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Rhône cycle path | From Geneve to Lyon

From Geneva to Lyon

World-famous Geneva is the starting point for your tour. The fountain in Lake Geneva salutes you and bids farewell as you leave Switzerland and embark on a cycling tour which could not be more varied. Constantly accompanied by the river Rhône, you either cycle directly along the riverbank or sometimes the route takes you away for a while and leads you through charming villages, sunflower fields and vineyards. Once the mighty Mont Blanc disappears into the horizon, you dive deeper into the French ambience and you will be drawn into their ‚savoir-vivre‘. A glass of wine, freshly baked baguette and time to enjoy it all – this is the genuine ‚French way of living‘ ...

France



Easy to moderate



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



Itinerary

Day 1**Arrival Geneva**

Enjoy your stay at the harbour in Geneva with its famous water fountain ‚Jet d’ Eau’ and in the picturesque old part of town of the ‚smallest metropolis in the world’ – with its cosmopolitan flair and brimming with art and vitality.

Day 2**Geneva - Seyssel**

approx. 60 km

You leave Geneva and follow the river Rhône through the Défilé de l’Écluse, a narrow river passage through the mountains. Only after just a few kilometres, you cycle along the first vineyards and your gaze fixes on the mountains of the Savoyer Alps and Mont Blanc. Today’s destination is Seyssel, where two suspension bridges connect the pretty houses and squares on the left and right hand-side of the river Rhône.

Day 3**Seyssel - Champagneux**

approx. 60 km

On either side of the river Rhône vineyards rise up steeply. You however cycle on flat terrain along the riverbank and enjoy the view. We suggest you have your first break in Chanaz with its charming houses dating back to the 15th and 16th century and its restaurants located directly at the edge of the canal. Afterwards the river Rhône breaks up and you follow the Western branch until Champagneux.

Day 4**Panorama - Trip Champagneux**

approx. 25 km

Today you cycle on remote country lanes up to the viewing plateau of Rochefort. Past the Château de Mandrin the route leads you through orchards to marvellous panoramic views. Back at the hotel, you can enjoy the sun terrace, the indoor pool or the renowned restaurant with its French delicacies.

Day 5**Champagneux – Pérouges/Meximieux**

approx. 70 km

The Rhône cycle path takes you directly along the riverbank through the harmonious border scenery between Ain and Isère. In Perrozan you leave the river and cycle through little hamlets with medieval flair until today’s destination the romantic perched village of Pérouges, located below. Due to its amazing historic village centre, Pérouges is considered one of the most beautiful villages in France. One overnight in Pérouges or Meximieux.

Day 6**Round trip Pérouge/Meximieux**

approx. 55-60 km

Today's circular tour goes through the Dombes pond landscape, to Notre Dame Abbey and Villars de Dombes. Another overnight stay in Pérouges/Meximieux.

Day 7**Pérouges/Meximieux - Lyon**

approx. 50 km

You cycle on remote paths through lush meadows and fields back to the river Rhône. Now you follow the riverbank along the well-constructed cycle path all the way into the centre of Lyon. Since 1998 the old part of town is part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage. Marvel at the numerous architectural highlights and enjoy your final evening in one of the countless exquisite restaurants. One overnight in Lyon.

Day 8**Departure**

After breakfast individual return journey or start of your extension. We recommend the connecting tour from Lyon to Orange.

Tour character

On day 1 and day 3 there are a few longer ascents to be tackled. On all other stages the terrain is nearly flat throughout and easy to cycle on. Except for a few interruptions, the Rhône-cycle path is well constructed and it is a perfect example for signposting and routing.

> Explore the area on Google Maps



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Geneva

	Season 1 21.04.2024 - 04.05.2024 30.09.2024 - 06.10.2024	Season 2 05.05.2024 - 15.06.2024 16.09.2024 - 29.09.2024	Season 3 16.06.2024 - 15.09.2024
Rhône I, 8 days, FR-RORGL-08X			
Base price	1,039.00	1,139.00	1,199.00
Surcharge single room	349.00	349.00	349.00

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Help us to achieve greater sustainability. If you choose to use the digital route book and forgo the printed version you will help us to reduce our environmental impact and we'll give you a discount of 20 Euro per room as a thank you.

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Geneva

	Season 1 Apr 21, 2024 - May 4, 2024 Sep 30, 2024 - Oct 6, 2024	Season 2 May 5, 2024 - Jun 15, 2024 Sep 16, 2024 - Sep 29, 2024	Season 3 Jun 16, 2024 - Sep 15, 2024
Geneva			
Double room p.P.	120.00	120.00	120.00
Surcharge single room	80.00	80.00	80.00
Lyon			
Double room p.P.	86.00	86.00	86.00
Surcharge single room	70.00	70.00	70.00

Our bookable bikes

	Price
21-gear unisex	159.00
21-gear gents	159.00
electrical bike	269.00
Prices per person in EUR	

Services & Extras

Services

Included:

- 6 Overnights in hotels of the booked category
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- At best elaborated route with maps (GE,EN,FR)
- Detailed travel documents with maps 1x per room (GE,EN,FR)
- Navigation-App and GPS-tracks
- For rental bikes, rental bike insurance
- 7-days-service-hotline

Not included:

- Arrival and departure
- Costs for parking
- City tax
- Transfers
- Optional sightseeings
- City maps
- Repairs of own bike
- Travel Insurances
- Costs of the private requirements

Extras

Arrival and Departure

- Geneva train station
- Geneva airport
- Good train connections from Lyon to Geneva.
Duration about 2 h without train change

Parking

Chargeable private parking at the hotel, approx. € 25,- per day, payable on site, no reservation possible.

Hotels

French hotel classification

Category X: Overnight stays in good quality hotels of the 2* - 4* category. All rooms with shower/bath and WC.

Important notes


Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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