# LAM - 2019

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# AUVERGNE-RHÔNE -ALPES AREA

Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes is one of the 18 regions of France.

Located in the east of the country towards the south.

Total area is 69,711 km<sup>2</sup>.

It is surrounded by Bourgogne (Burgundy) to the north, know for its Famous wine and gastronomy.

By the Alpes Mountains, next to Switzerland, on the east which contains the western highest top the "Mont Blanc", and by the Côte d'Azur area and its French Riviera at the south.

Its location between sea and mountains and at the frontier of eastern Europe makes Lyon an unavoidable city which is one of the favorite tourism destination in Europe.



# COMING TO LYON

Lyon is equipped with:

an international airport,

2 train stations,

a developed collective transportation network



## **ACCESS BY PLANE**

Lyon Saint Exupéry Airport: more than 135 direct connections.

Regular flights to 110 international destinations, daily flights to 29 destinations in France, low-cost airlines companies connected to several european destinations.

Direct connection to LYON for participants arriving at PARIS CDG AIRPORT.

An express tramway, RHONEXPRESS, links the Lyon-Saint Exupéry International airport to the central Lyon Part-Dieu railway station in 25 minutes, with departures every 15 minutes guaranteeing a safe swift access to the heart of the city.

## **ACCESS BY TRAIN**

Lyon Part-Dieu railway station is just 1h55 from Paris.

The centre of Lyon is connected to all the major French cities by the high-speed TGV train or lines via the 3 stations of Perrache, Part-Dieu and Lyon Saint Exupéry.

## **ACCESS BY ROAD**

Lyon is two hours away from the Alps and less than three hours from the beaches of the Mediterranean Sea.

Paris-Lyon: 465km (A6),

Marseille-Lyon: 315km (A7),

Genève-Lyon: 149km (A40),

Montpellier-Lyon: 303km (A7-A9).

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN LYON

The network of buses, metro and tramway of the T.C.L. (Transports en Commun Lyonnais – Lyon Public Transportation) enables rapid and easy transport from one place to another in the city and its suburbs.

4 metro lines

5 tram system lines

2 cabin transport lines

more than 130 urban bus lines

Website: www.tcl.fr

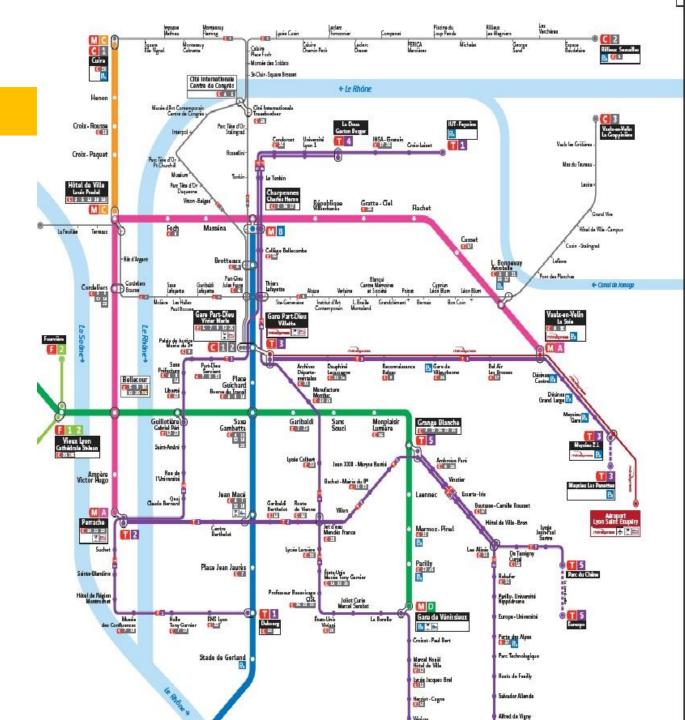


## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN LYON

TCL is: 4 metro lines, 2 funicular lines, 5 streetcar lines and more than 120 bus lines, serving more than 3 000 stops.

The TCL network enables you to combine modes of transport as you wish with a single ticket.

During peak traffic hours, the metros run every 2 minutes on lines A and D, every 3 minutes on line B, and every 5 minutes on line C and the funiculars.



# LYON – CONFERENCE CITY

500 000 Inhabitants

Lyon area: 1 600 000 inhabitants

Roman city / Capital of Gaule

2nd largest city in France

UNESCO world heritage site

World capital of gastronomy (Paul Bocuse restaurants)

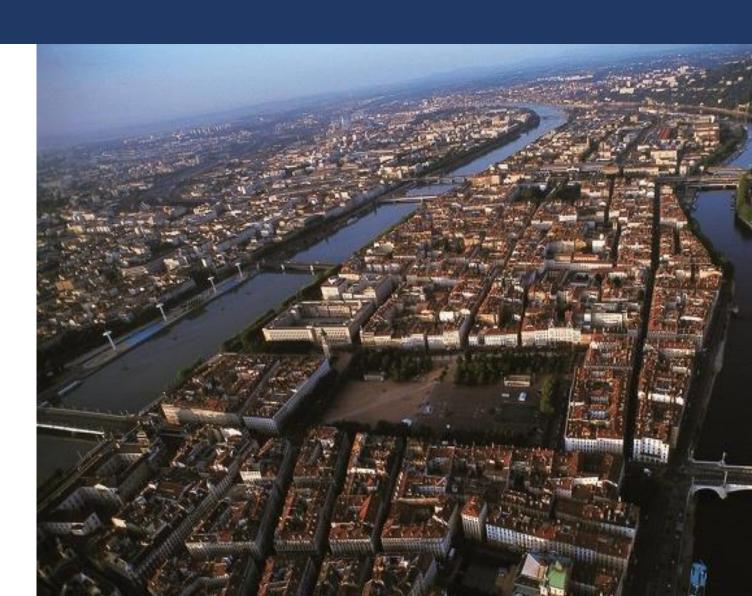
Birth place of cinema (Lumière brothers) / International festival)

In the center of famous vineyards (Beaujolais – Côtes du Rhône)

Interpol

International Agency for Research on Cancer

Mérieux company



## MAP OF LYON

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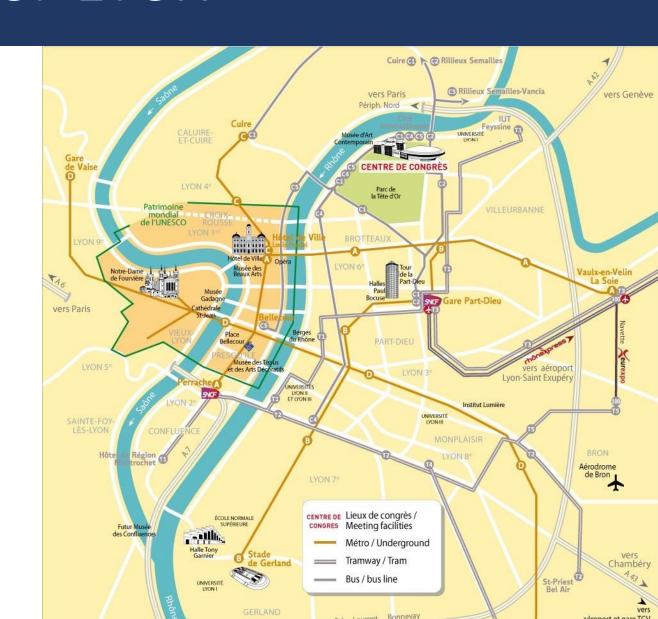
Historical unesco preserve area

Railway stations, highways, international airport,

Parks and banks of the rivers Saône and Rhône,

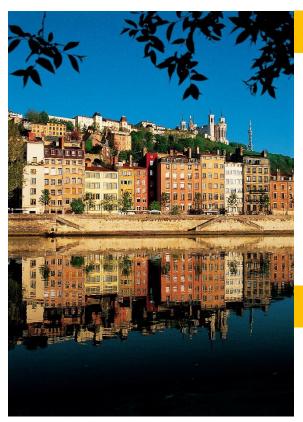
3 Malls: Confluence, Part Dieu, Carré de Soie,

Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Opera



# LYON - NICE LIVING CITY

Lyon was a double prize winner at the 2007 LivCom Awards for liveable communities

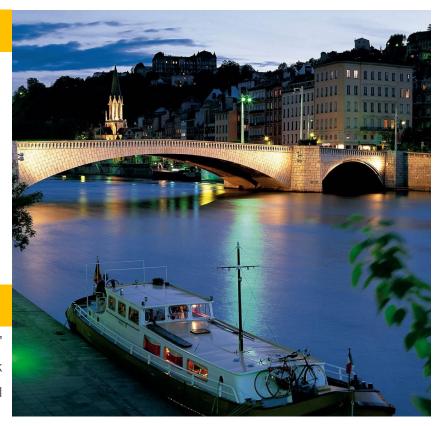


### A green city

The refurbishing of the Rhône river banks beautiful has revealed over a 5 kilometer stretch of modern and delightful walkways. According to Lyonnais Mayor Gérard Collomb, these modifications give the city "a new philosophy and a peaceful family atmosphere". The park "La tête d'Or" is a beautiful 16 hectare surface built from a Rhône arm and containing a botanical and zoological garden.

#### The silk and its historical district

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.



#### Lyon renaissance district

This Renaissance district, listed by UNESCO, is the largest area of its kind in France.

It consists of 3 separate villages: St Georges to the South, St Paul to the North-East, and St Jean in the middle.

#### The museum of contemporary art

The Museum of Contemporary Art, designed by Renzo Piano, is located near the Tête d'Or Park, at the Cité Internationale. From its creation, the museum houses a collection of constantly updated contemporary art.

#### Archeological treasure

The Gallo-Roman Museum of Lyon-Fourvière and the archaeological site are situated on the slopes of the Fourvière hill, formerly in the center 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.

#### The Museum of cinema

In 1895, the City of Lyon became the birthplace of the 7th art, when Auguste and Louis Lumière invented the "Cinématographe". The Lumière museum, where you can discover the Lumière brothers' fabulous inventions, is housed in the family villa. The Hangar of the first film, all that remains of the Lumière factories and first Cinématographe scene, has been turned into a large cinema, in which the Lumière Institute shows the great classics, rare films, and major retrospectives.



#### Lyon welcomes several european level events

#### In December: "Festival of lights"

The illuminations are accompanied by different outdoor events which attract over 4 million visitors every year. The Festival of Lights offers artists the opportunity to work with this unusual medium. Light shows and temporary installations are staged throughout the city in a display of unbridled creativity and innovation for 4 days around December 8<sup>th</sup>.





#### Biennal festival of Contemporary Arts

The Lyon Biennial has emerged as a "must see" event on the contemporary art scene.

This 3 months lasting international event is a completely new and different exhibition each edition, with a new theme and a new organizer, presenting new sculptures, paintings, videos, photos, happenings or visual displays from some 70 international artists.

#### Biennal festival of dance (held on even years)

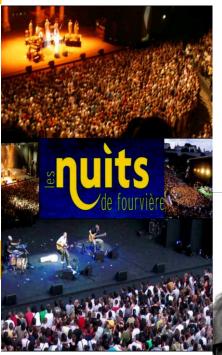
A key event in the world of dance, the Lyon Dance Biennial brings together almost 100,000 spectators who come to be amazed and moved by the beauty of the choreography. During a whole month of performances, the world's best dancers and top international companies are welcomed in the theatres of Lyon and in this street. As part of the biennial, the streets will be invaded by a vibrant parade, several dance flashmobs, and plenty of dance lessons and open air shows..

#### The Lumière Film Festival

First established in October 2009, this festival is dedicated to the Cinema's history, for the general public. Once a year the birthplace of the Lumière Cinematograph will invite the world of cinema to a festival in honor of its vitality and its memory. This event will look at our international heritage, reaffirming the love of cinema engrained in our collective memory, in a novel way.

#### The Nuits de Fourvière Festival

Les Nuits de Fourvière Festival offers a multidisciplinary programme of theatre, dance, opera, music and circus: eight weeks of festivities, 118 performances from 42 different shows. Among them, 6 creations, 7 French premieres, 6 world premieres and many coproductions will be presented in the Gallo-roman site of Fourvière.



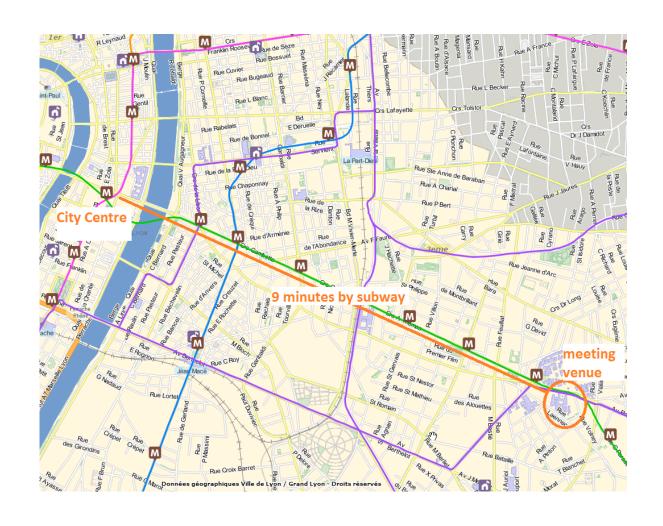




# Conference Venue

# UNIVERSITE LYON 1 / SITE ROCKEFELLER CONFERENCE VENUE

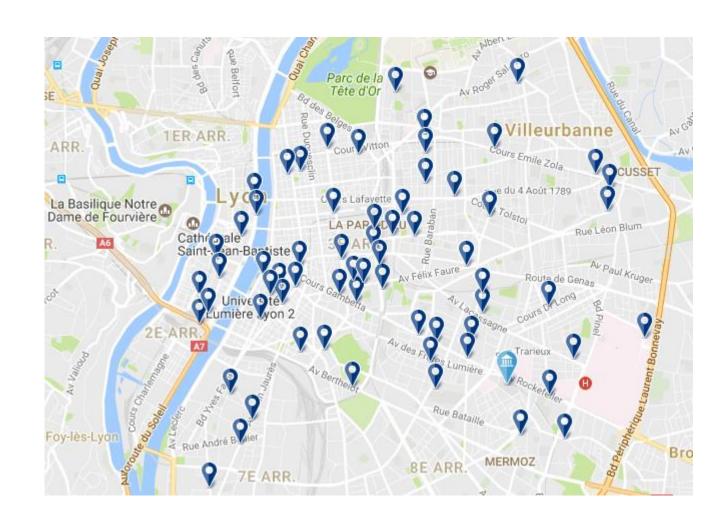




## Accomodation

Lyon being a very touristic and business city, many solutions are available.

- In the vicinity of the location (blue symbol in the map) as well as downtown (close to the rivers) you find many hotels at a price between 50 and 100 euros per night (as marked in the map)
- The closeness of the city center by metro allows to take an accomodation downtown with a budget from 50 to 150 euros per night
- Low budget accommodation for students is available through the university residencies



## Visa

- Lyon is in the French territory in Europe, which is part of the Schengen Area. Visa regulation is thus the one for the Schengen area
- For short stay (less than 90 days) European regulations specify the list of countries whose nationals are exempt from visa requirement to enter the Schengen Area. A list is available here: <a href="http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/getting-a-visa/article/foreign-nationals-holding-ordinary-passports-exempt-from-visa-requirements">http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/getting-a-visa/article/foreign-nationals-holding-ordinary-passports-exempt-from-visa-requirements</a>
- All information for getting a visa can be found here: <a href="http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/getting-a-visa/">http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/getting-a-visa/</a>
- On-line visa requests are available
- The committee will prepare invitation letters for visa request purposes on demand

