrival in Lyon

- Arrive at Lyon Saint-Exupéry Airport (or Geneva Airport for an alternative entry) and get settled in your hotel.
- Start your journey with a visit to the Halles de Lyon – Paul Bocuse, the temple of Lyonnaise gastronomy.
- You can even join a guided food tour to taste local specialties while learning why Lyon is the capital of French gastronomy.
- In the afternoon you can go to Fourvière Hill for amazing city views, Roman ruins, and the stunning Basilica.
- Stroll down into Old Lyon, a UNESCO-listed Renaissance quarter full of cobbled streets, hidden courtyards, and boutique shops.

Day 2: Culture, Silk, and Scenic Rivers

- Today, you will explore Croix Rousse Hill, Lyon's historic silk-weaving district, wandering through its secret traboules.
- Visit a traditional silk workshop and watch artisans at work.
- Enjoy your lunch in one of the city's oldest café — Café Comptoir Abel.
- Afternoon visit to the Museum of Fine Arts, housed in a 17th-century abbey with an exceptional collection.
- End your day with a Saône River cruise, sailing past historic buildings and into the modern Confluence district.

Day 3: From Gastronomy to Medieval Discoveries

- Today, you are going to explore the charming village of Pérogues which is certified as one of the "Most Beautiful Villages of France" and located at 35 kms from Lyon.
- Take a guided tour of Pérogues and discover a maze of cobbled streets lined with over 120 picturesque, restored houses that have retained their charming appearance from the 15th and 16th centuries

- Then, have a taste of galette (sugar tart) which is a culinary specialty of Pérogues at the 12th century inn where it was discovered.
- Have lunch in Perogues.
- Depart for Lyon

Day 4: On a Wine Trail in the Beaujolais vineyards

- Today you are going to discover the Beaujolais wine region. It is well known for its famous wine, charming villages, and medieval castles.
- Optional: Experience a wine tour in a private vehicle that takes you on a discovery of the vineyards and learn more about the secrets of the Beaujolais.
- Then head to the airport to catch your flight.