



WHY LYON ?

HISTORICAL & CULTURAL CITY

2000 year old Unesco world heritage architecture

One of the largest **Renaissance** quarters in Europe

Birthplace of **cinema** with Lumière brothers

About 2 million visitors yearly for the Lyon's light festival

A true, authentic **French** city experience !

FOOD LOVER'S HEAVEN

Among the **best places in the world** to wine and dine

The **gastronomic capital** of France

19 starred restaurants in the "Greater Lyon"

Wide choice of restaurants and "**bouchons**" (typical regional Lyon cuisine)

GREEN CITY

Freely available bicycle service : **4000** free to use bicycles

A **Lyon Convention Centre** in harmony with sustainable development

Banks of the river Rhone : 5 kilometer stretch of modern and delightful walkways Lyon new

Confluence district : a reference in energy efficiency

The "**Parc de la Tête d'Or**": 117 hectares, 16 hectares lake

SMART CITY

1st Smart city in France (M2Ocity – 2014)



EUROPEAN CAPITAL
OF **SMART TOURISM**

LYON 2019

1st

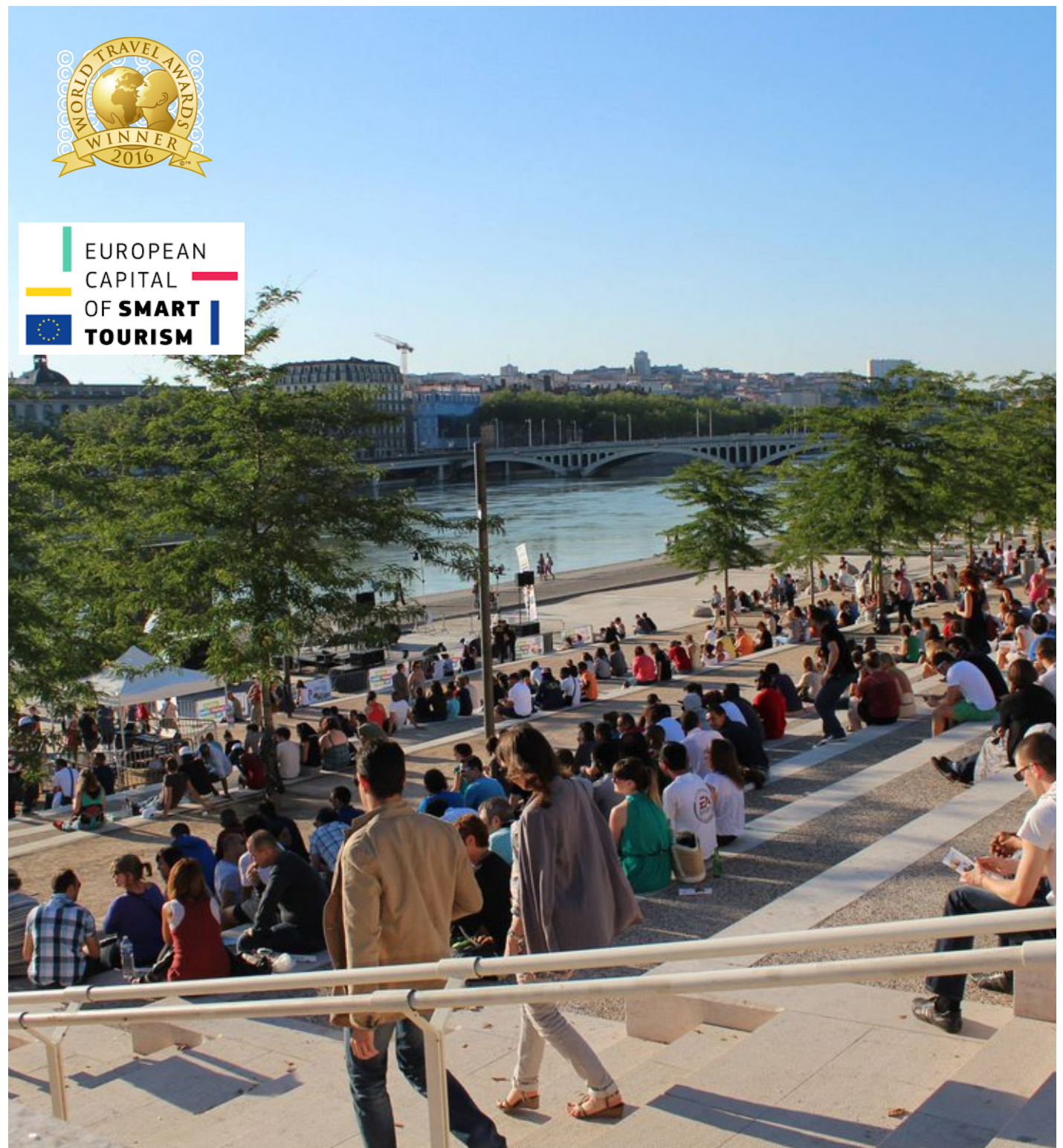
SMART CITY IN FRANCE
EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF SMART
TOURISM 2019

2nd

FRENCH CITY
FOR CONGRESSES
ICCA 2018 RANKINGS

1st

EUROPE
LEADING CITY BREAK
DESTINATION
TRAVEL AWARD 2016



LYON, A GREEN CITY



10

LARGE PARKS



3

MILLION TREES



500

KM OF GREEN TRAILS



360

HA GREEN SPACES IN
THE CITY



2

TREES
PER INHABITANT



52 %

NATURAL & AGRICULTURAL
SPACES

ECO-EVENT IN LYON

Events respectful of the planet and its inhabitants

We want to look after the planet, our city and the people who inhabit it. It is therefore important to give meaning to the term “sustainability” and back it up with concrete actions.

Many tourism professionals are beginning to include eco-responsibility in their mission statements. The Lyon Convention Bureau is keen to support event organisers in developing these more environmentally friendly practices, as well as a more human approach, and to help them take sustainability into account when planning a conference or meeting in Lyon.

Lyon now has many service providers in a position to cater for that demand.

We are keen to promote these eco-friendly local partners, and to share tips and tools aimed at increasing the number of sustainable events hosted in the city.

Together, we must move from being a throwaway society to a sustainable society.

The goal: for all of us to work together, to consume without excess and recycle without discarding.

Useful links :

<https://events.lyon-france.com/en/your-event/eco-event-in-lyon/Organising-an-eco-event-in-Lyon>

<https://events.lyon-france.com/en/your-event/eco-event-in-lyon/lyon-a-committed-destination>





Old city district

EUROPEAN CERAMIC SOCIETY CONFERENCE

VISIT LYON

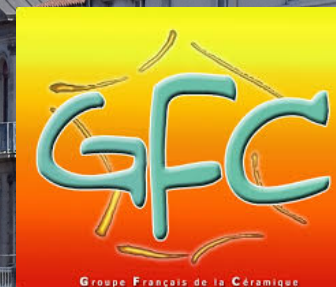
LYON



ONLY LYON

TOURISM AND CONVENTIONISTS

ROU DE FRANCE



HISTORICAL CITY

2000 years of history: 500 hectares classified as a
Unesco World Heritage Site since 1998

One of the largest **Renaissance** quarters in Europe after Venice : Saint Jean Cathedral,
narrow streets, inner courtyards and "Traboules" (passageways).

Capital of **silk weaving** : **30.000** silk weavers used to live in Lyon the 19th century
Traboules" (passageways), silk printing workshop, Lyon's traditional know how.

Fourvière's church (XIX^{ème} siècle) : major building of Lyon heritage
Mosaics, stained glass windows, marbles and an astonishing view on the city !

Birthplace of **cinema** with Lumière brothers

City of Lights: 200 sites are artistically lit up on the 8th December
during Lyon's Light Festival (2 million visitors yearly)

More than **30 museums** in the city

Major contemporary architects signatures
(Renzo Piano, Jean Nouvel, Santiago Calatrava...)

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CULTURAL HERITAGE

LYON RENAISSANCE DISTRICT

This Renaissance district, listed by UNESCO, is the largest area of its kind in France. It consists of 3 separate villages: S^t Georges to the South, S^t Paul to the North-East and S^t Jean in the middle. The area mainly became a town in itself during the 15th and 16th centuries. A tour enables you to see Saint Jean Cathedral, and then the district itself with its narrow streets, inner courtyards and "Traboules".

ENTER THE WORLD OF SILK THROUGH "TRABOULES" PASSAGEWAYS

Lyon is the capital of silk weaving in France. You will discover the "Traboules" (passageways) winding down the hill of the Croix-Rousse where 30.000 silk weavers used to live in the 19th century. At the silk printing workshop, printers will demonstrate Lyon's traditional know how.

FOURVIÈRE'S CHURCH: A MAJOR BUILDING OF LYON HERITAGE

Built between 1872 and 1896, by the architects Pierre Bossan and Sainte-Marie Perrin. Its style is eclectic: austere outside and richly ornamented inside. Discover the mosaics, stained glass windows and marbles.
Visit of the crypt Saint Joseph.

GASTRONOMY

FOOD LOVER'S HEAVEN

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19 starred restaurants in the "Greater Lyon"
Over **4000 restaurants** and "bouchons" (typical regional Lyon cuisine)
www.lesbouchonslyonnais.org

LYON, CITY OF PAUL BOCUSE (1926-2018) :

Bocuse d'Or: the prestigious gastronomy award ceremony
www.bocusedor.com

Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse: covered market to discover all the products
that make the gastronomy of the city so famous
www.halles-de-lyon-paulbocuse.com

LES HALLES DU GRAND HOTEL DIEU

New temple of lyonnais gastronomy

Driven by a passion for good food, **nine artisans and holders of the title 'Meilleur Ouvrier de France (MOF)'** welcome guests in an exceptional setting with the best Lyon's gastronomy has to offer.

Designed as a space for living and sharing, Les Halles should satisfy the most demanding gourmets, who will be able to delight in culinary marvels at all times of day in the **tasting areas overlooking the Rhône.**

<http://halles-grand-hotel-dieu.fr/>



1st

FRENCH CITY FOR
GASTRONOMY
THE TIMES 2015

5th

BEST FOOD CITY
IN THE WORLD
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC 2015

4000

RESTAURANTS
AVAILABLE





LYON'S MAIN MUSEUM

38 museums to discover including :

MUSEUM OF CONFLUENCES

The must-see national Science and Society Museum in Europe! Discover its stunning architecture!
Located at the confluence of the rivers Rhône and Saône, it presents the story of the earth itself from its earliest days and humanity through history and geography.

[**www.museedesconfluences.fr/**](http://www.museedesconfluences.fr/)

FINE ARTS MUSEUM

Located in the middle of the historic city centre in the building of a former Royal Abbey dating from the 17th century, the Lyon's Fine Arts Museum has one of the largest art collections in Europe.

[**www.mba-lyon.fr/mba/**](http://www.mba-lyon.fr/mba/)

LUGDUNUM - MUSEUM and ROMAN THEATRES

The Gallo-Roman Museum of Lyon-Fourvière and the archaeological site are situated on the slopes of the Fourvière hill, formerly in the centre of the Roman City of Lugdunum, founded in 43 B.C. A superb collection of mosaics, sarcophagi, statues and artifacts, are preserved in this museum.

[**www.lugdunum.grandlyon.com/**](http://www.lugdunum.grandlyon.com/)

INSTITUT LUMIÈRE / MUSEUM OF CINEMA

In the Lumière museum, you can discover the Lumière brothers' fabulous inventions. The Hangar of the first film, all that remains of the Lumière factories and first "Cinématographe" scene, has been renovated and turned into a large cinema.

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

EXCURSIONS

BEAUJOLAIS WINE COUNTRY

(30 minutes North from Lyon)

Set off along the “Route des Crus”, with wine tasting, discover local chateaux, or visit golden stone villages with stop-off points for food.

PÉROUGES

(30 minutes North East from Lyon)

Pérouges is a medieval walled town, on a small hill overlooking the “Ain” river valley, 30 kilometers North of Lyon. It developed in the 14th-15th centuries based around the local wine and weaving industries.

BURGUNDY

(1h30 North from Lyon)

Tour through the “Côtes de Beaune” and the “Côtes de Nuits”, tasting of prestigious vintage: “Meursault”, “Pommard”, “Aloxe-Corton”. Discover the Dukes of Burgundy capital, Beaune, a town rich in wealth and symbolism, with its countless wine-cellars huddled round the historic hospices.





PRE AND POST TOURS

FRENCH ALPS

(1h30 from Lyon)

One-day excursion to Chamonix at the foot of the Mont Blanc, to admire the highest Alpine summits.

PROVENCE

(1h30 South from Lyon)

Between the olive groves and fields of lavender, it would be difficult not to be swayed by the charms of “Provence”, with its southern intonations, its colourful and fragrant markets, its old stone villages clinging to the rocks, its quiet little churches.

Discover the small “Provençal” markets, Nyons, olive capital, the Gallo-roman sites: Vaison, Orange, St-Rémy-de-Provence, Arles... At the top of the cliff is the scenic route of the “Ardèche Gorges”, from which you can follow the course of the river and discover the never-ending sight of unspoilt natural wonders.

PARIS

(1h50 by high-speed train, North of Lyon)

The beautiful and romantic capital of France is less than 2 hours from Lyon.

FRENCH RIVIERA

(3h South from Lyon)

The French Riviera’s famous resorts are known throughout the world : Cannes, Antibes, Juan-les-Pins, St Tropez, Nice and Monaco ; the countryside : St Paul de Vence, Grasse...