

# FINDING HOUSING IN LYON

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*A quick guide to help you find a place to live in Lyon for the summer.*



## 1. Familiarize yourself with Lyon

- It won't seem so big because you'll mainly be staying in the same part of the city.
- Find a good map of the city. The two rivers that run through it, the Rhône and the Saône, roughly divide up the city into three parts: Vieux Lyon to the west, the Presqu'île in the middle, and the Part-Dieu to the east.
- Most students in the past have stayed close to the school and near the rivers. You won't want to go too far from this area.
- Make sure you have the right campus for our host university. It's at 15 quai Claude Bernard, right on the Rhône River.

## 2. What's your living situation?

- Decide on how many people you'll be comfortable living with and agree on what kind of place you'll be looking for.
- Generally, having roommates makes housing more affordable and gives you more options. It also helps to have more people looking.

## 3. What to look for

- Remember that European living is going to be a little different from what you're used to.
- Some comforts like air conditioning and clothes dryers will simply not be available in most places in Lyon. You'll want to inquire about other things like internet access, kitchen, furnishings, weekly cleaning and linen service, etc.
- It's also important to think about location and getting around the city. You'll want a place that is convenient to walk to and from most places, but also accessible to public transportation.

## 4. Search

- AirBnB:
  - [https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/23102818?source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_1568903986\\_vlGMazQ2umnl%2Bfew](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/23102818?source_impression_id=p3_1568903986_vlGMazQ2umnl%2Bfew)
  - [https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/27360304?source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_1569287120\\_nXWpDf5NNT1xgtet](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/27360304?source_impression_id=p3_1569287120_nXWpDf5NNT1xgtet)
  - [https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/plus/1041201?source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_1643998493\\_UlrF2Xtc29LCG5ij](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/plus/1041201?source_impression_id=p3_1643998493_UlrF2Xtc29LCG5ij)
  - [https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/26968119?source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_1643998533\\_AgbZGVpufLhk2ui6](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/26968119?source_impression_id=p3_1643998533_AgbZGVpufLhk2ui6)
  - [https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/21387366?source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_1643998612\\_25dk6S2saRG7bLVq](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/21387366?source_impression_id=p3_1643998612_25dk6S2saRG7bLVq)
  - [https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/16161907?source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_1643998636\\_DHEq6mFi6vLKNN4k](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/16161907?source_impression_id=p3_1643998636_DHEq6mFi6vLKNN4k)
- Hotel des Celestines- [www.hotelcelestins.com](http://www.hotelcelestins.com)
- Avy Résidence- <https://www.avy-residence.fr/>
- Hotel la Residence- [www.hotel-la-residence.com](http://www.hotel-la-residence.com)
- Appart'City- [www.appartcity.com](http://www.appartcity.com)
- Chambres Lyon- [www.chambreslyon.com](http://www.chambreslyon.com)
- Les Estudines- [www.estudines.com/uk/residence-housing-student-lyon-7.html](http://www.estudines.com/uk/residence-housing-student-lyon-7.html)
- Lyoncampus- <https://www.lyoncampus.com/en/live/housing>
- Urban Séjour- [www.urbansejour.com/en/home](http://www.urbansejour.com/en/home)
- Lyon Tourism- <https://en.lyon-france.com/Plan-your-stay/accommodation/Rental-of-apartments-furnished-rooms>
- Clévances- [www.clevacances.com](http://www.clevacances.com)

## 5. Book It!

- Once you've found a place that works, book it fast.
  - Most websites just have listings and will put you in touch with the actual owner.
  - Most owners will ask you to send a deposit by funds transfer between banks to make the reservation.
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