

# CROSSING LYON

**MAY 01**  
1 DAY / 28 KM

**ROWING LEVEL**

## ROUTE

You will start from Barbe island and discover Lyon city from the Saône and Rhône Rivers. On the island stands the chapel of Notre-Dame which dates back from the 12th century and is the last remaining piece of abbey left on the island. Before reaching the old city center and admire the famous Saint-Jean area and its cathedral, you may gaze upon the Croix Rousse steep slopes which used to be inhabited by the famous 19th century local silk weavers called the "canuts". Afterwards you will discover Notre-Dame de Fourvière basilica which offers a panoramic view on the city and looks down upon the Law Court building with its 24 columns. You will then pass Perrache bridge which splits the city between its historical center and industrial area. You will then reach the Confluence district and wonder upon its innovative architecture. You will be the row upriver on the strong and powerful Rhône and reach the University bridge and turn around in front of the swimming pool which was built on the riverbanks.

## SIGHTSEEING

You can complete your visit gazing at the famous city fresco which is a listed UNESCO World Heritage site and is in the 1st district near the riverbank. This fresco depicts 30 celebrities, among which:

- Paul Bocuse (head chef),
- Laurent Mourguet (creator of the famous Guignol puppet),
- Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (pilot, reporter and author of « The Little Prince »,
- Auguste and Louis Lumière (who invented one of the first cinematographs),
- Tony Garnier (the architect who designed the slaughterhouse building which was then turned into a concert hall), or else the Skyscrapers district in Villeurbanne.

You may then keep going throughout the peninsula alleys and discover local gastronomy in a bouchon.



## PRATICAL INFORMATION

**TOUR DURATION**  
1 day - May 01, 2020

**TOUR PLACE**  
Saône and Rhône, rivers

**BOATS**  
Recreational four-person sculling boats

**FEEES**  
36€ : without accomodation, 1 meal included

**FOR COMPANIONS**  
18€ : without accomodation, 1 meal included  
Visit of Lyon city following the tour

**SEAT RENTAL**  
100 seats available, 19€

**SAFETY**  
Supervision : 40 people  
Safety boats : 9

**PROVISIONAL PLANNING**  
8am : welcome with a coffee, sign ups control, distribution of rowing tour bag, boat preparation  
8.30am : boarding  
9.30am : start of the tour from Barbe island heading towards the city center. For companions visit of Lyon city center.  
1pm : return of the first boats, landing, and drinks.  
1.30pm : lunch

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