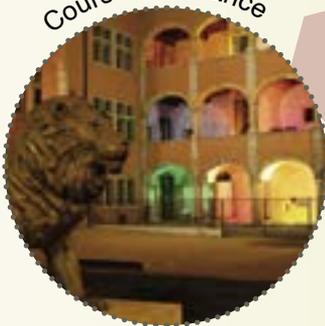


Tour rose



Cours renaissance



Fête des Lumières



18 VIEUX LYON & FOURVIÈRE

A DAY FOR TRABOULES AND MIRABOULES

MORNING

Discover **Vieux Lyon** on foot. This district has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site: visit **the cathedral in the Saint-Jean Square** with its amazing astronomical clock, one of the oldest in Europe. Discover Vieux Lyon, one of the largest Renaissance ensembles after Venice: head for **Saint-Jean Street**, at number 54 take the longest "traboule" (secret passage) through five patios before arriving at 27 **Bœuf Street**.

Admire **la Cour des Loges** Hotel and then go to the **Musée Gadagne**. Make a small detour through **Exchange Square**, originally rapery square, currency changers frequented this square between the 15th and 16th centuries. Go on to reach **Juiverie Street**, this street is the oldest of Vieux Lyon, and is from where the Jews were expelled at the end of 14th century and where Italian bankers took up residence.



Lunch

Bouchon Daniel et Denise

36 rue Tramassac - 04 78 42 24 62

Chef Joseph Viola, Meilleur Ouvrier de France, refined local dishes a bouchon atmosphere.

or

Le café du soleil

2 rue saint Georges - 04 78 37 60 02

One of the oldest traditional "café-comptoir" of Lyon, local cuisine.

AFTERNOON

Go up to **Fourvière** in a funicular railway, the "ficelle": arriving in front of the **Basilica Notre-Dame-de-Fourvière**, reach the esplanade with its stunning city panorama reaching as far as the Alps. The Basilica, a combination of Byzantine, Gothic, Romanesque and 10 centuries of architectural styles, a fabulous site like Saint-Jacques de Compostelle. Locals have nicknamed it, the overturned elephant, in reference to the four corner towers, that evoke the four legs of a pachyderm.

A few steps away, discover **the Fourvière Roman archeological site**, go inside into the upper part and observe the great theater in all its splendor. After, we suggest you walk down to Vieux Lyon through the **enjoyable Rosaire gardens**, where nature lovers will enjoy greenery and beautiful flowers.



Culinary specialties in the "Capital of the gastronomy"

- **Boutique maison Pralus** 27 rue Saint Jean Vieux Lyon, with its famous **Praluline**, an unmissable specialty from Roanne that will delight your taste buds.
- It's hard to resist the handmade flavours, both divine and daring, at **Terre Adélice** located place de la Baleine or at **Nardone ice-cream shops**, since 1899.



Gourmet evening

*Jérémy Galvan**

29 Rue du Bœuf - 69005 Lyon
04 72 40 91 47

or

One of Christian Têtedoie institutions:*

The gourmet restaurant, **Le Phosphore** or **Les Terrasses de l'Antiquaille**:

3 different styles with panoramic city views
Montée du Chemin neuf - 04 78 29 40 10



Good tips

- Take time and have a coffee or a light lunch in the 4th floor garden café of the Renaissance palace, **Musée Gadagne**.
- For an unguided visit of the "traboules" go to the tourist information office and ask for a map indicating the "traboules" open to visitors during the day.



Other activities

- **Miniature and cinema special effects museum**,
- **La maison de Guignol**, puppet theater (Punch and Judy),
- Special visits to the **Fourvière roofs (only during the tourist season)**,
- **Gadagne museum- history of Lyon**.

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