

Piran, Slovenian Istria, Slovenia

A miniature Venice perched on a narrow Adriatic peninsula, Piran's medieval walls, Venetian Gothic palaces, and marble-paved Tartini Square are all within a few minutes' walk of the tender dock.

 Tender (small ships may dock)

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Euro (€)

 Slovenian & Italian

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender (large ships); small luxury ships dock at Piran pier

Walk to center: 2 min flat to Tartini Square

Best For: History, architecture, Venetian atmosphere, seafood

Don't Miss: Bell Tower climb for 360° views over the peninsula

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €7–€15 ·  **Rideshare**  not available ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **St. George's Bell Tower Climb** — Climb 146 wooden steps up Piran's Venetian campanile for a 360° panorama of the orange-roofed peninsula, the Adriatic...
 - **Medieval Town Walls** — Walk the 15th-century fortifications at the top of the hill for the classic postcard shot of Piran's peninsula jutting...
- **Sečovlje Salina Nature Park** — Slovenia's salt pans have been harvested using a 700-year-old manual method.
 - **Postojna Cave & Predjama Castle** — Slovenia's premier inland attraction: a vast karst cave system with an underground train, paired with a fairy-tale...
 - **Lipica Stud Farm** — The birthplace of the famous Lipizzaner horses, just 40 minutes from port.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Loop: Harbour to Bell Tower** 1.5 km · 45-60 min · Easy/Moderate (uphill finish) — From the tender pier, stroll along the waterfront to Tartini Square.
- **Peninsula Tip Walk to Punta Lighthouse** 1.2 km one-way · 20-30 min · Easy (flat) — Head to the very tip of the Piran peninsula along the seafront promenade.
- **Coastal Path to Fiesa Beach** 1.5 km one-way · 20-25 min · Easy (paved path) — Follow the paved coastal footpath behind St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		61°	49°	9d
Jun		78°	66°	8d
Aug		82°	70°	8d
Sep		74°	63°	10d
Oct		66°	56°	10d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:20AM–7:51PM · Jun 5:16AM–8:56PM · Aug 6:06AM–8:12PM · Sep 6:44AM–7:16PM · Oct 7:22AM–6:19PM

Euro (€)

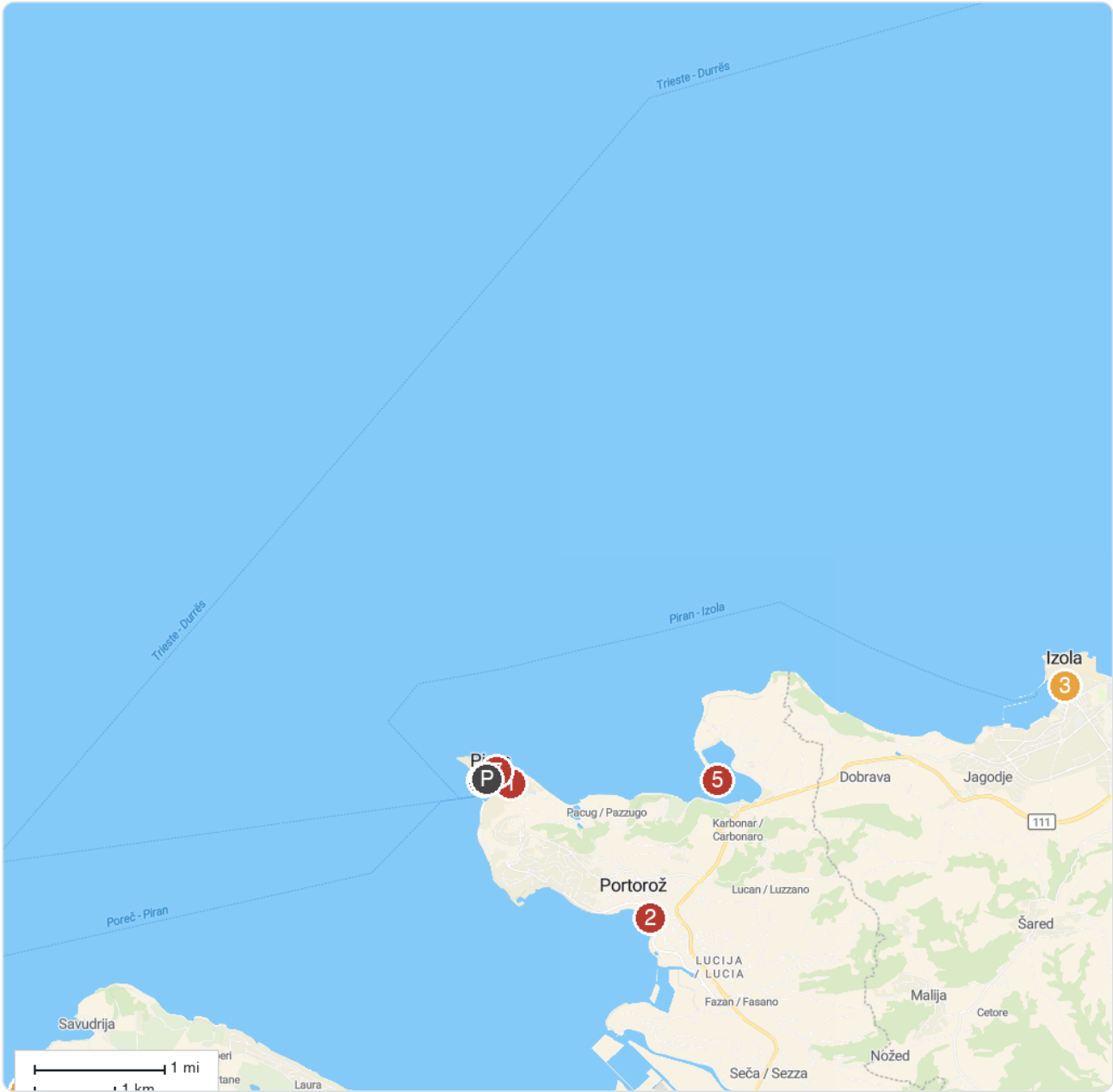
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear grippy shoes. Piran's polished limestone paving is beautiful but dangerously slippery when wet. Skip the flip-flops if there's any chance of rain.
- Carry a little cash. Cards are widely accepted but the bell tower, town walls, and some market stalls are cash-only. €20 covers

Piran, 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 | Walls of Piran | Ancient town walls offering panoramic views of Piran. | 2 | Portorož Beach Central | Main sandy beach in nearby Portorož, popular for swimming. |
| 3 | Muzej Izolana - hiša morja | Maritime museum in Izola showcasing local fishing heritage. | 4 | Savudrija Lighthouse | Historic lighthouse in Croatia, oldest on the Adriatic coast. |
| 5 | Javni zavod krajinski park Strunjan | Coastal nature park with cliffs, salt pans, and diverse wildlife. | 6 | Akvarij Piran | Small aquarium showcasing Adriatic Sea marine life. |
| 7 | Mediadom Pirhani | Multimedia center exploring Piran's rich history and culture. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |