

Welcome to Lyon!

HANDOUT

Anglophone radios:

- [All The English Speaking Radions in France](#)
- [BBC World Service](#)
- [Voice of America](#)
- [CNN - Cable News Network](#)
- [Radio Caroline](#)

Expat forums in English:

- [Expatforum in France](#)
- [Britishexpats Forum in France](#)
- [Angloinfo Forum in Lyon](#)
- [Expat.com Forum in Lyon](#)

Expats Websites and Communities:

- [ANGLOInfo Lyon](#)
- [Expat Blog](#)
- [Expat Exchange](#)
- [Expatica](#)
- [Expatwoman](#)
- [Internations](#)
- [Just landed...in France](#)
- [Travelfranceonline](#)

How to meet English-speaking people:

- [MeetUps in Lyon](#)
- Expats communities in Lyon: [Internations](#), [Anglo Info](#) ; [Lyon International Meetup Association](#); [Lyon International Families Network](#); [English Speaking Families Group](#) etc
- Meet people and improve / learn French: [Franglish](#) (French / English language exchange event) and [Polyglot Club](#) (free international language exchange event)
- International institutions: [British Council](#); [Wall Street Institute](#); [Speaking Agency](#); [My French Lifeguard Expat Agency France](#)

Classifieds in English:

- [Le Boncoin](#)
- [Paru Vendu](#)
- [Annonces](#)
- [Free ads time in Lyon](#)
- [Craigslist in Lyon](#)

Selected festivals in Lyon:

- **Festival Lumière** – The Biggest Cinema Festival in France (October)
- **Fête des Lumières** – the truly unmissable & truly the Best of the Best Festivals in France (December)
- **Nuits de Fourvière** – Concerts in the Gallo-Roman theatres of Fourvière (June to August) Unmissable!

- **Les Journées Européennes du Patrimoine** – The European Heritage Days (September)
- **Quais du polar** – Festival of the crime literature and film (Spring time)
- **Tout L'Monde Dehors** – Free Summer Festival (music, dance, theater)
- **Les Nuits Sonores** – one of the biggest European music festivals taking place in Lyon (May)
- **La Nuit des Musées** – Free Lyonnais museums during the night!
- **Fête de la Musique** – The International Music Festival (June)
- **Festival Jazz à Vienne** – The Best French Jazz Festival in Vienne (2 weeks)
- LES BIENNALES in Lyon, few types so everyone will find something for themselves! So we have
 - **Biennale d'Art Contemporain** – (odd-numbered years) the big contemporary art festival happening in Lyon every odd-numbered year.
 - **Biennale de la Danse**
- **Festival International en Beaujolais** – this is a bigger event which spreads outside the Lyon yet its just around!
- **Les Invites de Villeurbanne** – 3 Days Music Festival
- **Festival French Kiss** – exploring the French music (Jan/Feb)
- **Biennale Musiques en Scène** – contemporary music festival (March/April)
- **La fête du livre de Bron** – the high quality Literary Festival
- **Foire internationale de Lyon** – not a show, not a festival but a type of a fair (11 days, 1100 exhibitors and very good Lyonnais venue)
- **Moisson d'Avril** – Big Puppets Event (Spring Time)
- **Vogue des Marrons** – Hot Chestnuts at the boulevard de la Croix-Rousse (September)

Most visited tourist attractions in Lyon:

1. **Parc de la Tête d'Or**
2. **Vieux Lyon**
3. **Croix Rousse**
4. **Confluence district**
5. **Musée des Confluences**
6. **Musée des Beaux-Arts**
7. **Fourvière Hill** with **the Basilique Notre Dame de Fourvière** and **Gallo-Roman amphitheatre**
8. **Rue de la République** with it's main points of interest in Lyon (**the Palais de la Bourse et du Commerce; Eglise Saint-Bonaventure; The Place des Jacobins**)
9. **The big square of Place Bellecour** located in so-called **Presqu'île district** between the Rhône and Saône Rivers with the statue of Louis XIV and **Hôtel-Dieu de Lyon** building, nowadays it's the Musée des Hospices Civils
10. **Marche de Creation**
11. **Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse**
12. **Marche Alimentaire Saint Antoine Celestins**

Some big Lyonnais Parks:

- **Parc de la Tête d'Or**: Address: *Place Général Leclerc, 69006 Lyon*
- **Parc de Gerland** : Address: *Allée Pierre de Coubertin, 69007 Lyon*
- **Le Parc Sergent Blandan**: Address: *L 37 Rue du Repos, 69007 Lyon*
- **Le Parc du Vallon**: Address: *227 Avenue du Plateau, 69009 Lyon*

Some Lyonnais Green Gems:

- **Le Parc Chambovet**: Address: *14-16-18 rue Chambovet 69003 Lyon*
- **Le Parc de la Cerisaie**: Address: *25 rue Chazière, 69004 Lyon*
- **Le Parc Saint-Clair**: Address: *Chemin de Wette Faÿs, 69300 Caluire-et-Cuire*
- **Le Parc Bazin**: Address: *16 avenue des Acacias, 69003 Lyon*
- **Le Parc des Hauteurs**: Address: *Esplanade de Fourvière, 69005 Lyon*
- **Jardin du Rosa Mir**: Address: *87 Grande rue de la Croix-Rousse, 69004 Lyon*

Some Small Parks of Lyon:

- [Le Parc des berges du Rhône](#): Address: Pont Pasteur, avenue Leclerc 69007, Lyon
- [Le Jardin des Curiosités](#): Address: 9 Place de l'Abbé Larue, 69005 Lyon.
- [Rives de Saône](#): Address: Sud du quai Rambaud Quartier Confluence 69002, Lyon
- [Jardin du Musée des Beaux-Arts](#): Address: 20 place des Terreaux 69001 Lyon
- [Le Parc de Montpellas](#): Address: 6 Place du Marché, 69009 Lyon
- [Le Jardin des Chartreux](#): Address: 36 cours Général Giraud, 69001 Lyon
- [Le Parc Francis-Popy](#): Address: 33 Rue Henri Gorjus, 69004 Lyon
- [Jardin Archéologique Saint Jean](#): Address: 17 rue Cléberg, Lyon
- [Le jardin du musée Des Confluences](#): Address: 86 quai Perrache, 69002 Lyon – France
- [Parc Chabrières](#): Address: 44 Grande rue 69600 Oullins
- [Parc Montel](#): Address: 30 Rue du Bourbonnais, 69009 Lyon
- [Mur Végétal](#): Address: rue Francis de Préssensé 69100 Villeurbanne

Top Museums in Lyon:

- [Musée des Beaux-Arts](#); *Fine Arts Museum of Lyon; Palais Saint-Pierre, 20 place des Terreaux, 69001 Lyon*
- [Musée des Confluences](#), *Confluences Museum, 86 Quai Perrache, 69002 Lyon*
- [Musée Lumière](#); *Museum of the Brothers Lumière, 25 rue du Premier Film, 69008 Lyon*
- [Musée Miniatures et Cinéma](#), *Museum of Miniatures and Cinema Sets; Maison des Avocats; Address: 60, rue Saint Jean*
- [Musée d'Art Contemporain](#); *Modern Art Museum; 81 quai Charles-de-Gaulle*
- [Maison des Canuts](#); *House of Canuts; 10-12 rue d'Ivry*
- [Musée Gadagne](#); *Gadagne Museum; 1 place du Petit-Collège*
- [Musée de la Civilisation Gallo-Romaine](#); *Gallo-Roman Museum; 17 rue Cléberg, 69005 Lyon*
- [Musée des Tissus](#); *Fabric Museum; 34 rue de la Charité, 69002 Lyon*
- [Centre d'Histoire de la Résistance et de la Déportation](#); *Résistance Museum, 14 Avenue Berthelot, 69007 Lyon.*
- [Musée de l'Imprimerie](#); *Museum of the Printing Press; 13, rue de la Poulallerie; 69002 Lyon*
- [Automatons Museum](#); *Fondation ASG-EMA; 100 rue St Georges; BP 5015; 69245 LYON Cedex 05*
- [Musée de l'Automobile Henri Malartre](#); *Cars Museum, 645 rue du Musée 69270 Rochetaillée-sur-Saône*
- [Fourvière Museum of Religious Art](#); *Fourviere Sacred Art Museum; 8, place de Fourvière, Lyon*
- [Musée Africain de Lyon](#); *African Museum; 150, cours Gambetta; 69361 LYON*
- [Musée des sapeurs-pompiers Lyon-Rhône](#); *The Museum of Lyon-Rhône Firefighters; 358 avenue de Champagne – Lyon 9e*
- [Le Musée Urbain Tony Garnier](#), *Tony Garnier Urban Museum. 4 rue des Serpollières 69008 Lyon*
- [Ampère Museum](#); *Museum of Electricity; Route Ampère 69250 Poleymieux-au-Mont-d'Or*
- [Doctor Mérieux Museum](#), *Museum of the Doctors of Merieux; 309 avenue Jean Collomb 69280 Marcy-l'Étoile*
- [Petit Musée Fantastique Guignol](#), *Small Museum of the Fantastic Guignol, 6 Rue Saint Jean, 69005 Vieux-Lyon*

Main Cities Near Lyon:

- [Vienne](#) – about 30 kilometers south of Lyon
- [St-Etienne](#) – about 50 kilometers south of Lyon
- [Grenoble](#) – about 90 kilometers south of Lyon
- [Chamonix](#) - about 200 km from Lyon (but it's a MUST)

- [Annecy](#) – about 100 kilometers from Lyon

Places Around Lyon:

- [Perouges](#) – about 35 kilometers from Lyon
- [Parc de Courzieu](#) – about 21 kilometers from Lyon
- [Crémieu](#) – about 11 kilometers from Lyon
- [Parc de Oiseaux](#) – about 35 kilometers from Lyon
- [Espace Zoologique de Saint Martin La Plaine](#) about 30 kilometers from Lyon
- [Beaujolais](#) about 30PLUS kilometers from Lyon
- [The Postman Cheval's Ideal Palace](#) – less than 50 kilometers from Lyon
- [Oingt](#) – about 25 kilometers from Lyon
- [Ambronay](#) about 60 kilometers from Lyon
- [Couvent de la Tourette](#) – about 30 kilometers from Lyon
- [Sainte-Croix-en-Jarez](#) – about 48 kilometers from Lyon
- [Maison d'Ampère \(Electricity Museum\), Poleymieux](#) – about 14 kilometers from Lyon
- [Château de Rochetaillée-sur-Saone](#) – about 11 kilometers from Lyon
- The Grottes de Cerdon (Caves of Cerdon) – about 75 kilometers northeast from Lyon
- [Château Grillet](#) – about 43 kilometers south of Lyon
- [La Balme-les-Grottes](#) – about 35 kilometers from Lyon
- [Domaine de Lacroix-Laval](#) – about 13 kilometers from Lyon

Public transport:

- [Public transport network \(TCL\)](#)
- [Bike share \(Vélo'v\)](#)
- [Car sharing \(Bluely\)](#)
- [Taxi Lyon](#)

Shopping in Lyon:

- **The Best shopping centre in Lyon**
 - [Confluence shopping centre](#)
 - [La Part Dieu](#)
- **The Best Food Markets in Lyon**
 - It is [Marché Saint-Antoine Célestins](#)
 - [Marché alimentaire Petite Place de la Croix Rousse](#)

[Here](#) you can review the quite comprehensive list of Lyonnais Markets.
- **The Best Places to do window and outdoor shopping**
 - Rue de la République
 - Victor Hugo
- **The Best Supermarkets (supermarchés) and superstores (hypermarchés) in Lyon**
 - The giants: [Carrefour](#), [Auchan](#), E.Leclerc, [Géant Casino](#)
 - Supermarkets or neighbourhood “hypers”: [Super-U](#), Carrefour Market, Simply , Cora, Casino, [Intermarché](#), Ecomarché
 - City-centre supermarkets / department stores: [Monoprix](#), Galeries Lafayette
 - Hard Discount: Leader Price, Ed, Aldi, [Lidl](#), Netto
- **The Best Specialist stores (other than food, found in out-of-town shopping malls) in Lyon**
 - Sportswear: [Decathlon](#), Sport 2000
 - Computer equipment: [Boulangier](#)
 - Furniture, white goods: [Darty](#), But, [Conforama](#), Maisons du Monde
 - Clothing: [Kiabi](#), la Halle aux Vêtements, Orchestra
 - DIY: [Castorama](#), Leroy Merlin, Brico Dépot, Monsieur Bricolage, Weldom.

France Telephone Directories:

- [The White Pages](#)

- The **Yellow Pages**

Recycling: [Guide How to Recycle in France](#), [Recycling in Lyon](#) and very popular [Zero Detechet Lyon](#)

Volleyball and gym: [Lyon is a City of Sport](#). Find your gym [here](#) (Yelp.com) depending on the area you are interested in. [L'Appart](#) has good membership options and many fitness clubs in Lyon

Health service: Find Any Doctor Here and **Book Your Appointment with** [MonDocteur.com](#)

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IN LOVE WITH LYON, FRANCE AND EVERYTHING FRENCH

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I am a Polish Girl who felt in love with Lyon from the first sight! So I moved here to discover France...starting from Lyon I want to learn more about France and everything what's French. I love all those culture's differences and I love to explore more. I like to share my observations through my blog and photos which I love to take. So that's why jadorelyon was born. Because I truly love Lyon & France & Everything what is French. jadorelyon is my way of exploring France, the French way of life, food, places to visit, things to do & adding Polish influence to it!

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