

Vue Hôtel Dieu



Vue Opéra



Place des Terreaux

19 PRESQU'ÎLE AND CROIX-ROUSSE

THE THRILLING HEART OF LYON

MORNING

The Presqu'île is a district situated between the Saône and Rhône rivers, is the active heart of the city. From **Bellecour square**, the largest square in Europe, walk up the Presqu'île through the pedestrian and shopping streets, through the **place de la République**, **la place de la Bourse** and the Palais de Commerce up to Cordeliers street. Finally reach **place de la Comédie**, and the **Opera house** renovated by Jean Nouvel, a leading reference in contemporary theater architecture.

When you reach **Terreaux square**, admire Bartholdi's majestic lead fountain. On the right is **City Hall**, and opposite the fountain is **Palais saint Pierre** housing one of the finest museums in France, the **Musée des Beaux Arts** and its garden. Continue your visit in the direction of the Saône wharf, walk along Quai de la Pêcheurie and Quai Saint-Vincent. From this wharf, observe the famous fresco wall painting, **La Fresque des Lyonnais**, one part of this wall is devoted to Beaujolais celebrities. Continue south through the shopping streets of Edouard-Herriot and Brest, walk behind **Saint-Nizier church** then **Jacobins square**, dominated by its 1886 fountain. In the historical site of l'**Hotel Dieu**, visit the new shopping center and admire its architectural treasures.



Lunch

Le substrat

7 Rue Pailleron 69004 Lyon - 04 78 29 14 93

A bistro spirit with Lyon's fine cuisine.
From Monday to Friday.

or

Café des fédérations

8-10 Rue du Major Martin 69001 Lyon - 04 78 28 26 00

A perfect place to discover Lyon's marvelous cuisine.

AFTERNOON

Discover the **Croix-Rousse** area "the hill that works" where reigns a village atmosphere: welcoming you to the silk district, where you'll find art galleries, bars and superb viewpoints.

Take your time to visit the **Ateliers de Soierie Vivante** (a silk workers house), to learn all about silk workshops, including demonstrations of weaving and a weaver's workshop.

Go on to la **cour des Voraces**, the center of the silk workers revolt in the early 19th century. Then return to **Terreaux square** through the **amphitheatre of Trois Gaules**, **Sathonay square** and **Terme Street**.



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
- **Cakes shop Bouillet**, the macaroon expert and typical bakery and new shop of pastries "comme à la maison": 2 shops side by side in Croix-Rousse square.



Gourmet evening

Le Canut et les Gones

29 Rue de Belfort 69004 Lyon - 04 78 29 17 23

A bric-a-brac and bistro atmosphere, the chef suggests local and seasonal cuisine - From Tuesday to Saturday lunch and evening.



Good Tips

- Guided tours of the **Opera house** on Saturdays at 1.00pm with Tourist Information,
- **Croix-Rousse Map** is available at the Tourist Office,
- **Maison des Canuts** (silk workers house): guided visit from Monday to Saturday - children free,
- On Sunday mornings, there is a **splendid market of Croix Rouse** with numerous fresh produce and a special village atmosphere with a fanfare and other animations.



Other activities

Lyon City Tram, visit of La Croix-Rousse in tram.
3 languages audio-guided tour of 1h available, departure from place de la Comédie.