

France

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26 Oct 2026 – 2 Nov 2026

Overview

Eight days in France: Paris, TGV to Lyon, gastronomy and traboules, then back to Paris and an early morning flight — paced for a city break with one regional hop.

Daily itinerary

Day 1 • 26 Oct 2026 • Paris

Arrival in Paris and a light evening walk

Afternoon

Arrival at CDG and transfer to hotel

17:35

- Allow 45–90 min to the hotel, depending on traffic.
- RER B or taxi — choose based on luggage and time.

Check-in and short break

19:05

- Refresh for 45–90 min.
- Save major sights for tomorrow — keep the evening light.

Evening

Short walk through Le Marais

- Place des Vosges, if you're up for it.
- Dinner: see recommendation below.

Dinner: Chez Janou (Marais)

€25–40

- An evening reservation makes sense.
- Quicker alternative: L'As du Fallafel (Rue des Rosiers).

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Daily budget: €85 per person

Transport: RER B to the center ~30–40 min (€11.40). Explore the Marais on foot; metro for longer distances.

Day 2 • 27 Oct 2026 • Paris

Paris icons

Morning

Eiffel Tower

€29

- Book tickets in advance.
- Photo from Trocadéro before or after the ascent.

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Afternoon

Lunch: Café Marly (Louvre)

€25–40

- Reserve the terrace if the weather is nice.
- Quicker alternative: Angelina (Rue de Rivoli) for hot chocolate + quiche.

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Walk around the Louvre and Tuileries

- Pyramid and gardens are worth it even without going inside.
- Metro to the Seine for an evening cruise.

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Evening

Seine cruise

€15–20

- Departures are frequent from several points along the river.
- Audio guide in multiple languages.

Dinner: Bouillon Chartier

€25–40

- The queue is part of the experience — arrive early or wait.
- Alternative closer to the Seine: Les Deux Magots (pricier, more touristy).

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Daily budget: €160 per person

Transport: Metro: carnet or day/multi-day pass. Uber/Bolt as needed.

Day 3 • 28 Oct 2026 • Lyon

TGV to Lyon and Vieux Lyon

► **TRAIN • Paris Gare de Lyon → Lyon Part-Dieu • 2h • €70**

Morning

High-speed TGV to Lyon

€70

- Arrive at the station 20–30 min early.
- The journey takes approximately 2 hours.

Afternoon

Lunch: Le Bouchon des Cordeliers

€30

- Order quenelle de brochet or salade Lyonnaise.
- Alternative: Chez Paul (Rue de la République).

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Vieux Lyon (old town)

- Find at least one traboule between buildings.
- Calmer pace — Fourvière is tomorrow.

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Evening

Dinner: Café Comptoir Abel

€30–45

- Reservation almost essential on weekends.
- Alternative: Daniel et Denise (also a classic).

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Daily budget: €165 per person

Transport: TGV Paris→Lyon approximately 2 hours. In Lyon: TCL (metro, tram, bus); single ticket ~€2.

Day 4 · 29 Oct 2026 · Lyon

Fourvière and gastronomy

Morning

Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière

€4

- Basilica entry is free.
- Photograph the panorama before lunch.

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Afternoon

Lunch: Les Halles Paul Bocuse

€35

- Start at Giraudet or Chez Léa — then cheese + a glass of wine.
- Don't rush: this is the city's gastronomic hub.

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Evening

Dinner: Le Café des Fédérations

€25-40

- Reserve a table — the place is small.
- Alternative: Le Bouchon des Filles (slightly more modern).

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Daily budget: €165 per person

Transport: Fourvière funicular back to Vieux Lyon. Les Halles Paul Bocuse: metro B (Part-Dieu / Brotteaux).

Day 5 · 30 Oct 2026 · Lyon

Art, silk and traboules

Morning

Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon

€12

- Inner courtyard and gardens are worth a pause.
- Allow 2-3 hours.

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Afternoon

Lunch: Le Canut et Les Gones

€25-35

- Terrace if available — otherwise the interior is just as good.
- Alternative: La Cuisinerie (more contemporary).

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Croix-Rousse and silk workshops

€8

- Visit a workshop or the Canuts mural.
- Walk through hidden passageways on foot.

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Evening

Dinner: Les Apothicaires

€35-55

- Book ahead — small restaurant.
- Alternative: Le Petit Bouchon (more classic).

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Daily budget: €128 per person

Transport: Museum → Croix-Rousse: pleasant walk or short metro. Walking is best on the hill.

Day 6 · 31 Oct 2026 · Lyon

Park, museum and farewell dinner

Morning

Parc de la Tête d'Or

- Boat on the lake is seasonal.
- Picnic if the weather cooperates.

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Afternoon

Lunch: Chez Hugon

€35-45

- Beaujolais or Côtes du Rhône alongside.
- Alternative: Le Garet (also a classic).

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Musée des Confluences

€10

- Panorama from the site at the southern tip of the Presqu'île.
- Allow 1.5-2 hours.

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Evening

Dinner: Brasserie Georges

€35-55

- Reserve a table — Saturday can be full.
- Alternative (fine dining): Le Neuvième Art.

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Daily budget: €133 per person

Transport: Tête d'Or: tram T1/T4. Confluence: T1/T2 or river shuttle.

Day 7 · 1 Nov 2026 · Paris

Return to Paris and a quiet evening

► **TRAIN · Lyon Part-Dieu → Paris Gare de Lyon · 2h · €70**

Morning

High-speed TGV back to Paris

€70

- The journey takes approximately 2 hours.
- Keep luggage ready for a quick transfer.

Afternoon

Check-in at Paris hotel

- For a 06:00 flight, don't count on the first morning train.
- Book taxi/Uber the evening before.

Saint-Germain-des-Prés

€15

- Coffee: Café de Flore or Les Deux Magots — classic Saint-Germain experience.
- Metro connections are good if you stay in the center.

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Evening

Dinner: Le Procope

€35-50

- Early slot (18:30-19:30) — you're up early tomorrow.
- Quicker alternative: Bouillon République.

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Daily budget: €170 per person

Transport: TGV Lyon→Paris approximately 2 hours. On arrival at Gare de Lyon: metro or RER to the hotel.

Day 8 · 2 Nov 2026 · Paris

Departure from Paris

Morning

Transfer to CDG and international departure

06:00 - 07:25

- Leave the hotel around 02:45–03:15.
- Arrive ~3 hours before an international flight.

Daily budget: €26 per person

Transport: For an early morning flight from CDG, pre-book taxi or Uber/Bolt the evening before. Arrive ~3 hours before an international flight.