

# LYON



Lyon is a captivating city located in east-central France, celebrated for its exceptional gastronomy, historical heritage, and vibrant cultural scene.

Whether you're interested in history, culinary delights, art, or simply soaking in the local atmosphere, Lyon offers a wealth of experiences that cater to various interests.

Here's a brief guide to help you make the most of your visit to Lyon:



- **Vieux Lyon (Old Lyon):** Well-preserved Renaissance architecture, cobblestone streets, traboules (hidden passageways), the stunning Cathédrale Saint-Jean and the historic Musée Gadagne - it doesn't get much better!

- **Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière:** Perched on a hill overlooking the city, this basilica offers breathtaking panoramic views of Lyon. And, with intricate mosaics and stunning artwork, the interior is equally impressive.

- **Presqu'île:** This vibrant peninsula between the Rhône and Saône rivers is the heart of Lyon. It's a bustling area with shops, cafes, restaurants, and architectural gems.

- **Traboules:** Lyon is famous for its traboules, secret passages that crisscross through buildings and courtyards. Exploring these hidden passages is a unique way to discover the city's history and architecture.

- **Parc de la Tête d'Or:** One of Europe's largest urban parks, it's a peaceful oasis offering a lake, botanical gardens, zoo, and ample green space for relaxation.

**How to get from the airport to the city centre:**

- **Rhôneexpress:** This tram-train is the fastest and most convenient way to travel to the city centre. The journey takes about 30 minutes, the service is frequent and tickets can be purchased online, at the airport, or on the tram itself.

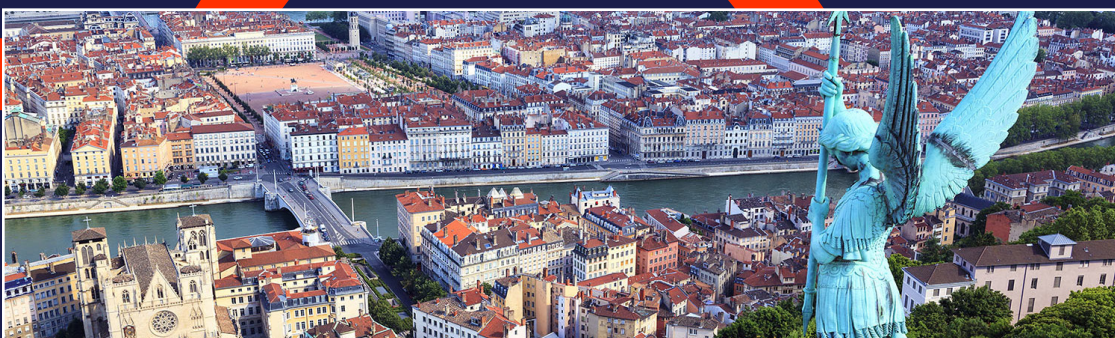
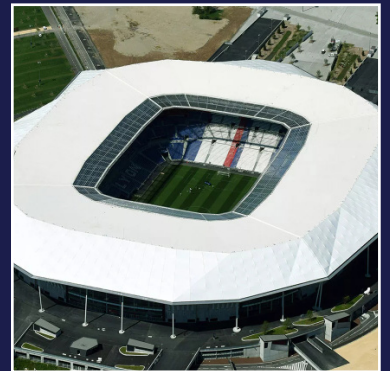
**How to get to the OL Stadium:**

- **Tram:** Take the T3 tram line towards "Meyzieu - Les Panettes" and get off at the "Décines - Grand Large" station, which is located right by the stadium.

- **Bus:** There are bus options (lines C9 and 85) that can take you to the stadium area.

- **Rhôneexpress:** The Rhôneexpress is an express tram-train service that connects the city centre with Lyon-Saint Exupéry Airport. Hop on at Part-Dieu station or other stops in the city to the airport and, from there, take a shuttle bus to the stadium.

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