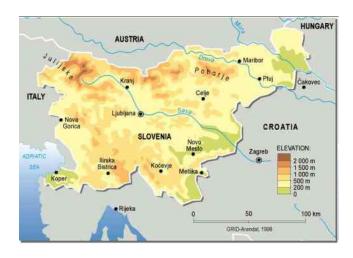




Slovenia, Strunjan -Travel information-



Basic facts about Slovenia State / Democratic parliamentary republic since 25 June 1991, Member of the EU since 1 May 2004 Capital / Ljubljana, 270.000 inhabitants Official Language / Slovene, in some nationally mixed border areas also Italian and Hungarian Inhabitants / 2 mio. Currency / EUR Size / 20.273 km Length of borders / 1,370 km: with Austria, Italy, Hungary and Croatia Length of coastline / 46,6 km Highest mountain / Triglav 2.864 m Longest river / Sava 221 km

The city of Koper lies in the South-West Slovenia on the Adriatic coast, only 20 km South of Trieste, Italy and about 30 km North of Croatian border. Besides Koper, there are other three important towns along the Slovenian coast, Izola, Piran and Portorož.

Strunjan (Italian: Strugnano) is a settlement and bay stretching along the Slovenian coast between Izola and Piran. Formed in the valley of the river Roja, encompassing the salt pans and the nearby hills. This part of the coast was proclaimed a nature reserve in the 1990. On its small surface we can find the highest flysch cliffs, the longest portion of natural coast in the bay of Trieste, the only Slovenian marine lagoon, the smallest Mediterranean salt pans and a very well preserved cultural landscape. Strunjan successfully defies the excessive urbanization, which has spread to most of the Slovenian coast. The longest part of natural sea shore in Slovenia, protected as a nature park, is located between Strunjan and Izola.





General information

The nearest International is the **Trieste Airport**, Italy (Ronchi - 62 km away from Koper). <u>http://www.aeroporto.fvg.it/</u>

The nearest Railway station is in Koper, 12 km away from Strunjan.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Police: 113, Fire: 112, Emergency first aid: 112, AMZS - Automobile Association of Slovenia: 1987

ANTI SMOKING LAW: From August 2007 smoking is prohibited in all public places.

FAQ:www.slovenia.info/?faq=0

HOW TO SAY IN SLOVENE:

Good morning - Dobro jutro Good day - Doberdan Good evening - Dobervečer Hello – Živijo / Zdravo Goodbye - Nasvidenje Welcome – Dobrodošli Yes – Da/Ja No - Ne What's your name? - Kakoti je ime? My name is... - Mojeime je... Where is...? - Kje je...? How much is...? - Kolikostane...? How are you?-Kakoste? (formal) (Very) good - (Zelo) dobro. Fine, thanks, and you? - Dobro, hvala, in vi? Excellent - Odlično or Zelodobro Thank you - Hvala. OK / Good - Dobro. Please - Prosim. See you later! - Se vidimo. It was nothing - Ni zakaj. Cheers! (toast) - Na zdravje! Excuse me/Sorry! - Oprostite. (formal) Pull / Push - Vleci / Rini May I? - Ali lahko? Open / Closed - Odprto / Zaprto. Small / Big - Majhen / Velik Beer - Pivo

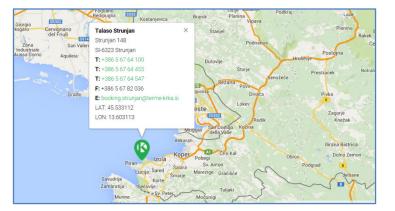




PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Conferencevenue

Theconference will take placein Hotel Talaso Strunjan Address: Strunjan 148, 6323 Strunjan – Slovenia



How to reach Strunjan



• BY CAR

Finding a Strunjan bay is very easy. When you travel from Koper town to Portorose resort watch out for double lined stone pine - at the end of avenue planted with pines turn right at the roundabout in direction Strunjan.

From Venice to Strunjan you have to take A4 / E70 towards Trieste. Close to Trieste, turn right: SS15 towards: E751 – Capodistria and Rabuiese&Muggia. Continue on H5 towards Pulj/Pula/Pola – HR / Koper/Capodistria/ Portorož/Portorose / Bertoki/Bertocchi. Continue along 111 towards Porotorse and at the roundabout turn right to Strunjan and follow table KRKA STRUNJAN to the parking place.

VIGNETTES!

Since 1 July 2008, motorcycles, cars and vans with a maximum permitted laden weight not exceeding 3.5 tones are required to display a vignette (tollsticker) in order to use motorways and express roads in the Republic of Slovenia.





• BY BUS

Info: www.aptgorizia.it; www.autostazionetrieste.it; www.ap-ljubljana.si; www.autotrans.hr.

Trieste central station to Strunjan Linea/line: Triest – Koper (Capodistria) - Isola – Strunjano - Portorose - Pirano Departures time: 9:00, 12:30 Durationoftheride ~ 1h 15 min

Trieste central station to Koper Departures time: 6:00, 7:15, 9:00, 11:15, 12:30, 13:00, 14:00, 15:30, 17:15, 19:00 Durationoftheride ~ 1h

Koper to Strunjan Local line, every 20 min Durationoftheride ~ 20 min

<u>RAILWAY</u>

By railway to Ljubljana and then from there to Koper railwaystation Info: www.slo-zeleznice.si

byrailway to Triest (Italy) Info: www.trenitalia.it

• <u>AIR</u>

With the airplane to theAirport Brnik of Ljubljana (Slovenia) Info: www.lju-airport.si With the airplane to theAirportRonchiofTriest, (Italy) Info: www.aeroporto.fvg.it With the airplane to theAirportPula (Croatia) or to the nearby (7 km from Portorož) Touristic airport of Portorož in Sečovlje Info: www.portoroz-airport.si





Accommodation

Participants have to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. However, we are happy to provide you information for finding suitable accommodation during your stay in Strunjan. We have selected for you several good value hotels and you can easily and conveniently make your booking online.

1. Hotel Svoboda – Talasso Strunjan 4*
Strunjan 148
6323 Strunjan
Phone: +3868 20 50 310
WEB: http://www.terme-krka.com/us/en/destinations/strunjan/
Reservations are made directly at: booking@terme-krka.si

2. Hotel Laguna – Talaso Strunjan 3*

Strunjan 148 6323 Strunjan, Phone: +386 8 20 50 310 WEB: http://www.terme-krka.com/us/en/destinations/strunjan/

3. Villas Talaso Strunjan3*

Strunjan 148, 6323 Strunjan Phone: +386 8 20 50 310 WEB: http://www.terme-krka.com/us/en/destinations/strunjan/

5. Hotel Salinera 4*

Strunjan 14 6323 Strunjan Phone: +386 (0)80 11 19; +386 5 676 31 00 WEB: http://www.bernardingroup.si/si/salinera-resort/hoteli/hotel-salinera Reservations: booking@bernardingroup.si

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