

10-Day French and Northern Italy Road Trip

10 days · 4 stops · 2026-08-24

Croydon → Lyon → Milan → Lake Como

Croydon, London, United Kingdom

DAY 1–1

Lyon, France

DAY 1–4

Lyon, France, is a gastronomic paradise known for its world-class cuisine and vibrant food markets, perfect for a family that loves to explore flavors. The city also offers rich historical sites and charming old town streets ideal for sightseeing and adventure. Lyon's blend of culture, food, and history makes it a must-visit stop on your road trip through France and Northern Italy.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

LGW → LYS

2h 18m · Direct

\$467.25

STAY

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4 Rue Commandant Dubois, 69003 Lyon · 10.0

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Lyon · 2 experiences: Bellecour Square, Le Bouchon des Filles

Day 2 · Explore Old Lyon and Gastronomy · 8 experiences: Lyon: City Highlights Walking Tour, Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière, Old Lyon (Vieux Lyon), Traboules of Lyon, Lyon Les Halles Market (Les Halles Paul Bocuse), Lyon Cathedral (Cathédrale St-Jean), Célestins Theatre (Théâtre des Célestins), Café Comptoir Abel

Day 3 · Bike Tour and Cultural Exploration · 6 experiences: Lyon: 2-Hour Electric Bike Tour with a Local Guide, Tête d'Or Park (Parc de la Tête d'Or), Lyon Museum of Fine Arts (Musée des Beaux Arts de Lyon), Le Kitchen Café, Croix-Rousse, La Mère Brazier

Day 4 · Departure Day Preparation · 1 experiences: Slake Coffee House

Milan, Lombardy, Italy

DAY 4–7

Milan, the fashion and financial capital of Italy, offers a vibrant mix of historic landmarks like the Duomo di Milano, world-class shopping, and delicious Italian cuisine. It's a perfect stop for your family to enjoy art, culture, and culinary delights in a bustling urban setting. Don't miss the chance to explore the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and the Sforza Castle.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

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4h 45m · 1 stop

\$678.45

STAY

Ponale Suites Foresteria Lombarda

Viale Berbera, 49, 20162 Milan · 6.9

ITINERARY

- Day 4 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Milan · 2 experiences: Piazza Gae Aulenti, Ristorante Berton
- Day 5 · Family-Friendly Milan Highlights · 5 experiences: Milan: Duomo & Gelato. Private Family Tour Designed for Kids, Quadrilatero d'Oro, Luini Panzerotti, Columns of San Lorenzo, Trattoria Milanese
- Day 6 · Culinary Experience and Cultural Exploration · 4 experiences: Milan: Fresh Pasta & Tiramisu Class & wine in an Italian Home, Basilica di Santa Maria delle Grazie, Navigli District, Osteria del Binari
- Day 7 · Leisurely Morning and Departure to Lake Como · 2 experiences: Branca Tower (Torre Bianca), Pavé

Lake Como, Lombardy, Italy

DAY 7–11

Lake Como in Lombardy, Italy, is a stunning destination known for its breathtaking alpine scenery, charming lakeside villages, and luxurious villas. It's perfect for families who enjoy scenic drives, water activities, and authentic Italian cuisine. The area offers a mix of relaxation and adventure, with plenty of opportunities for hiking, boat tours, and exploring historic sites.

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Milan → Lake Como

1h 15m

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Via Cardano, 53, 22100 Como · 9.8

ITINERARY

- Day 7 · Arrival and Relaxing Lakefront Stroll · 1 experiences: Ristorante Sociale
- Day 8 · Classic Boat Tour and Villa Melzi Gardens · 1 experiences: Trattoria San Giacomo
- Day 9 · Food Walking Tour in Como · 1 experiences: Caffè Monti
- Day 10 · Varenna Castle and Picnic in the Alps · 1 experiences: Osteria Quatro Pass
- Day 11 · Leisurely Morning and Departure · 1 experiences: Bar Il Molo