

# AutoSkills Europe in the Automotive Services Sector: Driving Youth Mobility with Erasmus+

*“Promoting and consolidating European mobility in the Automotive services training (cars, trucks, bikes, motorcycles): establishing new contacts, workshops, exchange of good practices and ideas”*

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**From Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026, in Lyon (France)**



## Practical information

### **1. Context & General information**

ANFA is a 75-year-old French association dedicated to Vocational Education and Training (VET) in the **Automotive Services Sector**. ANFA coordinates a network of more than 400 VET schools all around France. The automotive services sector represents training for all vehicle-related activities after production for cars, trucks, motorcycles, and bicycles.

After the successful first edition of AutoSkills Europe, which gathered 100 participants from 16 countries, ANFA joined forces with the French Erasmus+ Agency to organize this TCA.

This TCA is a seminar co-organized by the French Erasmus+ Agency and ANFA. ANFA is responsible for administrative management, participant support and follow-up, and the coordination of all logistical arrangements (platform, registration, hotel accommodation, etc.). All questions related to your accommodation and stay should be addressed to ANFA.

### **2. Registration, profile presentation and online networking platform**

An online platform will be opened before the start of the TCA. If you are selected by your own Erasmus agency, you will then be contacted to complete a registration form on this platform.

The platform will allow you to publish your participant profile: identity, photo, information about your organization/institution etc. This platform will allow you to connect with other participants before the event and book your matchmaking appointments in advance to optimize the search for partners and networking.

*This networking process can only be successful if everyone takes special care to complete the forms, respond to appointment requests, etc. We're counting on you!*

### **3. Study visits & Opening Night**

#### **Study visits**

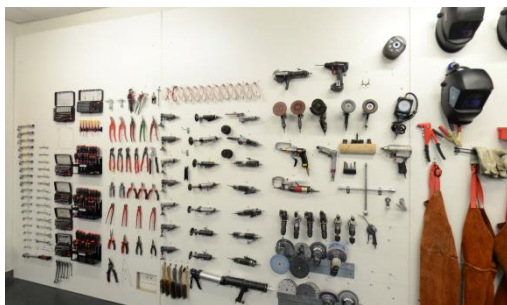
The study visits days are reserved for European participants only (maximum 50 participants), French participants will not attend. Participants will have the opportunity to visit two training institutions involved in European mobility and one company (visits to be confirmed later at a later date).

These visits will showcase the different training opportunities and infrastructure types in France with guided tours conducted by VET professionals. Discussions and exchanges with the staff will be encouraged to share good practices. The company will be directly linked to the automotive services sector.

The specific visits will be confirmed at a later date.

Day 1: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Departure at 14:00 from the hotel to a visit to a training center and a company close to Lyon

Day 2: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Departure around 7am for a visit to two training centers. One showcasing different trade and one large training center dedicated to the automotive services sector.



#### **Opening night**

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October, the **social dinner** will take place as an informal opening night. All participants will meet and be able to exchange before the seminar day.

This social gathering will be held on a boat with a cruise along the rivers Soane and Rhone, navigating through Lyon for 3 hours on Hermes I. Information on the automotive services sector and Lyon's history will be shared.

Starting time: 18:30



#### 4. Logistical information

##### Dates and times

- Arrival expected on Wednesday 7th October 2026 **before** 13:30 at the hotel
- Departure on Friday 9th October 2026 **after** 15:00 from the hotel

*Travel arrangements should be made accordingly to avoid arriving after the start of the TCA and before leaving the end*

##### Costs

ANFA and the French Erasmus agency will directly cover the costs (according to the agenda) on an all-inclusive basis following this:

- 2 nights, on 7-8/10 and 8-9/10 in a single room, **already reserved and paid**, including the city tax for the room
- 2 breakfasts in the hotel
- Transport to and from the study visit activities
- 1 cocktail dinner for the social event
- 2 lunches on 8/10 and 9/10
- One free evening on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> (*plan to dine out at your own expense*)

DATE / Moments	Lunch	Dinner	Overnight & Breakfast
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	No	No, free evening	YES
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	OK	OK (social dinner event)	YES
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	OK	NO	NO

##### Accommodation

The venue for the seminar and the accommodation will be at [Lyon Marriott Hotel Cité International](#) from Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, for two nights.

Address: 70 Quai Charles de Gaulle, Lyon, France, 69463

This hotel is ideally located in Lyon, at the center of the Cité Internationale and between the Rhône River and the Parc de la Tête d'or (Gold Head Parc). The latter is one of the biggest urban parc in France with 105 hectares.



All areas of the seminar hotel are equipped with **high-speed Wi-Fi access** (rooms, common areas, plenary rooms, workshops, etc.). A gym is also available.



**Good to know:** the two nights have already been booked and paid for. If you want to arrive before or leave after the date indicated by the TCA, these extra nights must be booked and paid for by yourself. Neither the French agency nor ANFA will take care of the management and follow-up of any additional overnight stays you may have.



Don't hesitate to let us know about your **particular needs**: reduced mobility ...

**Any dietary restrictions** will be considered (allergies, intolerance, etc.).

[Please inform us of your restrictions and particular needs in the platform registration form.](#)

## **5. Travelling to France and Lyon**

Lyon is an easily accessible city. All the information is on the city website <https://en.visiterlyon.com/stay/access-come-and-move-in-lyon>

We encourage all participants, when possible, to reach Lyon by **train**.

### **Train station**

Lyon has two train stations: Lyon Part-Dieu & Lyon Perrache.

Lyon has an extended network of direct train lines to several European countries. Do not hesitate to check on <https://www.thetrainline.com/>. The station **Lyon Part-Dieu** is closer to the venue (reachable in 25 minutes by metro)

## Airport

Lyon has two airports: Lyon Saint-Exupéry International Airport & Lyon-Bron Business Airport. The tram service Rhônexpress connects to St Exupéry Airport to Lyon Part-Dieu in Lyon in less than 30 minutes

## Getting to the venue

*From Lyon Part-Dieu, you can take tram C5 and stop at Musée d'Art Contemporain, which is 4 minutes away from the venue.*



You can download the app “CityMapper” that will help you to go around Lyon city and to navigate between the metro, tram and buses available

You can buy your tickets online on the city local transport platform <https://www.tcl.fr/en/tickets-fares/tcl-fares>

## 6. Lyon, as a city!

### Weather

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/fr/lyon/171210/october-weather/171210>

In October, the weather can be uncertain with some showers but also some sun. Please check the weather few days before arriving to dress accordingly

### Visiting Lyon

All the tourist information is located on Lyon’s website <https://en.visiterlyon.com/>

Lyon has a rich background and is well known for its gastronomy.