

Mediterranean Coast and Macro-Regional Strategies Week 2026

Macro-regional Strategies in Action: What Becomes Possible

LOGISTIC INFORMATION

Mediterranean Coast and EU Macro-regional Strategies Week will be held from 15 to 17 September 2026 in Izola (Slovenia). Purpose of this document is to help you arrange your travel and accommodation.

Logistic guidelines for reaching IZOLA

From all nearby airports you can access Izola with hotel transfer, bus or organized transfers, shuttles.

Accommodation Information

The event will take place exclusively in the town of Izola, where all sessions and related activities will be held at a single location – **Manzioli Palace, Manzioli Square 5, Izola**. Please note that hotel capacities in Izola are limited, especially during the high season. We therefore kindly recommend that you secure your accommodation as early as possible.

Should accommodation in Izola not be available, you may also consider staying in the nearby coastal towns of Koper, Strunjan, Portorož and Piran, which are well connected to Izola by a regular intercity bus line. Buses run every 20 minutes between 5:00 AM and 10:00 PM, and the maximum distance between towns is approximately 10 km.

Additionally, for those who prefer a more active and sustainable mode of transport, bikes are available and the towns are linked by the scenic Parenzana cycling route, offering a convenient and enjoyable travel option.

Bus schedule between cities: <https://arriva.si/en/>

Local taxis contacts: Taxi Izola, 00386 40 602 602; Taxi2, 00386 41 706 777

Local bike rentals:

Portorož: <https://www.portoroz.si/en/plan-your-stay/be-mobile-around-the-town/bike-and-motorbike-hire>

Izola: <https://ritosa.si/en/izposoja>

Koper: <https://istrankatours.com/rent-a-bike-slovenia/>

MORE ABOUT IZOLA



ACCOMODATION

- **Hotel Marina*****
 - **Address:** Veliki Trg 11, 6310 Izola, Slovenija (City centre of Izola).
 - **Webpage:** <http://www.hotelmarina.si/en/>
 - **Email:** recepcija@hotelmarina.si,
 - **Telephone:** +386 (0)5 660 41 00
- **San Simon Hotel Resort: Hotel Haliaetum****/annex Mirta**** and Annexes San Simon*****
 - **Address:** Morova ulica 6a, 6310 Izola, Slovenia (5-10 min walk to the City centre of Izola)
 - **Webpage:** <https://www.sava-hotels-resorts.com/en/san-simon-resort-izola/>
 - **Email:** booking@sava.si
 - **Telephone:** +386 (0)5 690 70 00

MORE ABOUT KOPER



ACCOMODATION

- **Hotel Grand Koper******

- **Address:** Pristaniška ulica 3, 6000 Koper, Slovenia (5 min walk to City centre of Koper)
- **Webpage:** <https://www.grandkoper.com/>
- **Email:** hotel@grandkoper.com
- **Telephone:** +386 (0)5 610 05 00

- **Hotel Vodišek******

- **Address:** Kolodvorska cesta 2, 6000 Koper, Slovenia (5-10 min walk to City centre of Koper)
- **Webpage:** <http://www.hotel-vodisek.com/web/en/home>
- **Email:** info@hotel-vodisek.com
- **Telephone:** +386 (0)5 639 24 68

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ACCOMODATION

- **Hoteli Bernardin; *Grand hotel Bernardin******, *Hotel Histrion*****, *Hotel Vile Park******
 - **Address:** Obala 2, 6320 Portorož, Slovenia (10-15 min walk to venue at Hotel Bernardin)
 - **Web page:** <https://www.sava-hotels-resorts.com/en/st-bernardin-resort-portoroz/>
 - **Email:** booking@sava.si
 - **Telephone:** +386 (0)5 690 70 00
- ***LifeClass Hotels & SPA Portorož*; *Hotel Slovenija******, *Apollo*****, *Grand hotel Portorož*****, *Hotel Riviera*****, *Hotel Neptun*****, *Hotel Mirna*****,**
 - **Address:** Obala 33, 6320 Portorož, Slovenia (10-15 min walk to venue at Hotel Bernardin)
 - **Webpage:** <https://www.lifeclass.net/en/hotels/>
 - **Email:** booking@lifeclass.net
 - **Telephone:** +386 (0)5 692 90 01

MORE ABOUT STRUNJAN



ACCOMODATION

- **Terme Krka; Hotel Svoboda****, Vile**, Hotel Laguna***/***
 - **Address:** - Svoboda Hotel and Vile: Strunjan 148, 6320 Portorož, Slovenia
- Hotel Laguna: Strunjan 128, 6320 Portorož, Slovenia (Both 5 min walk to the bus station with the bus line to Izola, Koper and Portorož)
 - **Webpage:** <https://www.terme-krka.com/us/en/strunjan/accomodation/>
 - **Email:** booking@terme-krka.eu
 - **Telephone:** +386 (0)8 205 03 00

- **Hotel Salinera****/***
 - **Address:** Strunjan 14, 6320 Portorož, Slovenia (10 min walk to the bus station with the bus line to Izola, Koper and Portorož)
 - **Webpage:** <https://www.sava-hotels-resorts.com/en/salinera-resort-strunjan/accomodations/hotel-salinera/>,
 - **Email:** recepcija.salinera@sava.si
 - **Telephone:** +386 (0)5 676 31 00

- **Hotel Oleander****
 - **Address:** Strunjan 17, 6320 Portorož, Slovenia (5 min walk to the bus station with the bus line to Izola, Koper and Portorož)
 - **Webpage:** <https://en.oleander.si/hotel-oleander-3/>
 - **Email:** info@oleander.si,
 - **Telephone:** +386 (0)5 671 8100

LOGISTIC INFORMATION HOW TO REACH IZOLA, KOPER, STRUNJAN AND POROTOROŽ:

➤ BY AIR

You can travel to Slovenia by air to the central Jože Pučnik International Airport (Ljubljana Airport).

From Jože Pučnik International Airport to Koper, Izola, Portorož and Strunjan:

- **Shuttle service**

At the airport there are different carriers at your disposal. Direct transfer from Jože Pučnik International Airport to Koper, Izola, Portorož and Strunjan are possible via a prior booking of destination at the shuttle service provider.

The most popular Shuttle service is GO-OPTI: <https://www.goopti.com/en/>

- **Rent-a-car**

At the airport, rent a car at one of the rent-a-car providers. You can book your car [here](#). For more information related to the rental car offer, please scroll down this page to the providers' contact details.

- **Taxi**

Taxis are available to you in front of the airport building.

- **Website:** <https://ljubljana-airport.taxi/>
- **E-mail:** info@ljubljana-airport.taxi
- **Telephone:** +386 68 676 023

- **Bus**

At the Airport, you can take a [bus to Ljubljana](#), there you have to switch to [a domestic bus operating company](#).

- **From nearby airports to Slovenian coast**

You can also fly to one of the nearby airports, and access Koper, Izola, Portorož and Strunjan from there by [bus](#), [train](#), [shuttle service](#) or [rental car](#).

[Trieste Airport \(Friuli Venezia Giulia\)](#)

[Venice Airport \(Marco Polo\)](#)

[Klagenfurt Airport](#)

[Graz Airport](#)

[Zagreb Airport \(Franjo Tuđman Airport\)](#)

[Pula Airport](#)

- **Car**

If you choose to come to Slovenian coast by car, here are some useful tips on road use in Slovenia and what items you will need. Using car is the easiest way to travel around Slovenia.

The following speed limits apply on Slovenian roads:

- built-up/residential area 50 km/h
- regional roads 90 km/h
- express roads 110 km/h
- motorways 130 km/h

Vignettes:

Motor cycles, private cars and vans whose maximum permitted weight does not exceed 3.5 tons must display a e-vignette to use on all Slovenian motorways and those express roads managed and maintained by the toll road operator. You can purchase vignettes [on-line](#), at DARS points of sale (DarsGo services) or at [authorised dealers](#).

The e-vignette is linked to the vehicle registration plate number. When purchasing the e-vignette, you need to enter **the correct registration plate number and country of your vehicle registration, and choose an e-vignette for the right toll class.**

Vignette types and prices:

	<i>SINGLE-TRACK MOTOR VEHICLES</i>	<i>TWO-TRACK VEHICLES CLASS 2A</i>	<i>TWO-TRACK VEHICLES CLASS 2B</i>
Weekly	8,00 EUR	16,00 EUR	32,00 EUR
Monthly	–	32,00 EUR	64,10 EUR

- **Bus**

Buses run to Slovenia from many European cities. If you choose to come to Slovenian coast by bus, please check the [international bus transfers](#) available at Ljubljana bus station.

In most cases international bus operating companies stops in Ljubljana, from there you have to switch to a [domestic bus operating company](#). Direct international connections are also available:

From Trieste (Italy) to Koper and Izola,

- **Webpage:** <http://www.apgorizia.it/> or <http://www.autostazionetrieste.it/>

From Ljubljana to Koper, Izola and Strunjan

- **Webpage:** <https://www.ap-ljubljana.si/en>

From Croatian Istria (Pula, Rovinj, Poreč, Umag)

- **Webpage:** <https://www.arriva.com.hr/en-us/home>

You can buy a bus ticket directly from the bus driver, while at major bus stops you can also buy a bus ticket for a specific date. Pay attention to choose the correct bus service provider when looking up timetables regarding departure and arrival times. Popular international bus operating companies are Flixbus, Autotrans, Arriva Express.

- **Train**

Trains to Slovenia run daily from many European cities. If travelling by train, it is also possible to ride in a sleeping car. There are only the trains of Slovenian Railways running around Slovenia, with all the timetables and price lists published on the web pages. You can buy a ticket at every railway station as well as on the train. If you choose to come to Slovenian coast by train, plan your route [here](#) to the Koper railway station. From there you will have to take a local bus to Izola, Strunjan or Portorož.

For any additional support regarding logistic and accommodation you can contact:

Municipality of Izola, project partner EUSAIR Facility Point, Implementing structure, Public agency for promotion of entrepreneurship and developing projects of Municipality of Izola, Sončno nabrežje 4, 6310 Izola,
e: eusair@izola.si, t: +386 5 66 00 260