



Trip description

A 8-day bike trip in the Alps riviera – family version

Don't you feel the inspiring Rhône? Let us introduce you an adventure in which the magic word is "serenity" and ride along the river.



Destination	France
Location	Entre Rhône et montagnes
Duration	8 days
Difficulty Level	Easy
Validity	from April to October
Minimum age	8 years old
Reference	VR0803

Type of stay
itinerant trip



Itinerary

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You expect a change of scene and you want a well-balanced bike trip for young and old? This bike trip on the ViaRhôna route is made for you!

Your trip begins in Seyssel, a village from the French Savoy region located on the left bank of the magnificent Rhône, which will be your central theme for your holidays. Far from being monotonous, ride along the river and its meanders will amaze you! Discover a lush vegetation and typical villages where you will learn some crafts from the artisans and enjoy some entertaining visits.

Ride on your own pace on a well-equipped and secured cycle path and on small countryside roads which are neatly chosen. You will have plenty of time to enjoy the numerous swimming sites!

You reach Lyon crossing the Miribel park, one of the largest metropolitan park of Europe and the one of « Tête d'Or » with its orange grove and its zoo. What an incredible family adventure!

Day 1

Arrival in Seyssel

In Seyssel, discover the Rhône as a border between Ain and Haute-Savoie regions. The history of the town is intimately linked to the Rhône river especially through the inland waterways.

Do not miss the visit of Maison du Haut-Rhône: you will learn more about the history of the town and the river, your travel companion along this itinerary.

Day 2

Seyssel - Belley

Bike
38km

Altitude
±134m

Following the ViaRhôna cycle path, you ride alongside the river and discover a wild countryside up to Chanaz. Take the time to discover the know-how of the different craftsmen and women and enjoy the numerous activities of this old harbour located along the canal of Savière.

You follow then the secured cycling path raising your eyes to heaven to observe the wading birds and arrive in Belley, the capital of the Bugey region.

Day 3

Belley - Champagneux

Bike
23/31km

Altitude
±105m

Today you will meet two Rhône rivers, the channeled and the wild one. At their junction, raise your head to admire the Chartreuse of Pierre Châtel, a former monastery from the 16th century. Cross the bridge of Virignin which is specially fitted out for cyclists and change of French region.

You reach Champagneux and have the opportunity to continue your way to Saint-Genix-sur-Guiers, nicknamed the "city of the cake". For gourmets, this town is famous for its brioche topped with pralines, yummy!

Day 4

Champagneux - Morestel

Bike
34km

Altitude
±84m

Today is a swimming day! Follow the Rhône that leads you to the artificial lake of Cuchet for a refreshing moment. Then, cross the river to arrive in Glandieu, a village located at the bottom of a mountain range: an impressive 60-meter high waterfall awaits you! Ride a bit more to reach Morestel, a historical and charming village.

Day 5

Morestel - Crémieu

Bike
26/60km

Altitude
±100m

With le Vélo Voyageur, we like to give you the choice! Today, you can choose between 2 routes:

- The short option: You need a little break in your adventure? Or you want to enjoy the surroundings of your accomodation a little longer? The short option is almost only on a dirt path for soft modes of transport. You arrive soon in Crémieu and have plenty of time to discover the medieval city, one of the most beautiful villages of France.

- The long option: You want to cycle more? Get onto your bike following the ViaRhôna.

You will pass the outdoor activities center of "Vallée Bleue" before arriving at the caves of La Balme. Cycle on small countryside roads after that lead you to Crémieu.

Day 6

Crémieu - Villette d'Anthon

Bike
30km

Altitude
±152m

After a last walk on the ramparts, get onto your bike to reach Villette d'Anthon! Cycle through the countryside before noticing that the landscapes are evolving and becoming more and more urban. Lyon is not far from here!

You reach your daily stop and your accomodation with a swimming-pool: a nice way to enjoy life, isn't it ?

Day 7

Villette d'Anthon - Lyon

Bike
38km

Altitude
±106m

Beginning from Villette d'Anthon, you reach quickly the cycle path and the Rhone, your faithful travel partner.

You will then enjoy a fabulous bike ride on the banks of the Rhône. You have plenty of choices to relax and swim into the Miribel park, one of the largest metropolitan park of Europe. After a few kilometers, you arrive in the capital of the Gauls!

Day 8

Departure from Lyon

Stroll into the medieval quarter of Vieux Lyon with its courtyard passageways, known as "traboules". Experience the "bouchon lyonnais" to taste the reputed gastronomy of the region.

After the breakfast you leave the city, unless you want to extend your stay?

Accommodation

Category B

You stay in hotels with **/** standards or bed & breakfast. These family hotels welcome you warmly. Breakfast is included.



* Example of the type of accommodation

Practical information

To get to departure point:

By plane: flight for Geneva and then shuttle to the city center.

By train: Regional train or TGV to Seyssel-Cornobod. From Lyon: duration 1h15; from Geneva: duration 45min. To plan your trip: <https://www.thetrainline.com/>

Parking:

If you drive to Seyssel, you can park your car directly in a safe and free parking close to your accommodation for the duration of your stay. The precise localisation will be given in your travel documents.

To reach back the starting point:

Regional trains take you back to your starting point if you wish. They are accessible without booking in advance and bicycles are free. You have to buy your ticket on spot (full rate € 21.40/adult). There are several trains per day. You will find the timetable in your travel documents.

Price description

Category B

Double room fare

Basis 2-3 persons

1089 €/pers

Basis 4-5 persons

989 €/pers

Basis +6 persons

889 €/pers

7 nights in **/** hotels or B&B

7 breakfasts

6-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)

the luggage transport

the delivery and the return of the bikes

the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information

7/7 hotline

High season (*)

30 €/pers

Single occupancy extra

55 €/nuit

Solo traveller extra

220 €/pers

Extra night in Seyssel

78 €/pers

Extra night in Lyon

95 €/pers

Options

Extra for the rental of an electric bike (6 days)

105 €/pers

Discount if you ride your own bicycle

-120 €/pers

Half board: 2 dinners

48 €/pers

(*) **High season** :
from 01.05 to 17.09.

Children discount (in the same room as 2 full rate participants) :

0-4 years : -70%

5-11 years : -50%

12-17 years : -30%

The package doesn't include :

the journey to the tour location

the drinks

the meals which are not included

the entrance fee to sites
insurances (optional)

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