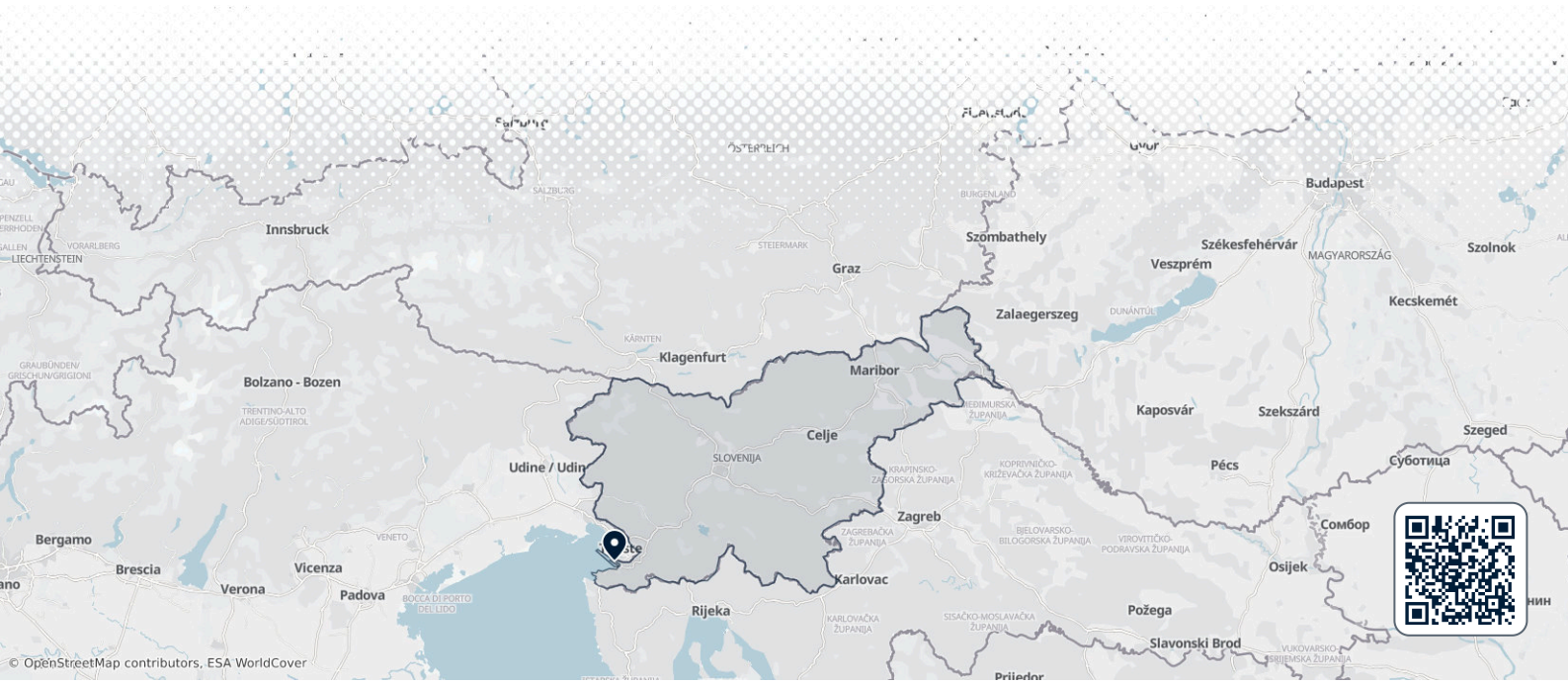


Ankaran

Koper · Slovenia

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Ankaran is a small seaside town at the southern end of the Muggia peninsula, on the north side of Koper Bay. It has been a separate municipality since 2011. Slovenian and Italian are both official languages, and the Italian border is only about 2.5 km away.

The town suits a quiet beach holiday. Pine-shaded bathing areas, olive groves and vineyards line the shore, and the western cape is a protected landscape park with cliffs and walking trails. Koper is about 10 minutes away by car. Strunjan, Portorož and Piran are all within about 30 minutes, so Ankaran also works as a calm base for the whole coast.

When to visit

Late spring and early autumn are the best times for walking the coastal trails. The sea is warm enough for swimming from June to September. July and August are the busiest months on the beaches. Winters are mild but often wet and grey.

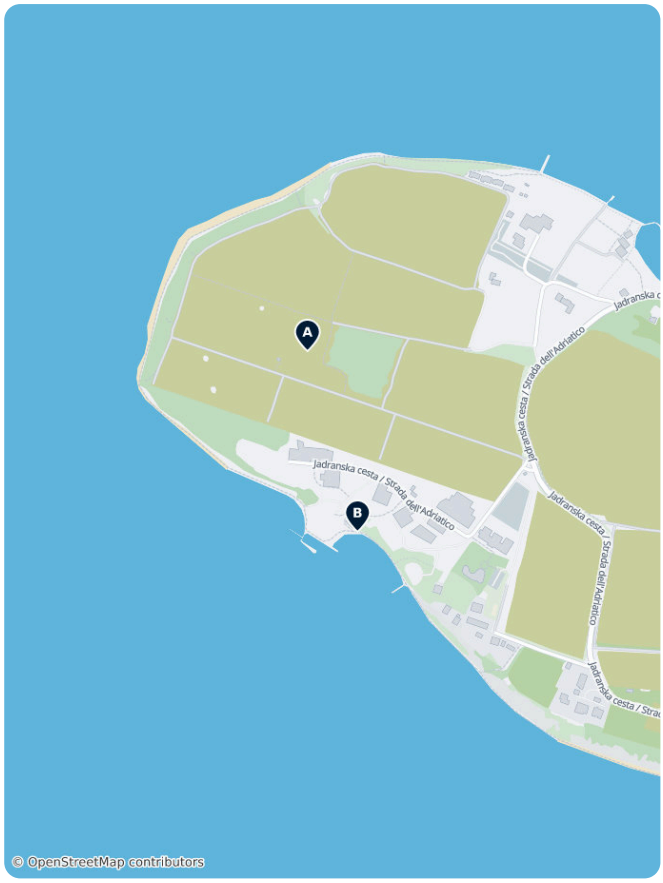
MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Poor Poor for the beach	7° / 12° Feels like 4°	1° / -4°	Dry air · Calm winds
February	Fair Fair for hiking	9° / 14° Feels like 5°	2° / -4°	Dry air · Calm winds
March	Good Good for hiking	13° / 18° Feels like 10°	4° / -1°	Dry air · Calm winds
April	Good Good for hiking	17° / 23°	8° / 3°	12 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
May	Good Good for hiking	21° / 26°	13° / 9°	Dry air · Calm winds
June	Good Good for the beach	26° / 31°	17° / 13°	Calm winds
July	Good Good for the beach	28° / 33°	19° / 15°	Humid air · Calm winds
August	Good Good for the beach	28° / 34°	19° / 15°	Humid air · Calm winds
September	Good Good for hiking	23° / 28°	15° / 10°	Calm winds
October	Good Good for hiking	18° / 23°	11° / 6°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
November	Fair Fair for hiking	13° / 18°	7° / 0°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
December	Fair Fair for hiking	9° / 13° Feels like 5°	2° / -3°	Dry air · Calm winds

Best months: May, June, September

Climate data: NASA POWER + Copernicus ERA5-Land and ERA5 · 1996–2025

Top sights

- Ⓐ Debeli Rtič is the western tip of the peninsula, protected as a landscape park since 2018. Cliffs 12 to 21 m high drop into a shallow sea that is rich in marine life. The clifftop is a popular place to watch the sunset, and three recreational trails of 4, 5 and 6 km run through the park.
- Ⓑ Debeli Rtič Beach is one of the largest beaches on the peninsula, below the cape. The beach of the Red Cross youth and health resort next to it is open to all visitors. The resort grounds also hold a Mediterranean park of about 7 hectares with more than 4,000 plants from all continents.
- Valdoltra beach has stone platforms for sunbathing and a small lawn. It is popular with both locals and visitors.
- The Mediterranean salt meadow at St Nicholas is the only meadow of its kind in Slovenia. Salt-tolerant plants grow here on the edge of the bay, and the site is protected as part of Natura 2000.
- The former Benedictine Monastery of St Nicholas dates from the 11th century. It is now a four-star hotel in the Adria resort, next to a pine-shaded beach.
- St Bartholomew Bay lies a few tens of metres from the Italian border. It has a natural grass beach, and the water is never deeper than 3 m.



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Getting there

- **By air**: The closest airport is Trieste Airport in Italy, about 45 minutes by car. Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport is about 1 hour 20 minutes by car.
- **By train**: The nearest railway station is in Koper, at the end of the line from Ljubljana. From there, take a bus or taxi for the last 7 km.
- **By bus**: Regular buses link Ankaran with Koper. In summer, a free shuttle connects the car parks, the beaches and the town centre. Visit Ankaran: public transport
- **By car**: Koper is about 10 minutes away and Trieste about 25 minutes. Paid car parks serve the centre, Valdoltra, Debeli rtič and Lazaret, and a monthly season ticket is sold at the tourist information centre in summer.

Country facts

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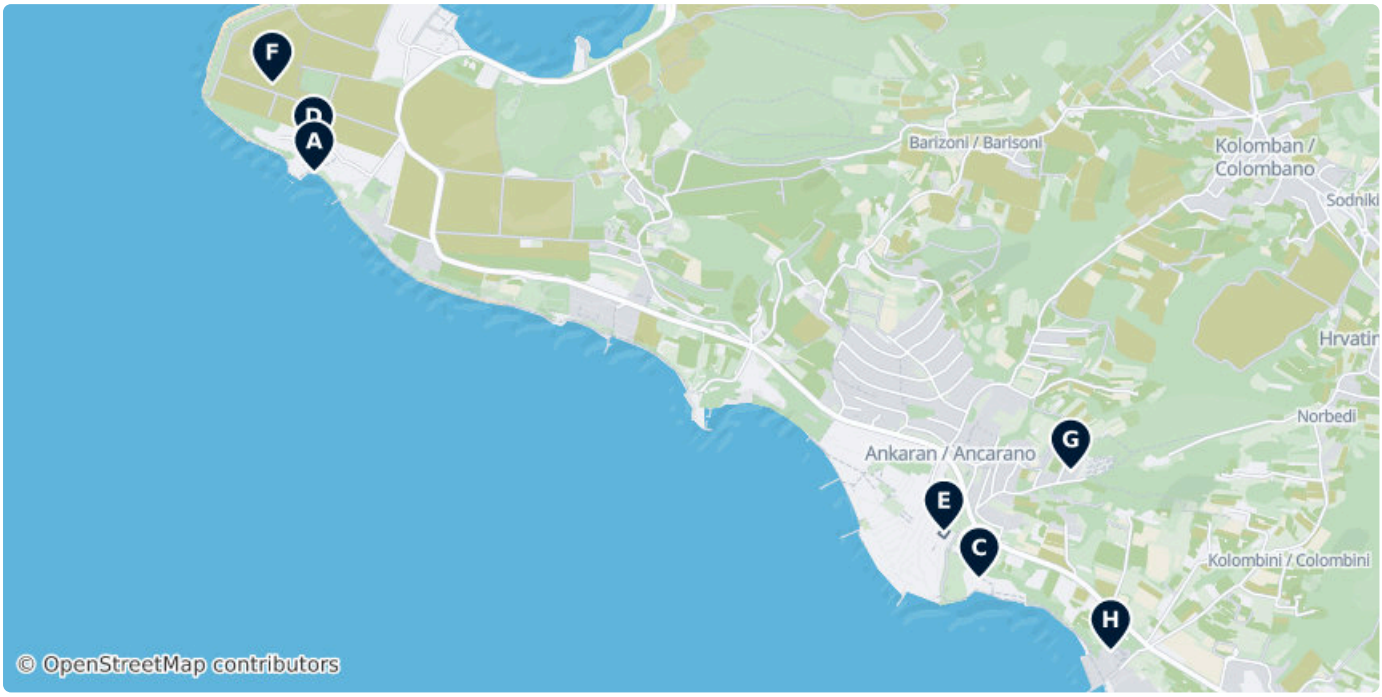
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Ankaran Highlights

Ankaran's headline sights: the Debeli rtič nature cape, Mediterranean salt meadows, an arboretum and a family theme park on the Slovenian coast near Trieste.





A Debeli Rtič Beach

Set in a natural setting on the cape, this pristine beach holds a Blue Flag ecology award.

(Unnamed Road), 6280, Slovenia (45.58769, 13.70830)



B Salt marsh

A coastal salt marsh ecosystem with an educational walking trail winding through salt-tolerant Mediterranean vegetation.

Sprehajalno-učna pot med slanoljubo vegetacijo., 6280 Ankaran / Ancarano, Slovenia (45.57513, 13.73777)

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C Sredozemski slani travnik

A coastal nature reserve preserving a rare Mediterranean salt meadow habitat.

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D Arboretum Debeli rtič

A botanical garden set on the Debeli rtič cape showcasing diverse tree and plant species.

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E Jumpy Land

A family theme park in Ankaran featuring playful outdoor activities.

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F Stari opazovalni stolp

A historic World War II military lookout tower situated near the tip of the cape.

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G Župnijska cerkev sv. Miklavža

Oljčna pot / Vicolo degli olivi, 6280 Ankaran / Ancarano, Slovenia (45.57844, 13.74184)

H Gostišče Sv. Katerina

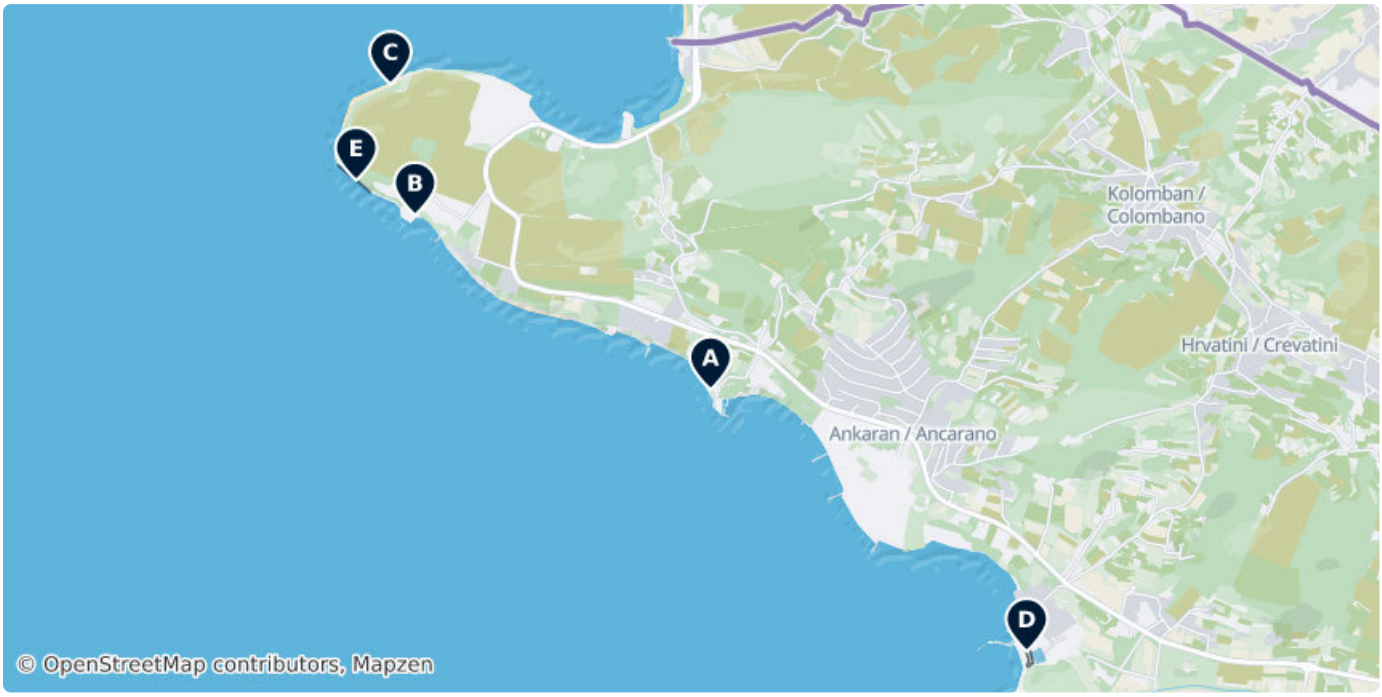
A local restaurant serving regional cuisine, complete with outdoor seating.

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Ankaran Beaches

Pebble and rocky bathing spots along the Gulf of Trieste, from Valdoltra to the Debeli rtič cape.



A Plaža Valdoltra / Spiaggia Valdoltra

A coastal beach resort located along Jadranska cesta in Ankaran, offering a seaside spot for swimming and relaxing along the Gulf of Trieste.

Jadranska cesta / Strada dell'Adriatico 33A, 6280 Ankaran / Ancarano (45.58077, 13.72490)

B Debeli rtič

A seaside beach resort situated at the scenic Debeli rtič cape.

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C Plaža Debeli rtič

A coastal beach located along the Debeli rtič cape on the Ankaran coastline.

(45.59302, 13.70655)



D Školjčišče

A coastal beach situated along the Slovenian shore in Ankaran.

Slovenia (45.57027, 13.74303)

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E FKK

A naturist beach located along the coast near Debeli rtič in Ankaran.

6280, Slovenia (45.58916, 13.70459)

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