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Historical and Gourmet Lyon

Full-day visit to the historical town of Lyon

In the morning, you will visit one of the most interesting food markets in France, “Les Halles de Lyon.” Taste local specialties in a “bouchon,” and after a walking tour of Lyon, you will visit a silk factory. You can either use a private vehicle with a professional driver or use the subway for this tour.

Make it Beaujolais!

DÉCOUVERTES’ ADVICE for an optional venue: Guided visit and tasting in Beaujolais’ chateau de Vaurenard.

Please see the last page for more information.

Make it Résistance!

DÉCOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue: Guided visit of the “Musée de la Résistance et de la Deportation.”

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Lyon

9.00 am: Meet your guide in the lobby of your hotel in Lyon.

Two thousand years of history have left their mark on the cityscape. Lyon's rich heritage reflects the different eras and tells the city's story.

UNESCO listed Lyon as a World Heritage site with two exceptional features. The first being "continuity in urban development" [the listed site covers 500 hectares (1235 acres) and the city's entire history, from its founding as the Roman city of **Lugdunum**, can be seen]. The second exceptional feature of this highly populated, active territory is "its outstanding illustration in city planning over the centuries."

Private transfer to **Les Halles de Lyons**. One of the most remarkable food markets in France and a true delight to your senses! This unique, lively scene is re-enacted each day as butchers, charcutiers, fishmongers, cheese makers, bakers, and fresh produce stands sell their high-quality products.

Continue to a **local bouchon** for lunch at leisure. A bouchon is a type of restaurant that serves **traditional lyonnaise cuisine**. Typically, the emphasis in a bouchon is not on the "haute cuisine," but rather on the convivial atmosphere and the more personal rapport with its owner.

In the afternoon, take a walking tour of France's most well preserved Renaissance city district, the "Quartier St Jean," with its **typical "traboules."** You will walk through the "traboules," which consist of inner courtyards, galleries and passageways, in this picturesque and attractive district. Saint Jean's Cathedral is a perfect illustration of the transition from Roman to Gothic-style architecture.

Continue your outing and visit **the atelier de Soierie**. This "silk workshop" is a highly original and fun place to learn about silk. There are demonstrations of traditional printing techniques as well as block printing on silk.

5.00 pm: Return to your hotel at the end of the day.





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NB: Please note that some sites mentioned in the itinerary might not be available every day or throughout the year. We suggest that you check with our Production Managers

This package includes

- **If a private vehicle is used for the tour:** Deluxe minivan with an English-speaking driver that can carry up to 6 passengers
- **If the subway is used for the tour:** Subway's tickets.
- A professional English-speaking guide who will be licensed to guide, drive and accompany you on walking tours, as well as into museums and monuments
- Découvertes' fees
- 24-hour assistance available during your stay
- All taxes

This package does not include

- Entrance fees
- Tips
- Lunch or dinner

Découvertes can also provide:

- Pre-payment of all entrance fees to museums and other sites
- Lunch reservations



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Make it Optional

Make it Beaujolais!

DÉCOUVERTES' ADVICE for an exclusive optional venue

Stop at the private Chateau de Vaurenard where the owners will take you on a tour of their elegant residence. The chateau, built in the 15th century, was exquisitely redecorated, and you can admire the different rooms containing beautiful furniture and paintings. A different artisan decorated each room, and some of the most beautiful silks from Lyon were utilized. The tour ends with a visit of the vineyard and wine tasting.

Please contact us for more information as to price and availability.



Make it Resistance!

DÉCOUVERTES' ADVICE for an optional venue

Take a guided tour of the Resistance and Deportation History Center. Located in the Gestapo's former premises on the Saône's East Bank, this museum vividly recalls Lyon's wartime suffering and its history as one of the Resistance's centers. As one of the major cities in southeastern France, Lyon was a hub for those passing to and from Switzerland and the Zone Libre. Movement figurehead Jean Moulin was one of the many to die here for his beliefs. It is certainly one of the most thought-provoking museums in Lyon.

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