The year was 1996…



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December 2nd – 4th

Paris, France

PC Size: 35

Year of Value Prediction (Lipasti&Shen)

The year is 2029…



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October 20th – 24th

Lyon, France

PC Size: hundreds

Year of ???

General Chair: Arthur Perais (CNRS/Inria)

Why Lyon?

Access & Accommodations

- One of the largest airports in France with 140 direct connections including **Dubai and Montreal** (otherwise connect through Paris)
- High-speed train connection with Paris city-center (1h55) and Paris Charles de Gaulle Intl airport (2h30)
- More than 19,000 rooms in a wide selection of hotels

Typical 2026 Fare (shortest round trip):

- *Plane:* New York (1000€), San Francisco (1300€), Seoul (1000€), Beijing (800€), Shanghai (900€) Mumbai (700€), Delhi (850€), São Paulo (1200€)
- *Train:* Paris center-Lyon (100-150€), Paris airport-Lyon (100-200€)

Negotiated 2026 rates:

- Mariott***** 240€/night for 150 rooms
- Crowne Plaza***** , 230€/night for 80 rooms
- Radisson***** 240€/night for 100 rooms

11/26 => 1€ = 1,12USD





Why Lyon?

A city with history

- 500 ha (1200 acres) listed as UNESCO world heritage site
- History of silk-weaving, « Traboules » passageways, Basilica of Fourvière, etc.

World capital of gastronomy

- 23 Michelin starred restaurant in metropolitan area
- 5300 restaurants overall

Many options for pre/post tourism

- Wine country, 30 min from Lyon
- French alps, 1h30 from Lyon by train
- Provence, 1h30 from Lyon by train
- Paris, 2h from Lyon by train
- French Riviera, 3h from Lyon by train





Lyon Convention Center

3 Auditoriums and 35 subcommittee rooms
8 400 sqm of exhibition space on a single level
1000 Hotel rooms within walking distance, including 500 on site

Located between Tête D'or Park and the Rhône River, **10 minutes from Downtown** and Part-Dieu train station, 25 minutes from the airport

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Gala Dinner at La Sucrière

- Old (1920's) sugar siloes on the Saône river



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Landmarks – Musée des Confluences



Landmarks – Grand Hôtel-Dieu



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(Hopefully) See you all in 2029!