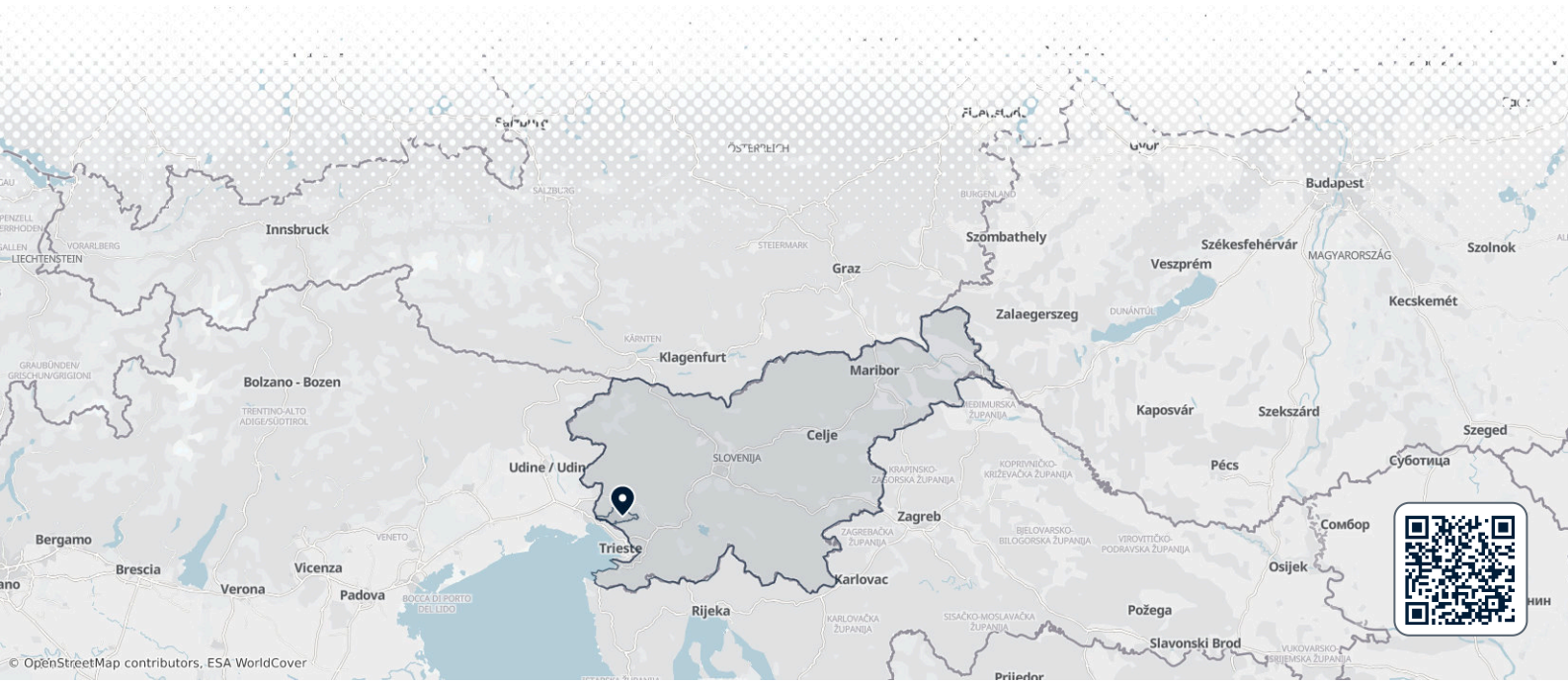


# Komen Municipality

Nova Gorica · Slovenia

## TRAVEL GUIDE

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## Overview

Komen is a small village on the Kras plateau, also called the Karst, close to the Italian border. It gives its name to a rural municipality of stone villages, oak woods, vineyards and karst caves. Life here is quiet and farm based, and the main draws are wine, ham and walking.

Most visitors use Komen as a base for the Karst. Štanjel, the best-known village in the municipality, is a short drive away. The area also carries the marks of the First World War, when the Isonzo battles reached the western parts of the municipality. Komen suits a slow day trip or a rural stay, not a long city-style visit.

## When to visit

Late spring and early autumn are the best times: mild days, green or golden vineyards and few crowds. Summer is warm and good for farm visits. Winter is cold, with frost and some snow, and many farm inns keep short hours.

Nearby Dutovlje hosts a festival of teran wine and air-dried Karst ham. Ask locally for the current dates.

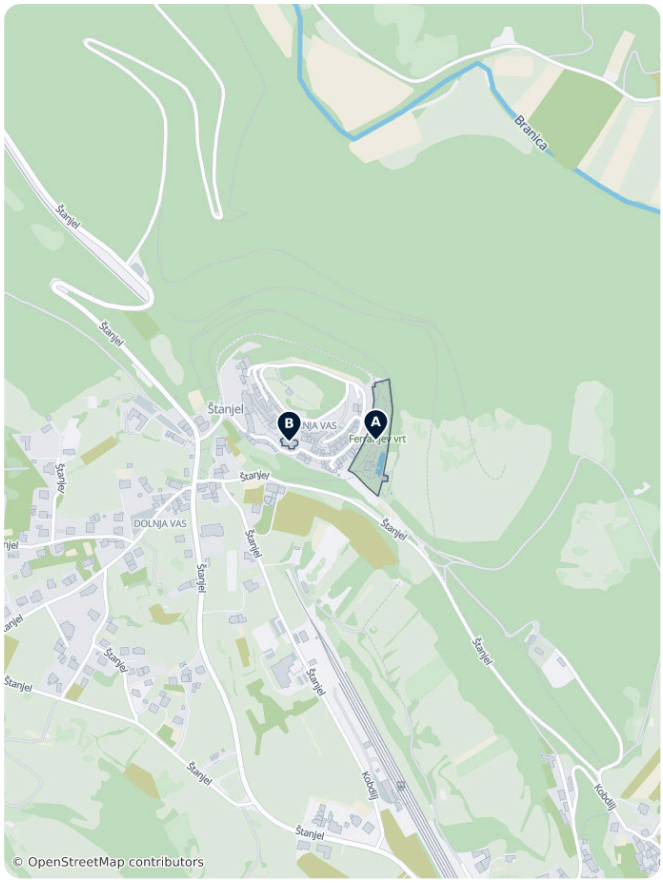
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| January | Poor<br>Poor for hiking | 5° / 10°<br>Feels like 2° | -1° / -8° | Dry air · Calm winds |
| February | Poor<br>Poor for sightseeing | 7° / 13°<br>Feels like 4° | 0° / -8° | Dry air · Calm winds |
| March | Good<br>Good for cycling | 11° / 18°<br>Feels like 8° | 3° / -3° | Dry air · Calm winds |
| April | Good<br>Good for cycling | 16° / 22° | 7° / 1° | 12 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds |
| May | Good<br>Good for sightseeing | 21° / 26° | 11° / 6° | 15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds |
| June | Great<br>Great for sightseeing | 25° / 31° | 16° / 10° | 14 rainy days · Calm winds |
| July | Good<br>Good for sightseeing | 28° / 33° | 17° / 13° | 14 rainy days · Humid air · Calm winds |
| August | Good<br>Good for sightseeing | 28° / 34° | 17° / 13° | 13 rainy days · Calm winds |
| September | Great<br>Great for sightseeing | 23° / 29° | 13° / 8° | 12 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds |
| October | Good<br>Good for hiking | 17° / 23° | 9° / 3° | 12 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds |
| November | Fair<br>Fair for cycling | 11° / 17° | 5° / -2° | 13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds |
| December | Poor<br>Poor for hiking | 6° / 11°<br>Feels like 3° | 0° / -7° | Dry air · Calm winds |

Best months: June, September

Climate data: NASA POWER (MERRA-2) · 1996–2025

## Top sights

- Štanjel is the main reason to come. This stone village on a hill has a castle, narrow lanes and views over the Vipava Valley.
- A Ferrari Garden is a terraced garden next to Štanjel, designed by *Max Fabiani*. It has a pond, a small bridge and wide views. It is a national monument.
- B Church of St Daniel is a 15th-century church in Štanjel, built as the burial vault of the Cobenzl counts. Its bell tower has an unusual cap shaped like a lemon.
- **Karst wine and farms**: small family wineries and farms around Komen sell teran wine and Karst ham. Some open an osmica for a few days at a time to sell their own products.
- **Caves and First World War sites**: the plateau has many small caves and old military cemeteries. Marked trails lead to them through the oak woods.




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## Getting there

- **By car**: this is the practical way. Komen is about 35 min from Nova Gorica and about 1 h 10 min from Ljubljana. Štanjel is about 15 min away. Buy the Slovenian e-vignette before you drive on motorways.
- **By air**: the nearest airport with scheduled flights is Trieste Airport in Italy, about 30 min by car. Ljubljana Airport is the other main gateway. Neither has a direct public transport link, so rent a car or book a transfer.
- **By train**: the closest mainline station is Sežana, on the Ljubljana to Trieste line, and you still need a car or taxi from there to reach Komen. Check the timetable before planning around it. Timetables: Slovenian Railways
- **By bus**: local buses are rare. Do not plan a visit around them.

## Country facts

Quick practical facts for Slovenia at a glance:

CURRENCY

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EMERGENCY

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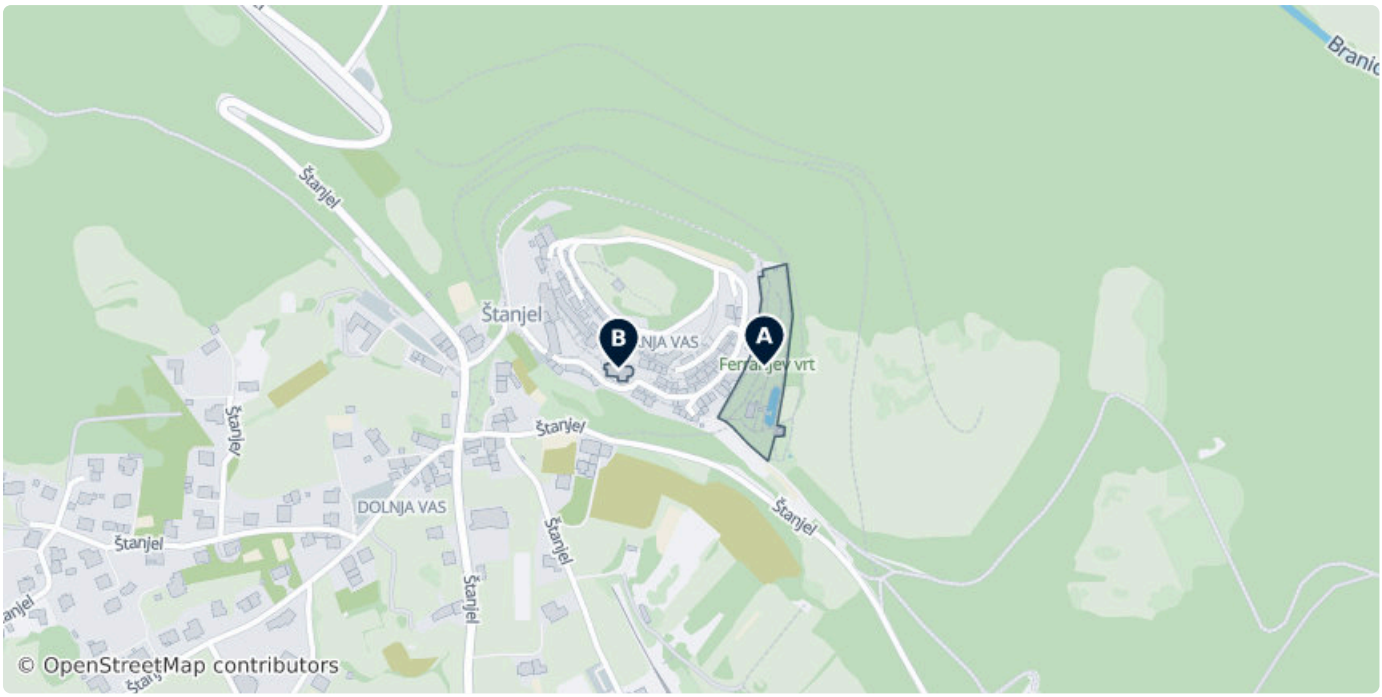
LANGUAGES

Slovenian

TAP WATER

**Safe to drink**

# Top sights






## A Ferrari garden

Terraced interwar garden below the walls of a Karst village, designed by architect Maks Fabiani and protected as a monument of national importance.

12 Štanjel, Štanjel 6222, Slovenia (45.82330, 13.84768)

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## B sv. Danijel

Late Gothic parish church from the mid-15th century, baroque-remodelled, with a 28 m bell tower topped by a distinctive "lemon" cap. It is a monument of national importance.

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