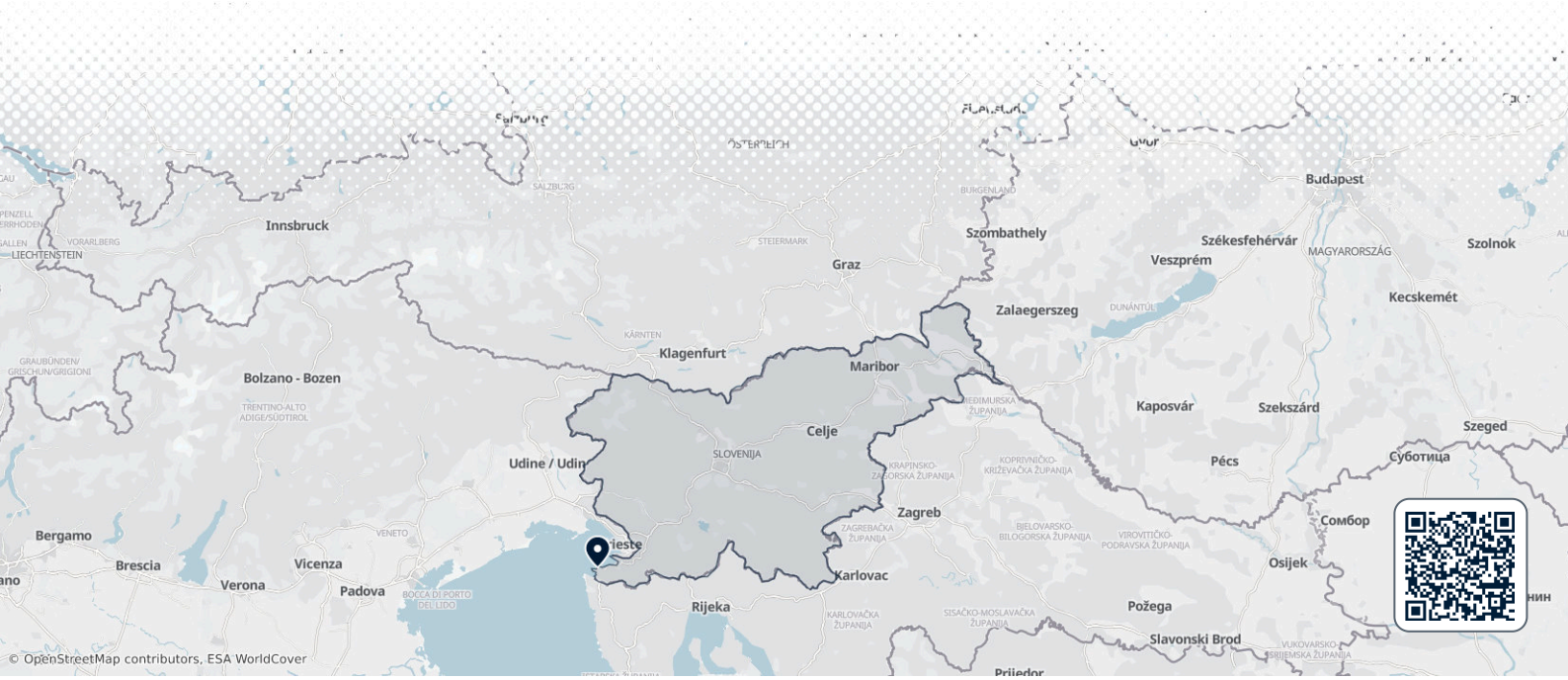


Strunjan

Piran · Slovenia

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Overview

Strunjan is a small village on the Slovenian coast, between Izola and Piran. The village sits at the heart of Strunjan Landscape Park. Here the coast has high flysch cliffs, a lagoon, small salt pans and pebble bays. Olive groves and orchards cover the hills above. The park protects about 4 km of natural, undeveloped coastline.

Come for walks along the clifftop, quiet swimming and a slower pace than the resorts nearby. There is no old town, but Portorož and Piran are only a few kilometres away. The village is also known for its persimmons and has a seaside spa resort.

When to visit

Late spring and early autumn are best for walking the clifftop trails. The sea is warm enough for swimming from June to September, and summer is the busiest time on the beaches. Winters are mild but often wet and grey.

The main event is the **Persimmon Festival** in mid-November. It fills the village with a market, local food, salt-pan tours and a contest for the largest persimmon.

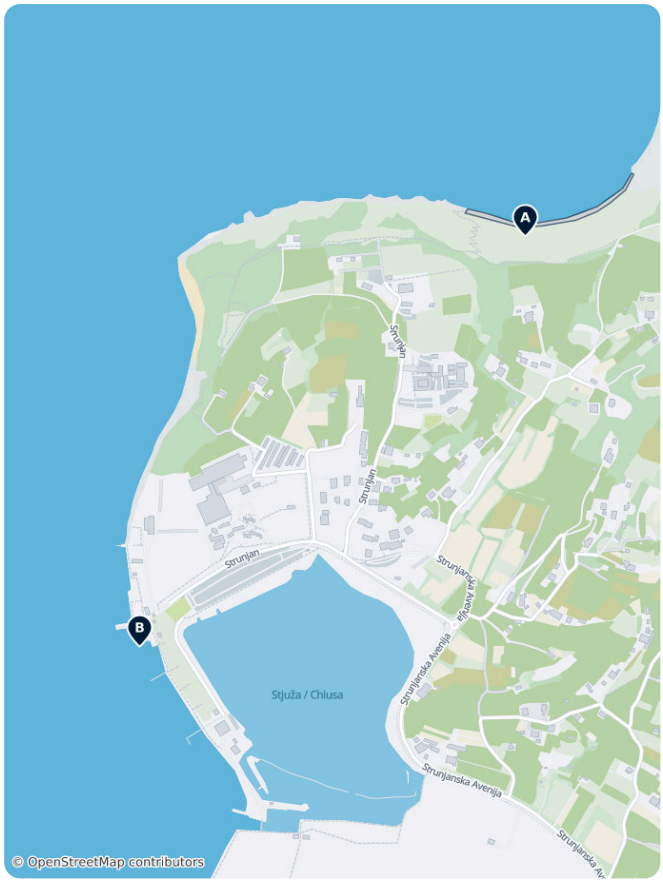
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January	Poor Poor for the beach	8° / 12° Feels like 4°	3° / -2°	Dry air · Calm winds
February	Fair Fair for hiking	9° / 13° Feels like 5°	3° / -2°	Dry air · Calm winds
March	Good Good for hiking	12° / 16° Feels like 9°	6° / 1°	Dry air · Calm winds
April	Good Good for hiking	16° / 21°	9° / 5°	Dry air · Calm winds
May	Good Good for hiking	20° / 25°	14° / 10°	Dry air · Calm winds
June	Good Good for the beach	25° / 30°	18° / 14°	Humid air · Calm winds
July	Great Great for the beach	27° / 31°	20° / 17°	Humid air · Calm winds
August	Great Great for the beach	27° / 32°	21° / 17°	Humid air · Calm winds
September	Good Good for hiking	23° / 27°	17° / 12°	Calm winds
October	Good Good for hiking	18° / 22°	13° / 8°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
November	Fair Fair for hiking	13° / 18°	8° / 3°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
December	Fair Fair for hiking	9° / 13° Feels like 6°	4° / -1°	Dry air · Calm winds

Best months: May, June, July, September

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

Top sights

- Strunjan Cliff rises up to 80 m and is the highest flysch cliff on the Adriatic. A marked trail follows its edge. From the top you see the Gulf of Trieste, the salt pans and Piran.
- A Moon Bay is a wild pebble beach at the foot of the cliff, with no facilities. A steep path leads down in about 10 minutes; water shoes help on the stones. Do not sit directly under the cliff, because rocks can fall.
- The Strunjan Salt Pans are the northernmost and smallest preserved salt pans in the Mediterranean. Salt has been made here with traditional methods for more than 700 years.
- Stjuža is the only sea lagoon in Slovenia, a former fish farm next to the salt pans. Wooden lookouts are good for watching water birds.
- B Strunjan Beach is the village's main Blue Flag beach, with pine shade, lawns and concrete platforms. In July and August a free minibus runs to it from the Strunjan bus stop.
- The Church of the Apparition of Mary is the village's pilgrimage church. Local tradition says Mary appeared to two vineyard guards here on the night of the Assumption in 1512. A painting of the vision from around 1520 hangs above the main altar.



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Getting there

- **By air**: The closest large airports are Trieste Airport in Italy (about 1 hour by car) and Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (about 1.5 hours by car). Continue by shuttle transfer or rental car.
- **By train**: Strunjan has no railway. The nearest station is in Koper, with trains from Ljubljana; continue by bus or taxi. Slovenian Railways
- **By bus**: Long-distance buses serve Koper, Portorož and Piran. From Piran and Portorož, local line 2 runs to Strunjan. Cash is not accepted on board; tap a contactless bank card or use the Arriva Piran app. Bus transport – Portorož & Piran Tourist Board
- **By bike or on foot**: The car-free Parenzana trail, a former railway line, links Portorož with Strunjan through an old tunnel and continues to Izola.
- **Nearby**: The larger salt pans of Sečovlje Salina Landscape Park lie about 15 minutes south by car.

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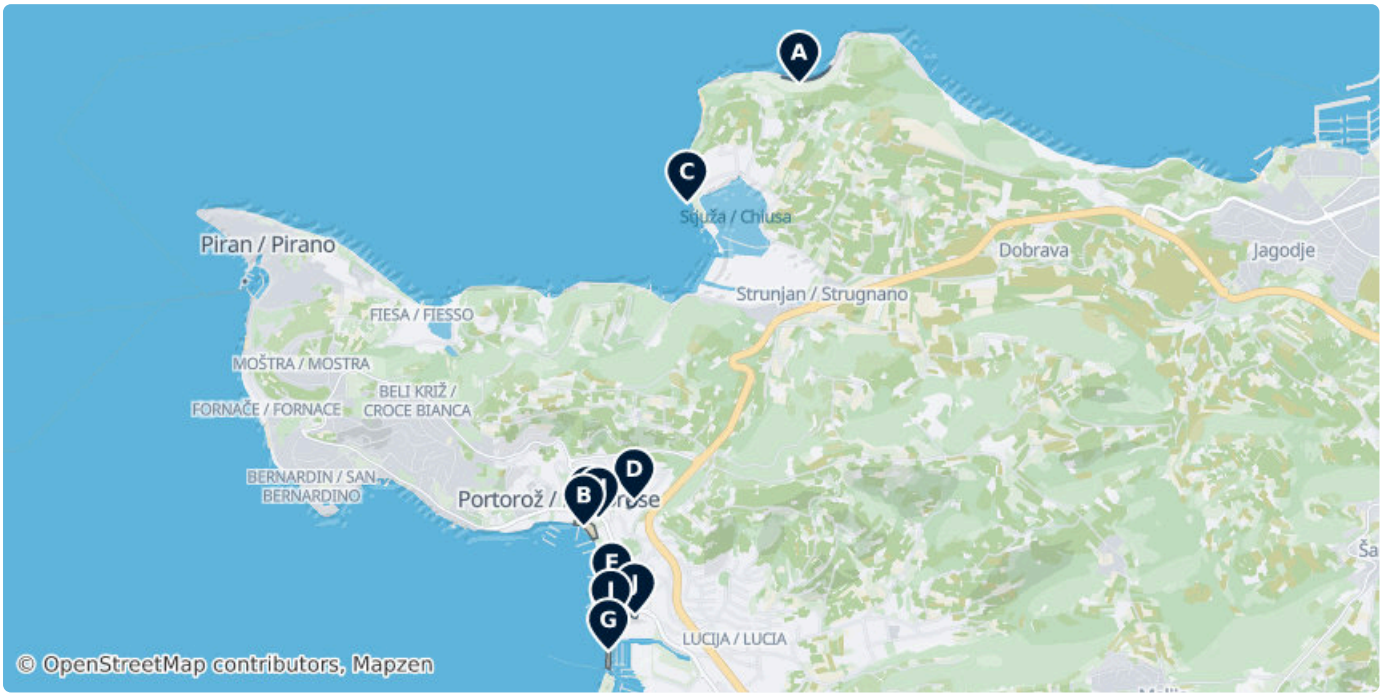
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Strunjan / Strugnano Essentials

This selection spans the diverse coastline between the Strunjan Nature Park and the Portorož promenade. It highlights the 80-meter-high flysch cliffs of Moon Bay and the Blue Flag Strunjan Beach. The list also covers the cultural and social hubs of the neighboring resort, including the Avditorij amphitheater, the manicured Park Metropol, and specialized dining spots like Oštarija. These locations offer a mix of secluded gravel shores, sandy urban beaches, and recreational facilities like the local mini-golf course.





A Moon Bay

A secluded gravel beach located beneath 80-meter-high flysch cliffs within the Strunjan Nature Park. It is accessible via steep footpaths from the cliff top.

6320, Slovenia (45.53726, 13.60966)



B Meduza Beach Portorož

A nice clean beach with fine sand and crystal-clear water. A superb place to just kick back and relax.

(Unnamed Road), Portorož 6320, Slovenia (45.51320, 13.59297)



C Strunjan Beach

A wonderful beach which has been awarded a blue flag. Come here to simply relax or enjoy some water sports.

Strunjan, 6320, Slovenia (45.53078, 13.60097)



D Avditorij Portorož

A cultural and convention center featuring a large outdoor amphitheater and indoor halls for concerts, theater performances, and film screenings.

Senčna pot - Via Ombrata 8A, 6320 Portorož - Portorose (45.51463, 13.59687)

avditorij.si, 05 676 67 00

E Cacao

Seaside café known for its artisanal ice cream, cakes, and extensive outdoor seating area along the Portorož promenade.

(45.51371, 13.59334)

Mo–Su 08:00–22:00, 08:00–24:00

cacao.si/en/, +386 5 674 10 35

F Park Metropol

Landscaped green space situated on the hill near the Metropol hotel complex, overlooking the marina.

(45.50953, 13.59514)

G Plaža Marina

A paved beach area located at the eastern end of Portorož, adjacent to the local marina.

(45.50644, 13.59487)

H Oštarija Portorož

A restaurant specializing in Mediterranean and traditional Istrian regional cuisine, located in the town center.

(45.51363, 13.59410)

bikeways.eu/siti-noleggio/hotel-tomi-point.html

I Alaya cocktail bar

A beachfront bar featuring tropical-themed decor and outdoor seating near the central promenade.

(45.50803, 13.59505)

alaya.si

J Mini Golf Portorož

An 18-hole outdoor miniature golf course located near the main beach and promenade.

26 Obala, Portorož 6320, Slovenia (45.50842, 13.59693)

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