

The Rhône Cycle Route: From Geneva to Lyon

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 325 KM
BOOKING CODE: FR-ROGL7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Your tour

From Lake Geneva along the Rhône to Lyon – past mighty peaks like Mont Blanc and the Savoy Alps, rolling hills and sun-drenched vineyards, you cycle through some of France’s most beautiful villages. Thanks to the many historic buildings, some of which date back to Roman times, and the pretty old towns, culture is not neglected on this tour. Despite a few small climbs, this trip along the Rhône Cycle Route is also suitable for the inexperienced.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Geneva
Day 2	Geneva – Seyssel, approx. 60 km
Day 3	Seyssel – Champagneux, approx. 60 km
Day 4	Excursion to Rochefort, approx. 25 km
Day 5	Champagneux – Pérouges / Meximieux, approx. 70 km
Day 6	Excursion to Villars-les-Dombes, approx. 60 km
Day 7	Meximieux – Lyon, approx. 50 km
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	21.04. – 28.04.	06.10.
Season B	05.05. – 09.06.	22.09. – 29.09.
Season C	16.06. – 15.09.	

Arrival Sunday 21.04. – 06.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 2* / 3*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Lyon, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	1039,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1139,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1199,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	349,-

Additional night prices per person

Geneva DBL / BB	119,-
Geneva SGL / BB	199,-
Lyon DBL / BB	89,-
Lyon SGL / BB	159,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	269,-
Rental bike (21-gear)*	159,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Genf	Hotel Cornavin, Genf	www.fassbindhotels.ch
Seyssel	Hotel Beau Séjour, Seyssel	www.hotelseyssel.fr
Champagneux	Hotel Les Bergeronnettes, Champagneux	www.hotel-bergeronnettes.com
Champagneux	Hotel Les Bergeronnettes, Champagneux	www.hotel-bergeronnettes.com
Pérouges / Meximieux	La Bérangère, Pérouges	www.hotel-la-berangere.com
Pérouges / Meximieux	La Bérangère, Pérouges	www.hotel-la-berangere.com
Lyon	Hotel Charlemagne Perrache, Lyon	www.hotel-lyon-charlemagne.fr/de

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina.
Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return to Geneva: On your own by train, direct connections every 2 hours, duration: approx. 2 hours.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Journey to Genf

- Nearest airports: Geneva
- Train station: Geneva

Parking in Genf

→ Hotel parking approx. 25 € / day, payable on site. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

Luggage transport

→ Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

Travel documents

→ Dispatched up to four weeks before arrival. For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Geneva

Geneva, beautifully located at the southern end of Lake Geneva, greets its visitors with the famous water fountain Jet d'Eau as well as an historical city centre. Immerse yourself in the cosmopolitan city life, where you can find art in every corner. Geneva is the seat of many international organisations and corporations and half the population is from all over the world. This gives the city an unmistakable flair.

Day 2: Geneva – Seyssel, approx. 60 km

This leg of the tour follows the Rhone. You will cycle between the Alps and the French Jura Mountains and then cross a mountain range by cycling through a very narrow valley in the Dèfilè de l'Écluse. The view of the Savoy Alps and the Mont Blanc will enchant you again and again. Today's destination Seyssel is characterized by two suspension bridges, which connect the pretty houses to the right and the left of the Rhone.

Day 3: Seyssel – Champagneux, approx. 60 km

The cycle tour will take you through the Savoy Alps, steeped in history as ancestral homeland of the Italian kings and is known for its good wines. Chanaz has a pretty historical town centre originating from the 15th and 16th century. You can taste excellent wines everywhere, before reaching today's destination.

Day 4: Excursion to Rochefort, approx. 25 km

Take a trip today to the viewing platform of Rochefort. This cycling tour promises a unique cycling backdrop as you pass fertile orchards and the imposing Château de Mandrin. Arriving back at Champagneux you can round off your day relaxing on the hotel sun terrace.

Day 5: Champagneux – Pérouges / Meximieux, approx. 70 km

Today's leg of the tour is relaxed – you will cycle along quiet paths off the beaten track to the harbour of Briord. From there you will take narrow paths along the river to Pérouges, where you will spend the night. This village is said to be one of the most beautiful in France, due to its dreamy historical village centre.

Day 6: Excursion to Villars-les-Dombes, approx. 60 km

You will leave the Rhône on today's bike tour for an excursion through the Dombes pond landscape. The subsoil of the region consists of impermeable clay, which has been used for centuries for fish farming. Especially carp, pike and tench are bred in the estimated 1000 fish ponds. In Villars-les-Dombes you can observe more than 3000 birds from all over the world (not incl.) before returning to Meximieux or Pérouges.

Day 7: Meximieux – Lyon, approx. 50 km

Over a ridgeway track and on flat cycle paths your tour will take you straight to Lyon. The trade of the silk weavers and the following richness of the city can still be seen in the historical city centre, which is a UNESCO world heritage site. Spoil yourself in the capital of culinary

delicacies and enjoy your last day at the Rhone.

Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.