Both a major European city and capital of the Rhône-Alpes region, Lyon is France’s second largest city. It attracts large numbers of visitors throughout the year for business and tourism.

Ideally located between Northern and Southern Europe, Lyon has always been a major crossroad for exchanges of all kinds. Two thousand years of history have left their mark on the cityscape, from Roman ruins to the most modern of architecture. Lyon’s heritage reflects different eras and tells the rich tale of a city that continues to evolve and change.

Why Lyon for a language program?

A big city but on a human scale
Easy access (TGV, airport)
An economically and culturally dynamic city
Cost of living 30% cheaper than in Paris or the south of France
In Lyon we speak French! An open and welcoming city, Lyon remains authentic French destination.

Lyon Bleu is an official ambassador of Only Lyon/Office du tourisme
Lyon Bleu is a private school established in 1999. Since then, Lyon Bleu offers quality French courses to very varying profiles of learners (students, professionals, expats, lovers of French), and has developed a wide experience in welcoming groups for tailor-made programs. Lyon Bleu is able to welcome groups all year long for all levels.

Key figures

1999 : Creation of Lyon Bleu

600m2 premises in the heart of the city

15 air-conditioned and fully-equipped classrooms

Capacity for groups from 10 to 50 students and group leaders

Group programs from 1 to 4 weeks

Lyon Bleu International is recognized, accredited and certified by:
FACILITIES

Lyon Bleu is accommodated on a floor area of 600m² with:

- 15 classrooms
- A large « student lounge » equipped with computers for students
- Wi-Fi
- A coffee area
- Lyon Bleu is accessible to persons with disabilities

THE TEAM

Lyon Bleu means an effective team:

Each member of our administrative and pedagogical team is an attentive and knowledgeable contact person for all aspects of the student’s program before, during and after his stay in Lyon Bleu.

Our teachers, all certified and qualified to teach French to foreigners, work with the objective of ensuring quality education, with modern and varied methods.

THE QUALITY OF SERVICE

Lyon Bleu makes it a point to offer a fast, efficient and reliable service to its customers and partners:

- Simple and accurate procedures for all aspects of the group program
- Quick and responsive communication in answering questions and needs
TYPES OF COURSES available for closed groups

French course of 15 to 30 lessons in « closed » groups of 10-15 persons
Students are organized in closed groups of similar levels from 10 to 15 persons, according to what has been requested before the implementation of the programme.

Customized program, great adaptation of the contents according to the educational needs

Intensive or semi-intensive general French course in international groups
Students are integrated in the international groups available at Lyon Bleu at the time of the programme, according to their levels, skills and objectives.

Intensive general French course > 25 lessons/week
Semi-intensive general French course >15 lessons/week

Recommended programmes for groups with heterogeneous levels or for groups of less than 12 students.

1 lesson = 45 minutes

PEDAGOGY

- Teaching materials created and customized by the teachers in charge of the group, according to the level and the objectives of the group, based on practice and communication
- Evaluation before the arrival of the students (written and oral test) and during the programme to measure the progression of the participants
- A certificate of attendance provided at the end of the programme
**ACCOMMODATION**

**HOMESTAY**

Single or double room, shared bathroom with other students or with host family
Arrival on Sunday, departure on Saturday
1 meal (Bed & Breakfast)
2 meals (Breakfast and Dinner)
3 meals (Full Board*)
*Basket lunch or hot lunch

Perfect option to share and participate in host family’s day-to-day activities while experiencing life in France from an unique point of view.

Host families selected for both their professionalism and their wish to meet and get to know foreign French language learners.

A very large number of our host families live at a walking distance from our school and/or at a maximum travelling time of 30 minutes by public transportation.

**HOTEL OR HOTEL RESIDENCES**

Single or double room with ensuite bathroom
Individual cooking facilities in hotel residences only
Arrival on Sunday, departure on Saturday
1 meal (Bed & Breakfast)
2 meals (Breakfast and Dinner)
3 meals (Full Board*)
*Basket lunch or hot lunch

Average distance/travelling time from our school: From 15 to 30 minutes by foot or public transportation.

Hotels and hotel residences located in recent and modern buildings.

Recommended option for group leaders wanting to have their group accommodated in the same building.

Selected and inspected hotels and hotel residences.
Culture in class

Group course curriculum includes activities related to French culture and French life. The main aspects of daily life are covered in class vocabulary and practical activities.

Cultural events in Lyon or in France regularly provide opportunities for the teachers to incorporate creative and dynamic learning activities in their lessons.

The main aim is the integration of French culture into the French language learning process. This also involves moments of fun as students will have the chance to practice their French in an active and dynamic manner.

Programs of activities

A program of activities can be organised in addition to the language program.

Warning: some activities or excursions are possible depending on the size of the group

Visits and activities at famous historic districts of Lyon: St Jean, Croix-Rousse, Fourvière, Presqu’île, les murs peints, etc.

Visit to covered market Halles Paul Bocuse

Visit of Parc de la Tête d’or

Visit of Lyon by bus

Visit of Lyon in bateau-mouche

Visits and activities at museums of Lyon

Food tastings (cheese, chocolate, cakes and pastries, crêpes, etc.)

Full or ½ day excursions:

- Vienne et le musée archéologique
- Pérouges
- Abbaye de Cluny
- La Cité du chocolat Valrhona
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