



**Switzerland - France – Rhone Geneva to Lyon Bike Tour 2022**  
**Individual Self-Guided**  
**8 days/7 nights**



World famous Geneva is the starting point for your tour. The fountain in Lake Geneva salutes you and bids farewell as you leave Switzerland and embark on a cycling tour which could not be more varied. Constantly accompanied by the river Rhône, you either cycle directly along the riverbank or sometimes the route takes you away for a while and leads you through charming villages, sunflower fields and vineyards. Once the mighty Mont Blanc disappears into the horizon, you dive deeper into the French ambience and you will be drawn into their 'savoir vivre'. A glass of wine, freshly baked baguette and time to enjoy it all – this is the genuine 'French way of living'...



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### Itinerary Day to Day

#### **Day 1: Arrival in Geneva**

Enjoy your stay at the harbour in Geneva with its famous water fountain 'Jet d' Eau' and in the picturesque old part of town of the 'smallest metropolis in the world' – with its cosmopolitan flair and brimming with art and vitality.

#### **Day 2: Geneva – Seyssel 60 km**

You leave Geneva and follow the river Rhône through the Défilé de l'Écluse, a narrow river passage through the mountains. Only after just a few kilometres you cycle along the first vineyards and your gaze fixes on the mountains of the Savoy Alps and Mont Blanc. Today's destination is Seyssel, where two suspension bridges connect the pretty houses and squares on the left and right hand side of the river Rhône.



#### **Day 3: Seyssel – Champagneux 60 km**

On either side of the river Rhône vineyards rise up steeply. You however cycle on flat terrain along the riverbank and enjoy the view. We suggest you have your first break in Chanaz with its charming houses dating back to the 15th and 16th century and its restaurants located directly at the edge of the canal. Afterwards the river Rhône breaks up and you follow the Western branch until Champagneux.



#### **Day 4: Panorama Trip Champagneux 25 km**

Today you cycle on remote country lanes up to the viewing plateau of Rochefort. Past the Château de Mandrin the route leads you through orchards to marvellous panoramic views. Back at the hotel you can enjoy the sun terrace, the indoor pool or the renowned restaurant with its French delicacies.

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**Day 5: Champagnoux – Pérouges/Meximieux approx. 70 km**

The Rhône cycle path takes you directly along the riverbank through the harmonious border scenery between Ain and Isère. In Perrozan you leave the river and cycle through little hamlets with medieval flair until today's destination the romantic perched village of Pérouges, located below. Due to its amazing historic village centre, Pérouges is considered one of the most beautiful villages in France. One overnight in **Pérouges or Meximieux**.

**Day 6: Round trip Pérouge/Meximieux, approx.. 55 – 60 km)**

Today's circular tour goes through the Dombes pond landscape, to Notre Dame Abbey and Villars de Dombes. Another overnight stay in Pérouges/Meximieux.



**Day 7: Pérouges/Meximieux – Lyon approx. 50 km**

You cycle on remote paths through lush meadows and fields back to the river Rhône. Now you follow the riverbank along the well-constructed cycle path all the way into the centre of Lyon. Since 1998 the old part of town is part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage. Marvel at the numerous architectural highlights and enjoy your final evening in one of the countless exquisite restaurants. One overnight in Lyon.

**Day 8: Departure or extension**

We recommend the connecting tour from Lyon to Orange. The tour ends after breakfast. Individual return journey.





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### Route



### Technical Characteristics:

**Route Profile:** Relatively Easy. On Day 1 and Day 3 there are a few longer ascents to be tackled. On all other stages the terrain is nearly flat throughout and easy to cycle on. Except for a few interruptions, the Rhône cycle path is well constructed and it is a perfect example for signposting and routing.

**Distance:** 265 km

**Travel Season: Arrival dates: every Monday and Saturday from 09.04.-10.10.22**

Season 1: 09.04.-07.05. | 03.10.-10.10.

Season 2: 08.05.-17.06. | 13.09.-02.10.

Season 3: 18.06.-12.09

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**Price per Person:**

Season 1 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 855.00
Season 2 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 899.00
Season 3 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 959.00
Surcharge Single Room	€ 305.00
Rental Bike (21 or 7 gear)	€ 89.00
Rental Bike (30+ gear)	€ 139.00
Electric Bike	€ 199.00
Extra Nights Geneva Double Occupancy B&B	€ 110.00
Extra Nights Geneva Single Occupancy B&B	€ 160.00
Extra Nights Lyon Double Occupancy B&B	€ 65.00
Extra Nights Lyon Single Occupancy B&B	€ 105.00

**Accommodation:**

Category: 3\* hotels as well as chamber d'hote, 1 x 2\* hotel next to the Rhone river

**Included:**

- Overnight stays in selected category
- Breakfast buffet or extensive breakfast
- Personal welcome tour briefing
- Luggage transfer between hotels
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed tour information (route maps, route description, tourist attractions, important phone numbers)
- GPS tracks on request
- Rental bike insurance
- Service hotline

**Not Included:**

- Visitors' taxes
- City maps
- Optional sightseeing

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## Bikes



### **Hybrid Bike**

With state-of-the-art V-brakes, aluminum hollow section rims and excellent tires it is well prepared for every road. The core of the bicycle is a solid aluminum frame in four different sizes suitable for everyone. The bicycles are equipped with light installation, luggage rack, fenders and a comfortable saddle to guarantee a pleasant ride. The bicycles are equipped with two different gear shift systems: a very smoothly running Shimano 21-speed chain gear shift and a Shimano 7-speed hub with backpedal brake.



### **E-bike**

The cyclist is supported while cycling by an electric motor but still you have to enter into the pedals. You can decide by your own if you would like to have the supporting motor or not. Small and large gradients are so much easier to climb. That means cyclists with different conditions can enjoy bike tours together.

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