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Geneva - Lyon

RHÔNE CYCLE PATH I - FROM GENEVA TO LYON

The seven days of the cycle tour between Geneva and Lyon all have one thing in common: the Rhône! France's water-richest river accompanies you every day, and even if when you swap it for sleepy towns and sunflower fields, it will get your attention again in the following stage. First in Switzerland, and then further on in France, you cover 265 kilometres of the Rhône cycle path, which is 880 kilometres long in total. When you arrive in Lyon and the scent of French cuisine fills the streets, you can look back on an eventful cycling holiday.

Details about cycling holidays along the Rhône

Between the 'smallest metropolis in the world' Geneva and the gourmet capital of Lyon are seven days of cycling and numerous moments of happiness. Everyone finds their own way: some Eurobike customers appreciate the pretty villages and towns of Campagneux or Meximieux. Others are fascinated by the varied nature, which presents itself at its most beautiful on the Rhône. The steep vineyards are an impressive sight! Check out the Rhône Cycle Path!

Highlights of the Rhône Cycle Path I at a glance:

- French savoir-vivre: As you cross the border from Switzerland to France on the second day, the sweet life begins. Treat yourself to a glass of wine along the route and enjoy life as the French do!
- Views of Mont Blanc: The highest mountain in the Alps greets you on the horizon as you cycle along the Rhône on flat cycle paths.
- Gourmet capital Lyon: In the home town of Paul Bocuse, you can feast in the French way – you should definitely try specialities like gratin dauphinoise, entrecôte or scallops!

Useful information about the Rhône Cycle path I

Your cycle tour starts in Switzerland, more precisely in Geneva. The cosmopolitan, lively city is the starting point for upcoming days of cycling. The 265 kilometres by bike are spread over five daily stages between 25 and 70 kilometres. The route is almost entirely flat: however, you should expect a few longer climbs on the first and third days.

Tip: Book the connecting tour from Lyon to Orange and give your cycling holiday another eight days!

- Get all information and many more tour tips for our [cycle tours on the Rhône](#).

Medium



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in 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. Due to its amazing historic village centre, Pérouges is considered one of the most beautiful villages in France.

DAY
6*Looptour Pérouges/Meximieux*

approx. 55 - 60 km

Today's trip is through the Teichlandscape of Dombes, to the abbey Notre Dame and the Villars de Dombes.

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.

DAY
8*Departure or extension*

Furthermore 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.

Prices and events

Place of arrival: Geneva

	Season 1 09.04.2023 - 06.05.2023 02.10.2023 - 08.10.2023 Arrival sunday	Season 2 07.05.2023 - 17.06.2023 11.09.2023 - 01.10.2023 Arrival sunday	Season 3 18.06.2023 - 10.09.2023 Arrival sunday
Geneva - Lyon, 8 days, FR-RORGL-08X			
Base price	999.00	1,049.00	1,129.00
Surcharge single room	349.00	349.00	349.00

Category: 2*- and 3***-hotels, 1x 4**** hotel (french classification)

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Geneva

	Season 1 Apr 9, 2023 - May 6, 2023 Oct 2, 2023 - Oct 8, 2023 Arrival sunday	Season 2 May 7, 2023 - Jun 17, 2023 Sep 11, 2023 - Oct 1, 2023 Arrival sunday	Season 3 Jun 18, 2023 - Sep 10, 2023 Arrival sunday
Geneva			
Double room p. P.	115.00	115.00	115.00
Surcharge single room	55.00	55.00	55.00
Lyon			
Double room p. P.	75.00	75.00	75.00
Surcharge single room	55.00	55.00	55.00

Our rental bikes

Filter

21-gear unisex	129.00
21-gear gents	129.00
7-gear unisex	129.00
7-gear gents	129.00
Electric bike	259.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Well developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- GPS-data is available
- Service hotline

Optional:

- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Geneva train station
- Geneva airport
- Chargeable parking at the hotel, costs approx. EUR 25 per day, no reservation possible
- Good train connections from Lyon to Geneva

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- 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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