

Koper, Slovenian Istria, Slovenia

Slovenia's sole cruise gateway packs big punch for a small city — Venetian Gothic squares lead to karst caves, clifftop castles, and the Adriatic's most photogenic coastline.

Docked (cruise terminal) Typical call: 8-10 hrs Euro (€) Slovenian / Italian

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Dedicated cruise terminal; ships dock directly — no tender needed

Walk to center: 5-10 min on foot to Tito Square and Old Town

Best For: History lovers, cave explorers, foodies, and castle fans

Don't Miss: Postojna Cave + Predjama Castle combo (45-60 min drive)

Getting around: **Taxi** €3–€6 · **Rideshare** Bolt · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Postojna Cave & Predjama Castle** — Ride a miniature electric train through 24 km of stalactite-draped galleries at Postojna, then visit Predjama Castle — a medieval fortress wedged...
- **Lake Bled & Ljubljana** — Full-day inland sweep: glacier-blue Lake Bled with its island church and clifftop castle, then Ljubljana's baroque Old Town, Triple Bridge, and...
- **Piran & Slovenian Riviera** — Drive 20 minutes to Piran — often called the most beautiful town on the Adriatic — with Tartini Square, Venetian walls, and St George's Church bell...
- **Škocjan Caves (UNESCO)** — A UNESCO World Heritage karst cave with a thundering underground river canyon — more dramatic than Postojna for visitors who prefer walking over...
- **Koper Old Town Walk** — Self-guided stroll through the medieval Old Town: Tito Square, the Venetian Gothic Praetorian Palace, Cathedral of the Assumption (climb the bell...

BEST WALKS

- **Tito Square & Cathedral Loop** 2-3 hrs · Easy · Free — From the cruise terminal, walk north into the Old Town.
- **Waterfront Promenade** 1 hr · Easy — After the Old Town, follow the modern harbour promenade south from the terminal past the marina and small beach at Zusteria.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
	Mon	High	Low	Rain	
Apr		62°	48°	10d	Apr 6:19AM–7:51PM · Jun 5:15AM–8:55PM · Aug 6:05AM–8:12PM · Sep 6:43AM–7:15PM · Oct 7:21AM–6:19PM
Jun		79°	65°	9d	
Aug		83°	69°	8d	
Sep		75°	62°	10d	
Oct		66°	54°	10d	Euro (€)

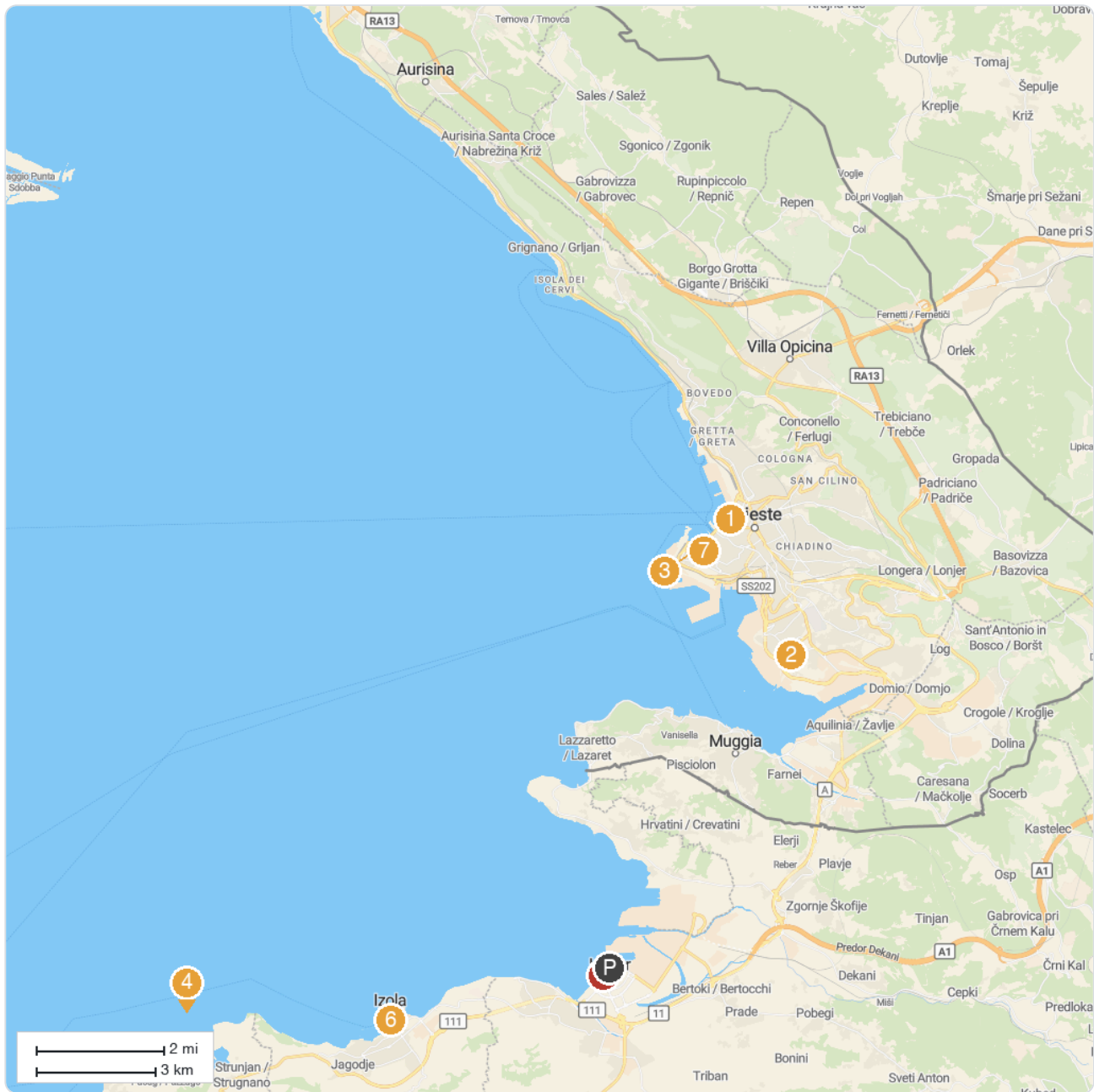
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go inland early. Postojna Cave and Lake Bled are long days — book a tour or hire a driver the moment you dock. The queue for Postojna Cave can be long; pre-booked tickets skip the line.
- Euros everywhere. Slovenia uses the euro. ATMs are in the Old Town; the terminal also has currency exchange.
- Old Town is walkable on its own. If you skip the inland excursions, Koper's medieval quarter, regional museum, and waterfront make for a relaxed half-day with no transport needed.
- Taste local. Istrian olive oil, Teran wine, and Kraški Pršut ham are regional specialties — pick them up at the Old Town market or a wine bar near Tito Square.
- Summer heat. July and August can be hot (30°C+). The bell tower climb is worth it, but bring water and start the Old Town walk before noon.
- Trieste option. The Italian city of Trieste with Miramare Castle is only 30-40 minutes away — a great choice if you want a cross-border experience without a long drive.

Koper, Slovenian Istria, Slovenia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Greek Orthodox Church of Saint Nicholas | A beautiful Greek Orthodox church in Koper. | 2 San Sabba Rice Mill National Monument & Museum | Former rice mill, now a national monument and museum. |
| 3 Revoltella Museum | A prominent modern art museum. | 4 Portorož Beach Central | A popular sandy beach in Portorož. |
| 5 Koper Regional Museum | Koper's main museum showcasing regional history and art. | 6 Muzej Izolana - hiša morja | Izola's museum dedicated to maritime heritage and the sea. |
| 7 Bora Museum | A unique museum dedicated to the powerful Bora wind. | P Cruise port / terminal | |