

# Lyon

## City Guide



## Lyon Overview

Lyon is known as the city of light. The best time to visit Lyon is either in the spring or fall, when the weather is nice. Lyon is located in the South-East of France. Lyon Climate remains sunny and temperate.

### Statistics:

Location: Rhône-Alpes region, France  
International Dialing code: 33  
Time zone: GMT + 1 (GMT + 2 from last Sunday in March to last Sunday in October)  
Average temperatures (January): 3°C (37°F)  
Average temperatures (July): 21°C (70°F)  
Official Language: French

### Currency:

The Euro (EUR) is the official currency in Lyon, France. Currency can be exchanged at banks, bureaux de change and some large hotels. Major credit cards are widely accepted.

1.00 GBP = 1.13 EUR  
1.00 USD = 0.69 EUR

Note: These currency exchange rates are not updated daily and should be used as a guideline only.

### Emergency Contacts:

Police: 17 - free call  
Fire service : 18 - free call  
Ambulance : 15 - free call

## Hotels

The hotels in Lyon have been grouped into four different pricing categories:

Category 4 - Over €150  
Category 3 - From €100 to €150  
Category 2 - From €70 to €100  
Category 1 - Up to €70

Prices quoted are for a double room per night and include breakfast.

## Restaurants

The restaurants in Lyon have been grouped into four different pricing categories:

Category 4 - Over €50  
Category 3 - From €25 to €50  
Category 2 - From €10 to €25  
Category 1 - Up to €10

These prices are for an average three-course meal for one person and for a bottle of house wine or cheapest equivalent; they include tax and service charge.



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# Attractions

Basilique de Notre Dame de Fourvière (Basilica of Fourvière)



Cathédrale St-Jean (St John Cathedral)



Musée des Beaux-Arts (Museum of Fine Arts)



Musée de la Civilisation Gallo-Romaine (Museum of Gallo-Roman Civilisation)



# NIGHTLIFE

Like many cosmopolitan urban environments, Lyon has a substantial population of bars, clubs, cafes, theaters, and casinos. The most vivacious districts at night are Old Lyon, the Presqu'île, Croix Rousse, and on the banks of the Saône. The pub attending audience has a diverse selection of establishments to choose from, including pubs of Irish, English, and Latino influence. There are several out-of-service riverboats that serve as floating nightclubs along the river Rhine.

# SHOPPING

Lyon is a shopping wonderland. The area of the Presqu'île boasts the most attractive streets for shopping, such as Rue Victor Hugo and Rue de la République, where the big department stores like Printemps are located. Tourists seeking precious antiques should visit the heavily populated Rue Auguste Comte.

# Weather

The image is a screenshot of a BBC Weather forecast for Lyon. It features the BBC logo at the top left, followed by the word 'WEATHER' and a globe icon. Below this, the location 'Lyon' is displayed. The forecast is updated at 20:40 on Thursday, 21 January. It shows three days of weather: Friday with 'Grey Cloud' (Max: 3°C, Min: 0°C, Wind: NNE 2mph), Saturday with 'Sunny' (Max: 7°C, Min: 2°C, Wind: S 8mph), and Sunday with 'Heavy Rain' (Max: 7°C, Min: 4°C, Wind: SSE 6mph). A link for 'More detailed weather' is provided at the bottom. The footer contains the copyright notice: '© BBC MMIX in association with the Met Office'.