



MESSAGE FROM THE UEFA PRESIDENT

I am delighted to welcome you to Lyon, host city of the 2018 UEFA Europa League final. Stade de Lyon was opened in January 2016, and staged six matches at UEFA EURO 2016, including a semi-final. We are all looking forward eagerly to another memorable occasion as the great French city welcomes this major European football event.

Since its launch, the UEFA Europa League has proved itself to be an attractive competition with an undeniable appeal to clubs, players and fans. Another fascinating season has delivered the best that European club football has to offer.

The competition's standing has been increased even further, because the team that lifts the trophy at the end of the final wins a place in the following season's UEFA Champions League.

Football could not live without its fans and the special atmosphere that they create, especially at a showpiece game such as this. We all hope that you will come away from the UEFA Europa League final with a wealth of unforgettable memories of a magnificent match.

Aleksander Čeferin, UEFA President



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE LYON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY

The Lyon metropolitan authority is hosting the 2018 UEFA Europa League final.

The Lyon metropolitan authority is very proud to be hosting the 2018 UEFA Europa League final. Almost two years after we hosted a UEFA EURO 2016 semi-final, this international showpiece event demonstrates that our metropolitan area is a true hotbed of European football.

We are joined as hosts by the fantastic Stade de Lyon in Décines, one of the most stunning and modern stadiums in Europe, and, of course, by Olympique Lyonnais, a club that participates in UEFA competitions year in, year out.

As the French capital of innovation and future industry, our metropolitan area has always thrived on its relations with other countries, its sights firmly set on distant horizons, and sport plays a part in this international vocation. Two years ago, Lyon was second only to Paris as the metropolitan area that attracted the most foreign visitors during UEFA EURO 2016.

During the forthcoming match, tens of millions of households all over the world will have their eyes fixed on Lyon, while thousands of supporters and other visitors will come here to watch the final live.

I would like to wish everyone involved, especially the finalists, a magnificent sporting occasion and, at the same time, a warm welcome to all our visitors, who will also be our future ambassadors!

David Kimelfeld, President of the Lyon metropolitan authority



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH FOOTBALL FEDERATION

Dear fellow supporters,

On 9 December 2016, UEFA, having approved the bid submitted by the French Football Federation, chose the Stade de Lyon as the venue of the 2018 UEFA Europa League final. This decision honours the whole of French football, selected once again for its expertise in organising showpiece events.

The 2018 Europa League final is the latest in a long line of major international football events that have been staged in our country: UEFA EURO 1984, the 1998 FIFA World Cup, the 2003 FIFA Confederations Cup, UEFA EURO 2016 and the forthcoming 2018 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup and 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup.

Built for UEFA EURO 2016 and opened on 9 January 2016, the magnificent 59,186-capacity Stade de Lyon stands out as a top football venue. It hosted six UEFA EURO 2016 matches, including a semi-final, and will be the setting for the FIFA Women's World Cup final on 7 July 2019. It is also one of the venues for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

The 2018 Europa League final marks another chapter in the history of French football as another UEFA club competition final is held in the country that won the 1998 World Cup and the 1984 and 2000 European Football Championships. France has previously hosted 12 such finals, including five in the UEFA Champions League, a competition in whose creation and development it played a significant role.

It is a great joy to be able to witness such a prestigious sports event in our own country and to share it with the football-mad city of Lyon, with football fans across Europe and with the supporters of the two finalists. I would like to welcome them to this 2018 UEFA Europa League final, which certainly looks set to be an exciting and unforgettable occasion!

Noël Le Graët, President of the French Football Federation



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF LYON

Lyon is hosting the 2018 UEFA Europa League final at the magnificent Stade de Lyon, home of Olympique Lyonnais.

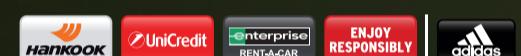
It is many years since a UEFA club competition final was held on French soil.

The quality of the stadium, along with the positive impression left by Lyon's municipal and metropolitan authorities as UEFA EURO 2016 hosts, convinced UEFA's leaders to award this final to us.

Broadcast by countless television channels throughout the world, a UEFA final is always a major event that provides a tremendous showcase for its host city.

I would like to wish both finalists good luck in their efforts to succeed Manchester United FC as UEFA Europa League winners.

Georges Kepenekian, Mayor of Lyon



GETTING TO LYON

Lyon can be reached quickly and directly from all major European cities by air, rail or road. Once you are here, you will discover that Lyon also boasts an excellent public transport network covering the entire urban area, not to mention taxis, car and bicycle hire and various transfer services. If you decide to come by car, you will find plenty of parking facilities.

BY PLANE

Lyon-Saint-Exupéry airport
www.lyonaeroports.com

When you arrive in Lyon, you will find all the information you need at the welcome area between airport terminals 1 and 2, where:

- experts at the airport tourist information office will be able to help you with your stay; and you can find information and buy tickets at the public transport ticketing desk.

You can use the information points and tourist services kiosk at any time. The welcome area is open from 06.00 to 22.00 every day of the year.

BY RHÔNEXPRESS

The Rhônexpress tram links Lyon-Saint-Exupéry airport to Lyon Part-Dieu in less than 30 minutes, 365 days a year.

- Departures every 15 minutes between 06.00 and 21.00
- Departures every 30 minutes between 04.25 and 06.00 and between 21.00 and midnight.

For practical information (timetables, prices, online ticketing, etc.), visit www.rhoneexpress.fr

Stations: Lyon Part-Dieu, Vaulx-en-Velin La Soie, Meyzieu ZI, Aéroport Lyon Saint-Exupéry.

BY TRAIN

With two railway stations in the city centre (Part-Dieu and Perrache) and a third at Lyon-Saint-Exupéry airport, TGV high-speed rail services put Lyon right at the heart of Europe.

Getting to the Stade de Lyon from the city's SNCF railway stations:

From Perrache railway station

- Take metro line A to Perrache
- Change at Vaulx-en-Velin La Soie
- Take tram T3 to the Stade de Lyon

From Part-Dieu railway station

- Take the dedicated tram from Part-Dieu Villette Sud (located on Boulevard de la Villette, south of Part-Dieu railway station) to the stadium (direct in under 20 minutes)

From Saint-Exupéry railway station

- Take the Rhônexpress to Décines Grand Large station and then walk to the Stade de Lyon (7 minutes on foot)

BY CAR OR COACH

Lyon has an excellent road and motorway network. Whether you like to get from A to B quickly via the motorway or prefer to take your time on minor roads, there is a choice of routes for those wanting to travel to Lyon by car.

Be smart!

To help you choose your route to Lyon and decide when to travel, you can find real-time traffic information and traffic forecasts at www.coraly.com and www.onlymoov.com

There are plenty of free parking spaces!

Detailed information can be found at: https://www.onlymoov.com/infos-deplacements/la-voiture/

IMPORTANT: No parking facilities will be provided at the stadium, except for coach parking reserved for supporters identified by the clubs.

If you arrive by car, you can use one of the park and ride services that will take you from the car park to the stadium by public transport.

Supporters Club Atlético de Madrid = Panettes car park

Supporters Olympique de Marseille = Eurexpo car park

LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT (TCL)

Direct shuttles and buses to and from the Stade de Lyon will be free for spectators to use before and after the match (from 3.5 hours before kick-off until 1.5 hours after the final whistle).

The entrances to the following metro stations will remain open before and/or after the match in order to manage crowd flows: Old Lyon, Perrache and Bellecour, in particular before the match; Parilly and La Soie after the match.

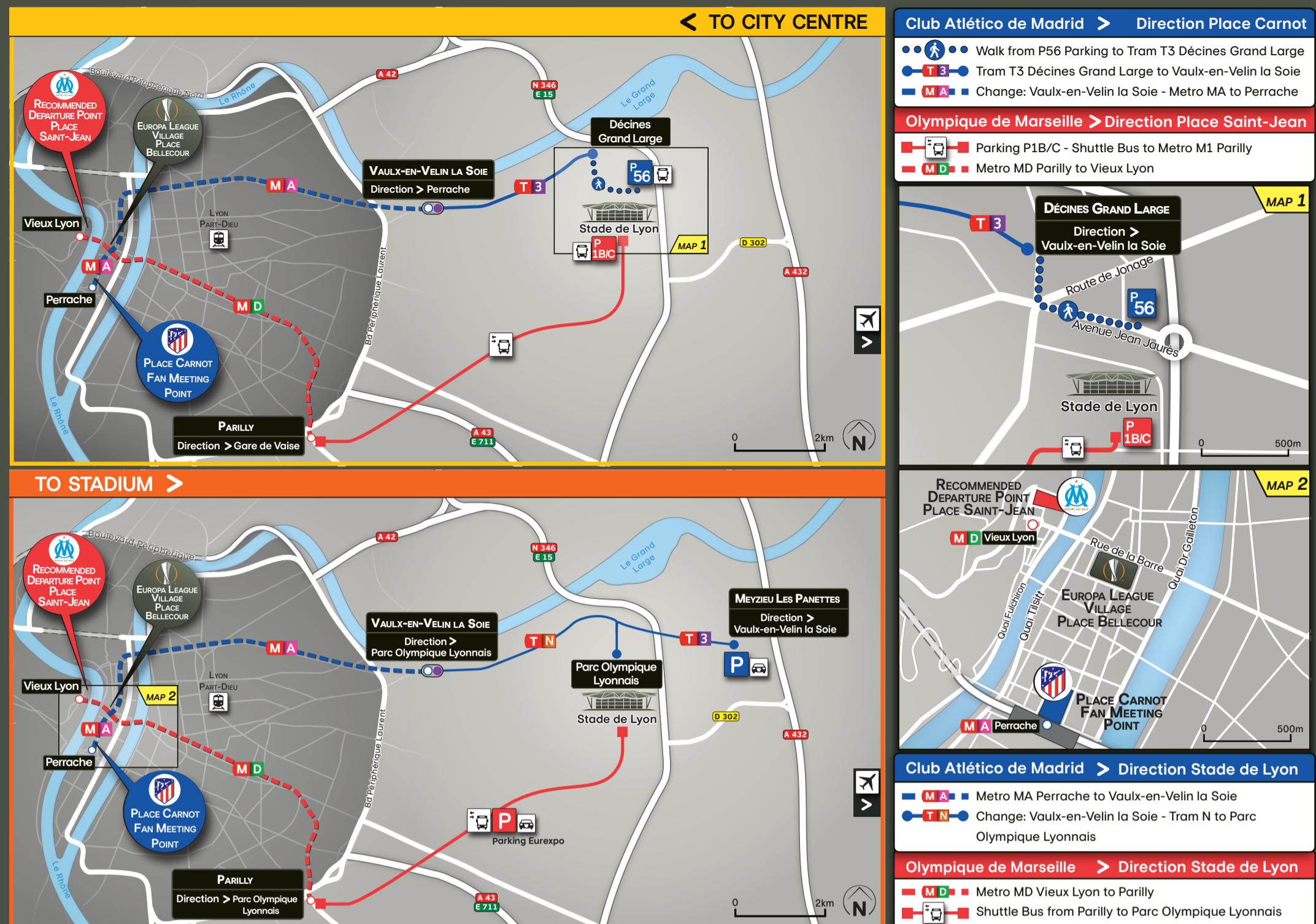
If you are travelling at a different time to those indicated above, or if you are not using the transport services provided especially for the final (see above), please follow the guidelines below:

- Always travel with a valid ticket.
- Don't forget to validate your ticket when you board.
- Your ticket or season ticket must always be validated on board buses and trams, and at the gates to the metro or funicular.
- You must validate your ticket whenever you change (unless you are changing metro line).
- If you forget to validate your ticket, you may be fined, even if you hold a valid ticket.

Public transport ticket prices:

SINGLE-JOURNEY TICKET = €1.90
24-HOUR TICKET = €5.80





INFORMATION FOR SUPPORTERS

UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE VILLAGE

The neutral fan zone in Place Bellecour will be open from 11.00 to 20.00 on Tuesday 15 May and from 11.00 to 18.00 on Wednesday 16 May.

The park's central location and its history makes it one of the most popular hangouts and meeting places in Lyon. All fans are invited to come and enjoy the festive atmosphere here. Moreover, fans will be able to have their picture taken with the UEFA Europa League trophy, practise their skills with professional freestylers and challenge their friends in the 1v1 arena, while the UEFA Europa League partners will provide other entertainment.

MATCHDAY FAN MEETING POINT

On the day of the UEFA Europa League final, there will be one fan meeting point for the supporters of Club Atlético de Madrid. It will be in Place Carnot in the city centre, close to numerous bars, restaurants and shops.

HOW TO GET FROM THE STADIUM TO THE FAN MEETING POINTS

Coach parking is available at the stadium for fans travelling by coach. Parking passes are required to enter the dedicated coach parking areas and can be requested via the club or directly by sending an email to LHEURLEY@fff.fr.

From P56 to Place Carnot (Club Atlético de Madrid)

- Take tram T3 from Décines Grand Large to Vaux-en-Velin La Soie
- Change at Vaux-en-Velin La Soie
- Take metro line A to Perrache

From P1B&C to Place Saint Jean (Olympique de Marseille)

- Take the dedicated shuttle bus at the southern end of the stadium to Parilly
- Change at Parilly
- Take metro line D to Vieux Lyon

HOW TO GET FROM THE CITY CENTRE TO THE STADIUM

From Place Carnot (Club Atlético de Madrid)

- Take metro line A to Perrache
- Change at Vaux-en-Velin La Soie
- Take tram T3 to the Stade de Lyon

From Place Saint Jean (Olympique de Marseille)

- Take metro line D to Vieux Lyon
- Change at Parilly
- Take the dedicated shuttle bus to the Stade de Lyon

RETURNING TO SUPPORTERS' COACH PARKING AFTER THE MATCH

After the match, supporters will be asked to walk back to their respective coach parking areas.

Coaches will be released from the parking area zone by zone, according to flight schedules and departure terminals. To ensure that supporters reach the airport in time, it will be very important that they follow the instructions and board the coach that corresponds to their flight number. Coaches will take the supporters of Finalist North to Terminal 1B and the supporters of Finalist South to Terminal 2.

AIRPORT INFORMATION AT DEPARTURE TERMINALS

On arriving at the terminal, supporters are kindly requested to have their boarding passes ready to go through security checks. Those travelling to non-Schengen destinations will also need to have their passport ready to go through border controls. Once airoside, please check the monitors for flight and gate information. Passengers are requested to be at the gate no later than 30 minutes before the scheduled time of departure. Smoking is only allowed in designated areas.



GENERAL INFORMATION

ONLY LYON (TOURISM OFFICE)

<https://en.lyon-france.com/>

AIRPORT

<https://www.lyon.aeroports.com/en/>

RAILWAY STATION

<https://www.gares-sncf.com/fr/gare/frjdq/lyon-saint-exupery-tgv>

LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT (TCL)

<http://www.tcl.fr/en>

POLICE 17

EMERGENCY 112

Club Atlético de Madrid > Direction Place Carnot

- Walk from P56 Parking to Tram T3 Décines Grand Large
- Tram T3 Décines Grand Large to Vaulx-en-Velin la Soie
- Change: Vaulx-en-Velin la Soie - Metro MA to Perrache

Olympique de Marseille > Direction Place Saint-Jean

- Parking P1B/C - Shuttle Bus to Metro M1 Parilly
- Metro MD Parilly to Vieux Lyon

MAP 1



MAP 2



Club Atlético de Madrid > Direction Stade de Lyon

- Metro MA Perrache to Vaulx-en-Velin la Soie
- Change: Vaulx-en-Velin la Soie - Tram N to Parc Olympique Lyonnais

Olympique de Marseille > Direction Stade de Lyon

- Metro MD Vieux Lyon to Parilly
- Shuttle Bus from Parilly to Parc Olympique Lyonnais

STADIUM INFORMATION

RULES OF CONDUCT AND ADMITTANCE FOR SPECTATORS AT INTERNATIONAL MATCHES ORGANISED BY THE FRENCH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

OPENING OF STADIUM GATES

All spectators should arrive at the stadium as early as possible. The stadium will open at 17.45 and kick-off will be at 20.45 (local time). If requested, spectators wishing to enter the stadium must agree to be searched.

- It is prohibited to take alcohol or drugs into the stadium.
- It is prohibited to take weapons or other dangerous items, including laser pointers, into the stadium.
- It is prohibited to take any pyrotechnical items or flammable fluids into the stadium.
- Anyone who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs or wearing clothes displaying text or symbols expressing contempt for an ethnic group or other group of persons on account of their gender, skin colour, nationality, background, language, religion, disability, sexual orientation, age or any other reason will not be allowed into the stadium.
- It is prohibited to take into the stadium flags, banners or other items displaying text or symbols expressing contempt for an ethnic group or other group of persons on account of their gender, skin colour, nationality, background, language, religion, disability, sexual orientation, age or any other reason.
- Spectators are not allowed to cover all or part of their face in a way that hampers identification.
- It is prohibited to throw any items inside the stadium.
- It is prohibited to enter the pitch or any adjacent areas.
- Smoking is prohibited in the stadium. Designated smoking areas are available outside the stadium.
- Recording or transmitting of audio or audiovisual images from the stadium is only allowed if permission has been granted by the organiser. The same applies to continuous text reporting via the internet or other medium and to any kind of result reporting for commercial purposes.
- CCTV surveillance is used in the stadium for safety reasons.
- Spectators who break these rules may be ejected from the stadium and banned from attending all future matches at the stadium. Depending on the offence, a spectator may be reported to a public prosecutor in accordance with French law.
- It is prohibited to take bags in the stadium, except hand bags (max 15 cm x 20 cm) and small messenger bags (max 15 cm x 20cm) for men. Bags may be stored in deposits at the stadium entrances for a fee of €2.



In addition to the above rules, the organiser may prevent spectators from carrying objects that are considered bulky or that could otherwise compromise security inside the stadium.