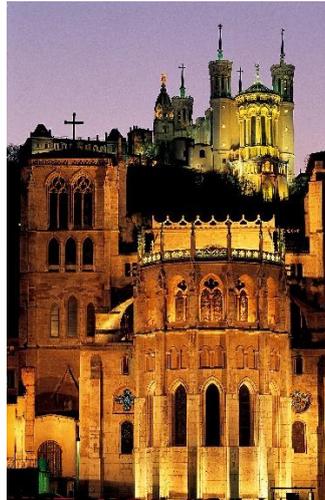




PROGRAMME

The UNESCO Tour 5 Days/4 nights Tour

9 Unesco sites in Auvergne Rhône Alpes region of France! The Unesco city of **Lyon**, and **Luxury shopping destination, Le Corbusier in Saint Etienne, Le Puy en Velay**, and the **Ardèche gorges** with The prehistoric paintings grotto of **Caverne du Pont D'Arc, Pont du Gard**, end in **Avignon**.



Arrival from Paris



Day 1 – PARIS - LYON (night in LYON)



In the morning, arrival in Lyon by TGV from Paris (only 2hrs) and check-in [hotel](#).
Lunch in a typical [Bouchon Lyonnais](#)

Discovery of [Lyon](#), **Unesco** Heritage site, (Fourvière hill, Gallo-roman sites, the landmark the Basilica Notre Dame de Fourvière, the **old Lyon** (Vieux Lyon), Renaissance quarter, its **traboules**, and the **Presqu'île**). Possibility to visit a **silk workshop**, [l'Atelier de soierie](#), near Les Terreaux Square.

[Dinner](#) in a famous **Chef's Brasserie** or **gastronomic restaurant**.

Overnight stay in Lyon

Day 2 – FIRMINY – SAINT ETIENNE (night in Saint Etienne)



Morning transfer to **Firminy** (70 km / 1h10) and visit of [Le Corbusier site](#), classified Unesco, from the world-famous French architecte.

Transfer to Saint Etienne (14 km / 20 minutes), [lunch](#) in the city center of [Saint Etienne](#), **city of Design**.

Afternoon, discovery of [the Art and Industry museum](#) and [the City of Design](#) of Saint Etienne.

Check-in hotel in Saint Etienne and [dinner](#) in a restaurant down town

Overnight stay in [Saint Etienne](#)

Day 3 – PUY EN VELAY (night in Puy en Velay)



In the morning, departure to Le Puy en Velay (75 km / 1 hour)

Discovery of the historical centre of [Puy en Velay](#): the **Saint-Michel d'Aiguilhe chapel**, perched on its volcanic cone, the **statue of Our Lady of France** which dominates the town, and the **cathedral Notre Dame du Puy**, a classified UNESCO World Heritage Site.

[Lunch](#) and **dinner** at Puy en Velay city center.

Afternoon, enjoy Puy en Velay, charming narrow streets and boutiques.
Check-in [hotel](#) in Puy en Velay

Overnight stay in [Puy en Velay](#)



Day 4 – ARDECHE GORGES – VALLON DU PONT D’ARC (night in Grignan)



In the morning, departure to **Vallon Pont D’arc**, in the [Ardèche Gorges](#) (120 km / 2h20). Exceptional natural site classified “Grand Site de France”.

Visit of the Unesco prehistoric cave “[Caverne du Pont d’Arc](#)” and lunch.

Afternoon, continuation to **Saint Remèze** (13 km/15 minutes) and visit of the [Lavender museum](#).

Transfer to the charming village of [Grignan](#) (40 km/ 45 minutes) check-in [Hôtel le Clair de la Plume](#) or other charming [hotels in Grignan area](#).

Dinner in the **gastronomic restaurant** of the **boutique hotel**, [Le Clair de la Plume](#)

Overnight stay in the [Drôme Provençale](#)

Day 5 – GRIGNAN – PONT DU GARD - AVIGNON

In the morning, visit the charming [village of Grignan](#) and the castle, [Château de Grignan](#), one of the most important Renaissance castle of South France, famous thanks to Madame de Sévigné.

[Lunch](#) in a bistrot or in a restaurant in the village.

In the afternoon, transfer to [Pont du Gard](#) (80 km / 1h15)

Discovery of Pont du Gard and then continuation to **Avignon** (25 km / 35 minutes)

Check-in hotel, dinner and overnight stay in Avignon

Overnight stay in the **Avignon** - End of the tour.

