# **VISITOR GUIDE**



**GADAGNE** 

LYON



MONUMENT HISTORIQUE



IN THE HEART OF VIEUX LYON, GADAGNE **BRINGS YOU** TWO MUSEUMS MAM MHI IN ONE OF LYON'S FINEST MONUMENTS. MONUMENT





**PUPPETRY MUSEUM** 

Gadagne, in the heart of the Guignol puppet's home town, is home to the Art of Puppetry Museum, or MAM: the only officially-recognised French museum devoted exclusively to this live performance art! The MAM offers a fun and surprising immersive journey into the secrets of this art in the form of a puppet stage and tutorials for would-be puppeteers.

Its museum trail, which is updated every four years, presents over 300 puppets, and both traditional and contemporary repertoires and decors. It addresses four key questions: *What is a puppet? Where do puppets come from? What purpose do puppets serve? How are puppets manipulated?* 

In the heart of the museum, explore the *Carte Blanche room* (a temporary exhibition), which showcases the artistic creation and work of a puppeteer. An opportunity to reveal the richness and distinctiveness of their universe!

Since 1946, the museum has housed the collections of puppets from France's former national museum of popular arts and traditions. In 1956, puppets from all over the world were added to the collection, bequeathed by the collector Léopold Dor. In 2017, the puppetry museum's project was overhauled and the museography was completely updated.

## TO SEE AT THE MAM

Contemporary puppets, glove puppets, string puppets, from all over the world... During your visit, discover these 10 puppets, reflecting the history and the art of puppetry.







Punch, 20th century, glove puppet From: England, inv. 55.4







# THE LYON HISTORY MUSEUM

With fun exhibitions suitable for all audiences, the MHL offers an immersive and stimulating visit. Completely overhauled in 2023 the museum uses a multidisciplinary, scientific approach and tell the story of Lyon through four main themes:

Exhibition 1: Portraits of Lyon

The historical and urban portrait of a constantly-evolving city

Exhibition 2: On the waterfront

The relationships between the people of Lyon and their streams

Exhibition 3: What are you making?

Lyon's industrial adventure through the silk industry and silk workers' memories

Exhibition 4: People of Lyon!

The history of power bases and commitments in the city

Explore the MHL and its 4 exhibitions as the fancy takes you (from 1h to 1h30 each). Discover the city from its past to the present, through everyday or archaeological artifacts, works of art, videos and an interactive display.



## **PORTRAITS OF LYON**

#### FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND THE CITY

A presentation of the urban landscape spanning over 2,000 years, presenting the city and its historical, sociological and geographical landmarks.

#### Room 1

#### Can we define Lyon?

The OL jersey, the Guignol marionette, fairy lights... Do you know these iconic objects from Lyon? Each object has its own backstory. Listen carefully and find out more!

#### Rooms 2 and 3

#### How did Lyon become Lyon?

From ancient times to the 20th century, understand the changes in Lyon's landscape and the life of its people through the stories told by fictional characters invented specifically for the MHL. Chronological booklets and an offbeat video capture key events in the city's evolution.

#### Room 4

#### And what about Lyon today?

Use the large interactive model of the city to spot its emblematic landmarks (monuments, seats of power, transport facilities, infrastructure, industries, nature in the city, etc.) and visualise the historical and geographical changes that have occurred.

<sup>↑</sup> At the entrance to the museum, discover the history of Lyon's iconic objects through recorded commentaries in French, English and Spanish.



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#### LIVING WITH THE RHÔNE AND THE SAÔNE

Dive into the history of the relationship between the people of Lyon and water courses that flow through the city - the Saône and the Rhône - from the Renaissance to the present.

#### Rooms 1 and 2

## The Saône and Rhône rivers: sources of wealth and the beating hearts of the city

Step back in time to an era when the people of Lyon had a much closer relationship with the two rivers and showed great ingenuity in exploiting their resources. A poetic and mysterious tale, accompanied by a 16th century livewell-canoe, takes you back to this fascinating past.

#### Rooms 3 and 4

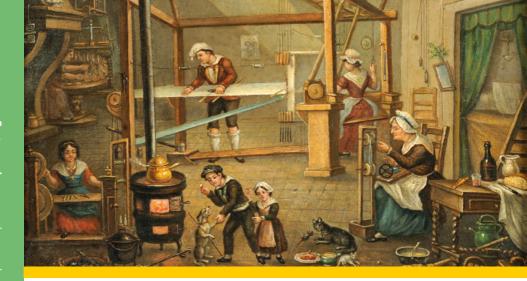
### From control to the overfishing of these two natural forces Embark in the mid-19th

century, when the gradual control, canalisation and use of the Saône and Rhône rivers led to protection for the populations, but also damage to the rivers.

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#### Towards a balance between human activity and nature in the city Over the past 50 years, local and national initia-

Over the past 50 years, local and national initiatives are striving to restore and protect the natural resources in order to balance town and nature in the town. A hyper-realistic decor and an immersive film raise your awareness of the fragility and the importance of this ecosystem.



# WHATARE SAILE FAMILY OUN MAKING?

#### INDUSTRIAL AND WORKING-CLASS LYON

At the heart of Lyon's industrial and working-class adventure, discover the links between the city and industry, in particular textiles, from the 16th century to the present day.

#### Room 1

#### The age of fairs

In the 16th century, Lyon's fairs made the city the flourishing capital of the trade in spices and silks from the Orient and Europe. Smell the scents of the Renaissance spices; will you be able to recognise them?

#### **Rooms 1, 2 and 3**

#### The age of the Fabrique silk mills

Enter the world of silk! A loom, a fabric library and everyday objects used by the canut silk workers bear witness to the silk industry that shaped Lyon between the 17th and 19th centuries.

#### Room 4

#### The age of the factory

The rise of the automotive, chemicals and metallurgy industry in Lyon, far-reaching changes in workers' everyday working conditions and labour struggles from the late 19th to the early 20th century are illustrated by extracts from academic papers, objects and photos.

#### Room 6

#### The age of regenerated industry

Three photographic commissions carried out in an industrial setting reveal the new forms of industrial landscape and labour in Lyon today.



## PEOPLE OF LYON!

#### POWER AND ACTIVISM IN THE CITY

A political history of Lyon told through places, powerful figures and examples of individual and collective commitments.

Rooms 1 and 2

#### Citizens: take up a cause and militate

Personal accounts, objects and posters reveal the evolution of expression in public space and the Lyon-based roots of three contemporary movements: environmental protection, feminism and the combat for foreigners' rights.

#### Room 3

Conflictualities: Lyon between wars and crises From the 16th to the 20th century, follow the power struggles and causes of the people of Lyon.

#### Room 4

#### City governance: the sharing of powers

Make room for the institutional forces! A portrait gallery presents prominent official figures present in the history of Lyon and questions the art of representation, along with women's role in exercising power.

Discover these 8 works in the MHL, illustrating key moments in Lyon's history and highlighting the city's heritage and its evolution over the centuries.

> On display in the exhibition On the waterfront - Level 1 Mariner's cross by Guillaume Badard, late 18th century, wood, metal, inv.76.11

> > Lyon exhibition - Level 0

jersey, 2001, Textile, inv.



Highlight of the Portraits of Lyon exhibition - Visible on Level 0 Interactive model of Lyon, Anamnesia, tactile Studio (3D data: Metropole de Lyon)



Highlight of the On the waterfront exhibition -Visible on Level 1 Livewell-canoe, c. 1540-1560, wood, metal, vegetable fibre, Place Benoît Crépu archaeological site, inv. 006.16.6

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Highlight of the exhibition What are you making? The only remaining drawloom in France -Visible on Level 2 Drawloom, late 19th century, wooden structure, metal weights, silk, cotton, inv. 428



On display in the exhibition
What are you making? - Level 2
Time clock from the Maréchal
et fils factory in Vénissieux, 1920s,
wood and metal,
inv. 021.5.1



On display in the *People of Lyon!*exhibition - Level 2
Republican bust, 1793, painted wood,
inv. N 77



Highlight of the exhibition People of Lyon! - Visible on Level 2 Sac de Lyon, par les calvinistes en 1562, c. 1565, anonymous, oil on walnut wood, inv. N 3819



# MONUMENT

A MONUMENT AND ITS HISTORY

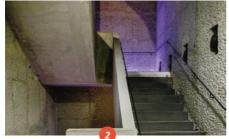
Nestled in Vieux Lyon in the heart of the World Heritage Site, Gadagne has been a listed historical monument since 1920. A witness to several centuries of history, this outstandingly-restored Renaissance architectural ensemble is the symbol of Lyon's heritage.

Visit the free exhibition, *Gadagne. A monument and its history* in the monument's finest rooms, known as "the remarkable rooms", on the second floor, then set off to discover the 8 remarkable architectural features, which include a magnificent hanging garden and a large Renaissance courtyard with its colourful finishing coats.

# TO SEE IN THE MONUMENT



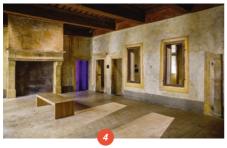














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Public gardenaccess +3 (♂44)Café Gadagneaccess +3 (♂44)Auditoriumaccess +3Documentation center<br/>(by appointment only)access +3

MONUMENT

**LEVEL 0, 1 ET 2** 

Exhibition room Gadagne. A monument and its history

#### Free points of interest

- 1 The main courtyard, unique in Vieux Lyon
- 2 The Tony Garnier staircase and the impressive feats of the 1998-2009 project
- 3 The garden, a balcony overlooking the city in the 16th century
- 4 The remarkable rooms, a potted history of the site from the 14th to the 17th century

#### Paying points of interest (upon presentation of entrance ticket)

- 5 The fireplace and reception room in the 16th century
- 6 The 16th century grand staircase
- 7 The falconet painted ceiling. Luxury, gilt-work and polychromy in the 17th century
- 8 The hornblowers' room, sign of the monument's parcellation in the 19th century



LEVEL 1

Exhibition The Pirouette (1h30)

+ Temporary exhibition room Carte Blanche



**LEVEL 0, 1 AND 2** 

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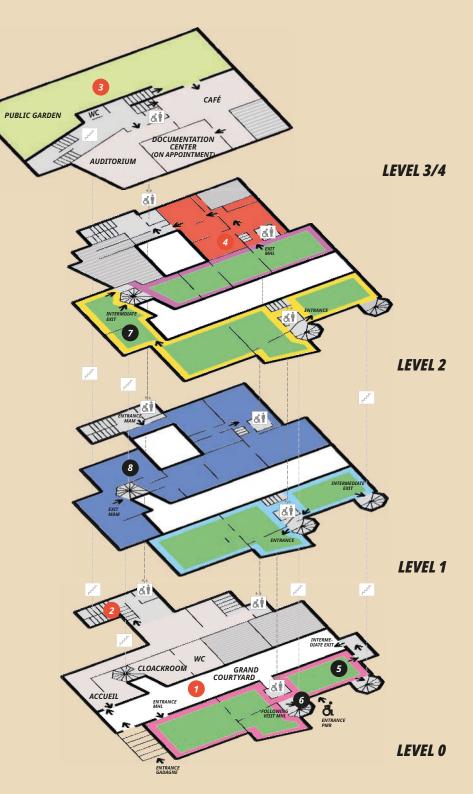
Portraits of Lyon (1h)

Exhibition 2:

On the waterfront (1h)

Exhibition 3: What are you making? (1h30)

Exhibition 4:
People of Lyon! (1h)



#### **FREE ACCESS**

Wednesday to Sunday 10.30am - 5.30pm

#### THE GARDEN

On the top floor accessed free of charge, the Gadagne garden, planted by the Lyon Botanical Garden, is a great place to relax.

#### "CAFÉ-GADAGNE" RESTAURANT

Seasonal products, inventive cuisine and home-made pastries. Brunch available on Saturdays and Sundays, booking required. *Tel.* (+33) 04 87 62 40 62 cafegadagne.fr

#### SHOP/BOOKSHOP

Themed books in French on the history of Lyon and the art of puppetry, along with souvenirs for all ages.

# *PRACTICAL INFO*

1 place du petit Collège, Lyon 5° Open Wednesday to Sunday from 10.30am to 6pm

Closed on 1 January, Easter Sunday, 1 May, 14 July and 25 December

#### **ADMISSION PRICES**

MAM + MHL

Price: Full price €8, reduced price €6, free for under-18s

Excluding temporary exhibition

**MONUMENT** 

Free: exhibition room on *Gadagne*. A monument and its history and interesting architectural features 1,2,3,4

Paid admission: interesting architectural features 5,6,7,8 situated in the museums, accessible on presentation of the entry ticket

#### VISITORS WITH REDUCED MOBILITY



Gadagne is accessible by lifts lifts and access ramps.

The entrance is situated at 14 rue de Gadagne.

Wheelchairs and service animals welcome. *Information: gadagne.publics@mairie-lyon.fr* 

MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS ON GADAGNE-LYON.FR

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