





Subcommission on Ordovician Stratigraphy





France's 5<sup>th</sup> largest university





5 000 employees

**40 000** students

73 research units

13 geographical sites



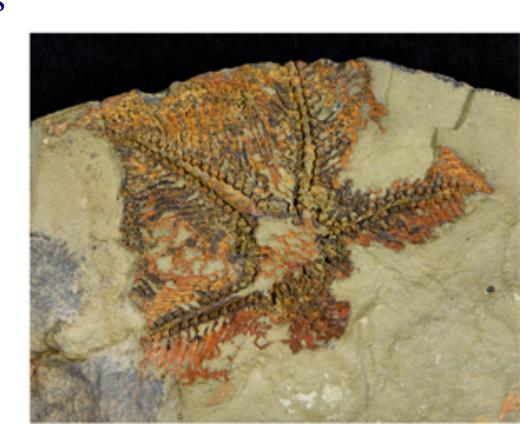
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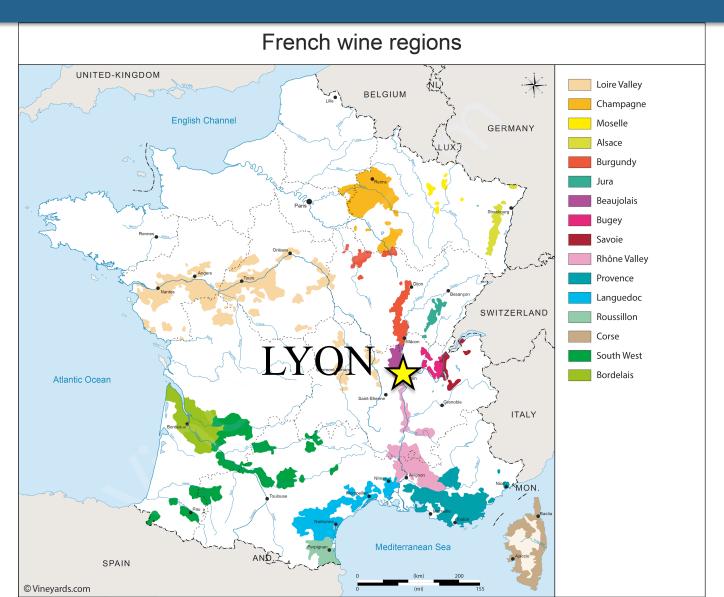


#### palaeontological collections

Large Ordovician collections from the Montagne Noire and Morocco including hundreds of types and figured specimens

+ 19<sup>th</sup> century historical collections from the Paris School of Mines



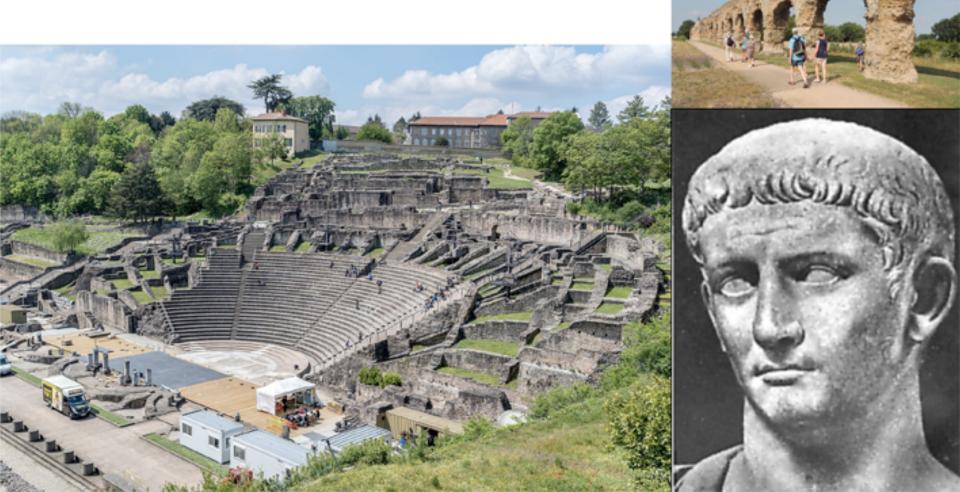


Lyon: 500,000 inhabitants

Lyon area: 1 600 000 inhabitants



Roman city / capital of Gaul





world capital of gastronomy (Paul Bocuse restaurants)



birth place of cinema (Lumière brothers)





by train (TGV), Lyon is directly connected to e.g.

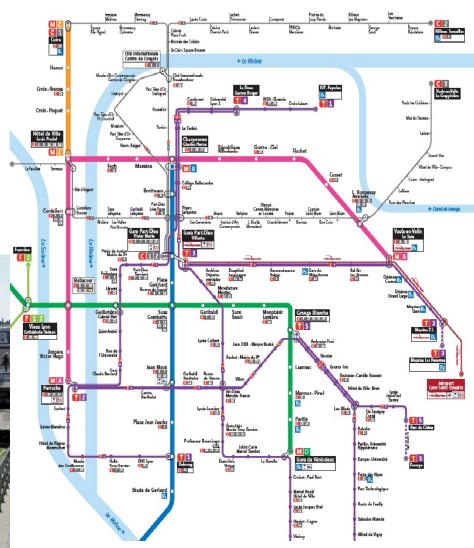
Paris (2h00), Marseille (2h10), Genève (2h40), Brussels (3h50),

Torino (3h50), London (6h00) and Barcelona (9h00)



- 4 metro lines
- 5 tram system lines
- 2 cabin transport lines
- + 130 urban bus lines





#### accommodation

Lyon has an accommodation capacity of more than **17 000 rooms** in hotels and in apartment hotels.

Greater Lyon offers a choice between the charm and elegance of châteaux hotels and the dependable comfort of major international chains (Accor-Sofitel, Mercure, Best Western, Boscolo, Crowne Plaza, Hilton International, Holiday Inn, Louvre Hotels, Relais & Châteaux, Radisson BLU, Warwick).

