

Lyon, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, France

France's undisputed culinary capital sits where the Rhône and Saône rivers meet, its UNESCO-listed Renaissance old town and hilltop basilica rising within easy walking distance of the quay.

 Docked (river quay)  Typical call: full day or embark/disembark  Euro (€)  French

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River berth at Quai Claude Bernard (Rhône) or Saône quays; all within 10–20 min walk of Vieux-Lyon

Best For: Food lovers, history buffs, architecture explorers

Walk to center: 10–20 min on foot from Quai Claude Bernard to Place Bellecour or Vieux-Lyon

Don't Miss: A traditional bouchon lunch and the funicular up to Fourvière Basilica

 Getting around:  Taxi  €10–€20 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt ·  Hop-on hop-off  Lyon City Tour

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Vieux-Lyon & the Traboules** — Europe's largest Renaissance district is a labyrinth of cobbled lanes, Gothic-Roman cathedral, and hidden passageways...
- **Fourvière Hill & Basilica** — Ride the historic funicular from Vieux-Lyon to the top of Fourvière Hill, where Lyon's landmark Neo-Byzantine basilica...
- **Bouchon Lunch & Market Tour** — Lyon is the gastronomic capital of France.
- **Croix-Rousse Silk District** — The Croix-Rousse hillside neighbourhood was once home to Lyon's legendary silk weavers (Canuts).
- **Musée des Confluences** — Sitting where the Rhône and Saône rivers merge, this striking stainless-steel museum explores science, societies, and...

BEST WALKS

- **Quai to Vieux-Lyon & Fourvière** 3–4 hrs | Mostly flat + funicular | Free (funicular ~€3.50) — Walk north along Quai Claude Bernard to Pont Bonaparte, cross to the Saône's west bank, enter Vieux-Lyon at Place Saint-Jean, explore...
- **Presqu'île & Place Bellecour Stroll** 1–2 hrs | Flat | Free — From the Rhône quay, cross into the Presqu'île (the peninsula between the two rivers) and walk up to Place Bellecour — one of Europe's...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	63°	44°	9d
Jun	79°	60°	11d
Aug	82°	62°	7d
Sep	75°	57°	7d
Oct	65°	50°	9d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:54AM–8:27PM · Jun 5:50AM–9:31PM · Aug 6:41AM–8:48PM · Sep 7:19AM–7:51PM · Oct 7:57AM–6:54PM

Euro (€)

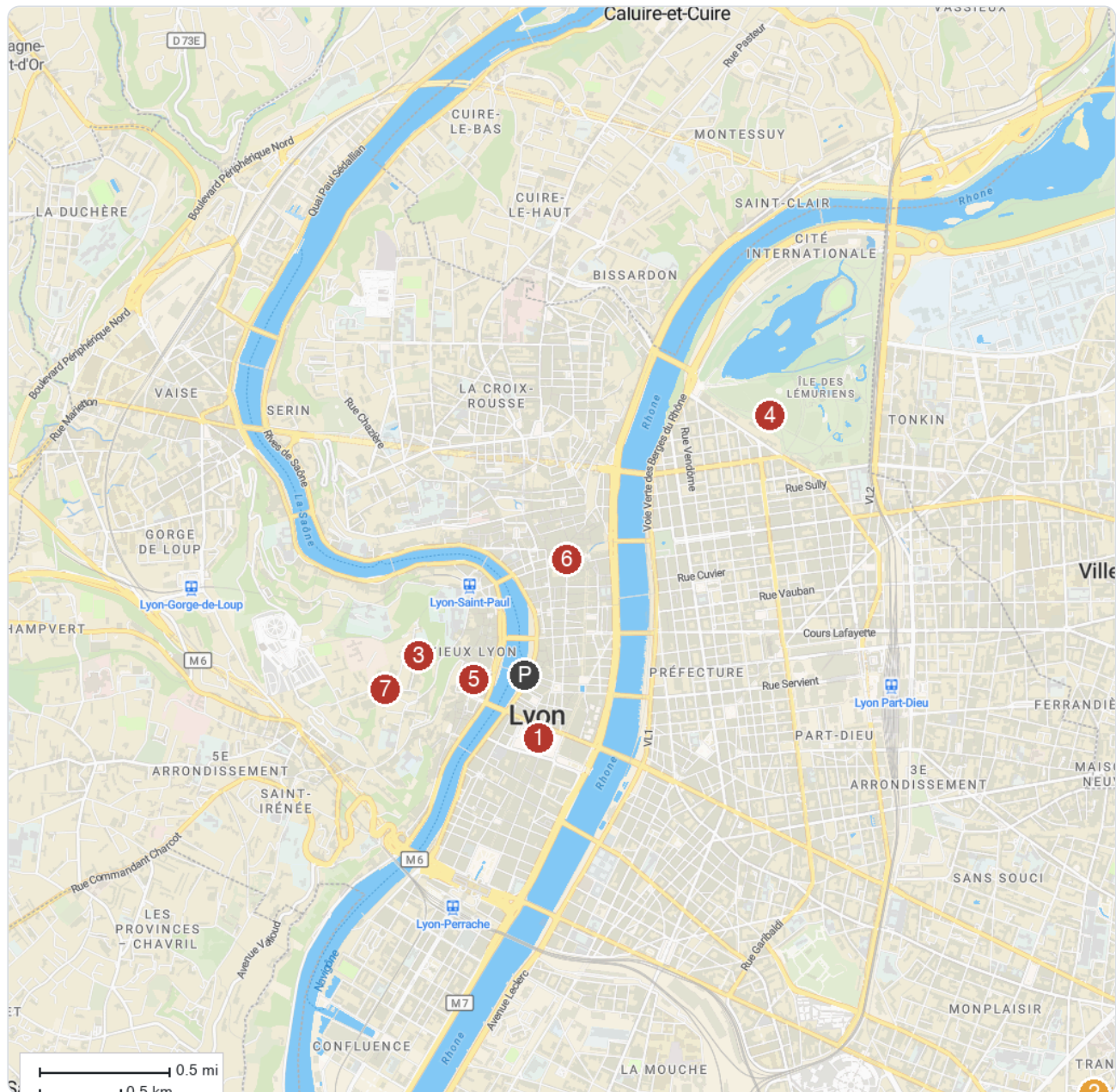
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book a bouchon early. Traditional Lyonnaise restaurants fill fast at lunch — reserve ahead or arrive before noon. Look for 'Bouchon Lyonnais' certification.
- Use the funicular, not your legs. The walk up Fourvière is steep. The funicular departs from the Vieux-Lyon Cathédrale Saint-Jean.

Lyon, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, France — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Place Bellecour | Lyon's vast central square, featuring a Louis XIV statue. | 2 Great Mosque of Lyon | Lyon's main mosque, a modern Islamic architectural landmark. |
| 3 Basilica of Notre Dame of Fourvière | Iconic basilica atop Fourvière hill, offering panoramic city views. | 4 Parc de la Tête d'Or | Large urban park with a zoo, lake, and botanical garden. |
| 5 Cathédrale Saint-Jean-Baptiste | Historic Gothic cathedral, seat of the Archbishop of Lyon. | 6 Hôtel de Ville de Lyon | Lyon's magnificent 17th-century city hall, a grand architectural masterpiece. |
| 7 Gallo-Roman Museum of Lyon-Fourvière | Museum showcasing Lyon's ancient Roman and Gallo-Roman history. | P Cruise port / terminal | |