

GETAWAY

CROSSING LYON



01 may

1 day / 28 km



REQUIRED LEVEL



ROUTE

You will start from the tip of the gorgeous two thousand years old site that is Barbe island and cross the Vaise pond fringed by Cuire Castle, its lock as well as La Rivette, a 18th century house built by Soufflot. You will enter Lyon city through the famous Saône defile which is lined with classical monuments and dominated by Croix-Rousse' steep slopes in the Canuts district. You will then arrive in the heart of the city, with its Renaissance architecture, punctuated with ancient churches. You will row along the apse of St-John the Baptist Primatial Cathedral and the Law Court with its 24 columns, and the Fourvière basilica, where used to stand the ancient Roman forum. Finally, the new «Confluence» district will surprise you with its innovative architecture. Past the confluence you will go back up the Rhône River, whose current is rapid and strong, from Gerland to the Universities before turning around.



SIGHTSEEING

When you cross such a huge metropolis it appears rather difficult to recommend one place over another. We will try anyway, even if it proves restrictive. The « must sees » in Lyon are: the Traboules, the quays, the medieval town, the painted houses, the 15th century bourgeois dwellings, St John' Cathedral and Bellecour' square. But you will also enjoy the discovery of modern Lyon, with Perrache hub and the numerous universities.

This urban tour has received the eco label and will take place in an historical setting classified as Heritage of Humanity by the UNESCO



PRATICAL INFORMATION



TOUR DURATION

1 day, 01 may 2017



TOUR PLACE

Saône and Rhône, rivers



BOATS

Recreational four-person sculling boats



FEES

32 € : without accommodation, 1 meal included



FOR COMPANIONS

16 € : without accommodation, 1 meal included



SEAT RENTAL

100 seats available, 16 €/day



SAFETY

Supervision : 40 people

Safety boats : 9



PROVISIONAL PLANNING

28 km in a day from 9.30am to 1.30pm.

As May the 1st is a Monday, this year we'll propose the rowers in Lyon for the weekend a tour on the Saône River from Mâcon to Lyon.



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