

An easy introduction to the history of Lyon

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From its origins to nowadays, discover the history of the « capital city of the Gauls »: its roman glory, the tale of a quite modest middle-ages city become a world-class renaissance fare center in the 15th century. Then the industrial era of the 19th-20th centuries, with its silk weavers and merchants that made the brand « Lyon » a synonym for excellence.

All this history detail is overviewed with some friendly humor, and depicts the nature, perks and specificities of a city like no other.

NB: This 2 hours lecture will be followed by a guided tour of the city of Lyon.