



# ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE OF LYON IN 4 KEY DATES...



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AFLYON OBTAINED THE "FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE"
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2013
AFLyon became
UNESCO center

THROUGH ITS ACTIONS, AFLyon PARTICIPES ACTIVELY IN THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN CULTURES ECHOING THE VALUES SHARED BY UNESCO

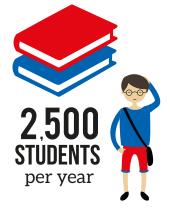
## **AND 7 KEY FIGURES:**



**FRENCH LANGUAGE** school in Lyon



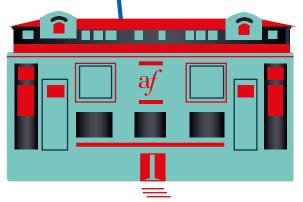
Alliance Française in France













# LYON, A MUST-SEE DESTINATION



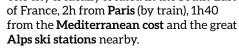




With 2,000 years of history, Lyon is an architectural treasure and a part of the city centre has been listed as UNESCO World Heritage site since 1998.

#### AN IDEAL LOCATION IN THE HEART OF WESTERN EUROPE

The city is ideally located in the South-East Alps ski stations nearby.



#### FRANCE'S FAVORITE CITY AMONG STUDENTS

Thanks to internationally renowned schools and universities as well as world class clusters. **16,000 foreign students** (spread over 5 main campuses) choose to study in Lyon each year.

#### A CITY OF ART AND CULTURE

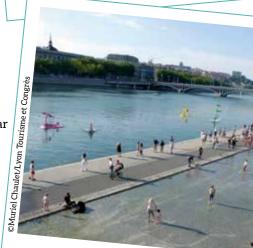
Lyon is a vibrant city with many museums and more than 21 000 cultural events every year among which Biennale de la Danse (Biennial Dance Festival), Biennale d'Art Contemporain (Biennial Modern Art Festival). Nuits Sonores (Electronic Music Festival) or the famous Festival of Lights.

#### **WORLD CAPITAL OF GASTRONOMY**

Known worldwide for its gastronomy, Lyon has many Michelin-starred restaurants. such as the restaurant of Paul Bocuse, as well as traditional restaurants from Lyon called «Bouchons Lyonnais».



Festival of Lights



Banks of Rhône





**FAVORITE** 

LARGEST METROPOLIS

IN FRANCE

for international travellers (Trip Advisor, 2014)



**ARTISTIC & CULTURAL CITY IN FRANCE** 

(Journal des arts, 2013)

#### LYON'S CULTURAL AGENDA

**EVENTS. SHOWS. CONCERTS. EXHIBITIONS AND FESTIVALS ARE PART** OF LYONNAIS' DAILY LIFE: WE ARE POSITIVE. YOU WON'T HAVE TIME TO GET BORED **DURING YOUR STAY IN LYON!** 

O INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL PUPPETS OTOUT L'MONDE DEHORS (DANCE, THEATRE, MUSIC, CINEMA ETC.)

O LYON BD FESTIVAL (COMIC STRIPS)

Ó MUSIC DAY

**AUGUST** 

O BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU

Ó BIENNIAL DANCE FESTIVAL O HERITAGE DAYS O LABEL SOIE FESTIVAL (SILK) **NOVEMBER DECEMBER OCTOBER** 

O VAULX-EN-VELIN FRANCOPHONE

**FFRRIIARY** 

SHORT FILM FESTIVAL O SIRHA (INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY & FOOD EXHIBITION)

Ó QUAIS DU POLAR (THRILLER)

MARCH

O NUITS SONORES (ELECTRONIC MUSIC) O INTERNATIONAL NOVEL FORUM O MUSEUM NIGHTS

MAY

O NUITS DE FOURVIÈRE (MUSIC)

O LUMIÈRE FILM FESTIVAL

O FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

# WHY ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE OF LYON?

#### A PLEASANT, FRIENDLY & Modern Environment

Ideally located in the 3<sup>rd</sup> arrondissement of Lyon, in a fully renovated and air-conditioned historic building, AFLyon provides **pleasant indoor and outdoor facilities** such as reception hall, terrace, garden, study room with wifi access...

A great place...



... to meet, mingle with other students...



# 130 YEARS'

experience in teaching French as a Foreign Language



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### AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

AFLyon benefits from the expertise developed by the Alliance Française network (819 organisations in 137 countries) over the last 130 years as well as amazing intercultural projects.

#### A HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND FLEXIBILITY

With years of experience in teaching French as a Foreign Language, our qualified teachers are committed to guide you in your learning. Thanks to rigorous methodological approaches, innovative pedagogical methods and modern digital tools, we provide an effective learning experience.

#### LANGUAGE LEARNING EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGIES

For a better collaborative work, our classrooms are all equipped with computers and interactive whiteboards. Our facilities also include a **language lab** and a **library** with many publications (books, manuals, magazines) ranked by language levels.

## WHY ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE OF LYON?

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We welcome students during **the whole year** (except the last 2 weeks of December). Whatever your **availability** (morning, afternoon, evening), we are able to offer **General French courses**, **specific courses** (speaking, writing, grammar, pronunciation...), **thematic workshops** (gastronomy, cinema, theatre...) which will suit your goals.

#### AN OFFICIAL EXAMINATION CENTRE

To certify your level of French, we offer sessions of TCF, DELF, DALF, DFP, and DAEFLE throughout the year.

#### A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY

Studying French at AFLyon is a unique experience that you will share with people from all over the world!

#### $\stackrel{\sim}{\sim}$ exciting cultural activities to learn about francophone cultures.

To learn more about Francophone cultures and encourage interactions, friendships between students, AFLyon offers various exciting activities and cultural events among which:

- ★ Cine-club
- ★ Game nights, quizz...
- ★ Exhibitions, shows, concerts...
- ★ Parties (Francophonie, Christmas, National Day, Music Day...)
- ★ Cultural and touristic outings in Lyon and its region



Innovative teaching methods



Courses tailored to your needs



#### AFLYON, 1<sup>ST</sup> ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE TO BECOME A UNESCO CENTRE



80 different nationalities each month

Learning French at AFLyon is an amazing adventure, and a great opportunity to open up your eyes to the world around you. Over the last 30 years, we have strongly promoted Francophonie and cultural diversity.

Since our affiliation to the French Federation of UNESCO in 2013, we have been committed to:

- ★ Value French, local and international cultures
- ★ Foster dialogue among cultures and people
- ★ Promote global peace & human rights

Thus, throughout the year, we celebrate various UNESCO events in collaboration with local partners: Jazz Day, Francophonie Week, Day for Non-Violence and Peace... These events are great opportunities to meet and discuss with French artists and educators.







Cultural events

## **ACCOMMODATION**

We offer different types of accomodation and are committed to help you find the best option for you during your studies at AFLyon:

With a **HOST FAMILY**, you will experience a complete immersion in the French language and culture. We carefully select our host families and have excellent relationships with them.

#### STUDENT RESIDENCE

is the perfect option if you wish to enjoy student life while being fully independent.

#### > PRIVATE RESIDENCE (OR APPARTHOTEL)

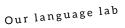
is a good choice if you are looking for independence and a high level of comfort.





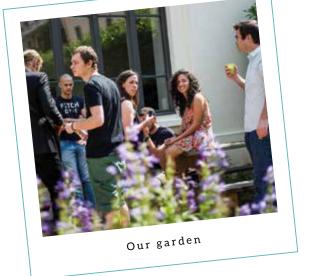
- PRIVATE TUTORING
- **O** LIBRARY
- **1** LANGUAGE LAB
- ⊕ WI-FI
- STUDY ROOM EQUIPPED WITH COMPUTERS
- **SELF-LEARNING PLATFORM** *AFLYON BONJOUR*





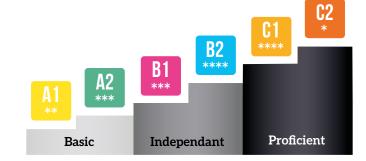


Our library



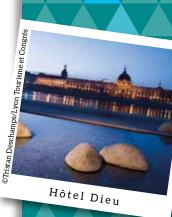
## \(\sigma\) LANGUAGE LEVELS, HOW DOES IT WORK?

AFLyon follows the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFRL) to determine its different language levels.



\*The number of stars reflects the number of sub-levels.









Lyon, UNESCO world heritage site

