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The University of Primorska (UP) has a short history, but it does not lack the determination to grow and strive for excellence. The establishment of UP in 2003 enabled an autonomous academic route that intellectuals and the wider coastal community had longed for since the post-war years.

The mission of the University of Primorska is to carry out education and scientific research in a professional and artistic manner and to bear the responsibility for the balanced development of Slovenia in the region, Europe and globally. Its activities are in line with the national programme for higher education, national research and development programme, strategic documents of the Republic of Slovenia and guidelines for the development of a common European higher education and research area with a particular emphasis on the Mediterranean region.

The core values of the University of Primorska arise from the University's integration into the national area situated at the crossroads of historical, cultural, linguistic and global paths and its complete extroversion towards the world:

<i>Freedom</i>	The University creates an environment in which the greatest achievements of human creativity and freedom of expression are exercised independently of capital, political, state and religious pressures.
<i>Responsibility</i>	The University carries out its mission with the highest level of social responsibility in line with ethical principles.
<i>Diversity</i>	The University is a place of harmony between lecturers, researchers, students and other experts that nourish the diversity as an imperative for the growth of each member of the academic community.
<i>Extroversion</i>	The University is extroverted towards the national and international academic and wider social community.
<i>Excellence</i>	The University achieves excellence by making that a standard for all its activities.

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Members of the University of Primorska

The University of Primorska has 11 members:

Seven faculties:

- *Faculty of Humanities*
- *Faculty of Management*
- *Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Information Technologies*
- *Faculty of Education*
- *Faculty of Tourism Studies – Turistica*
- *Faculty of Health Sciences*
- *Faculty of Built Environment*

Two research institutes:

- *Science and Research Centre*
- *Andrej Marušič Institute*

And:

- *Student Residences*
- *University Library*

As well as two associate members:

- *Faculty of Design, Ljubljana*
- *Valdoltra Orthopaedic Hospital.*

Study areas

- *Humanities and Arts* (Philosophy, History, Archaeology, Cultural Heritage, Slovene Language, Italian Language, Translation, Media Studies)
- *Educational Sciences and Teacher Education*
- *Social Sciences* (Anthropology, (Inter)cultural Studies, Geography, Management (Economy, Business and Administration), Law)
- *Mathematics and Financial Mathematics*
- *Computer Science and Informatics*
- *Natural Sciences* (Biodiversity, Nature Conservation, Bioinformatics, Biopsychology)
- *Agriculture* (Mediterranean Agriculture)
- *Healthcare* (Healthcare and Nursing, Dietetics, Applied Kinesiology)
- *Tourism*



Study programmes in English language

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MANAGEMENT

Type and level of qualification: academic study programme (1st cycle)

Duration: 3 years (6 semesters)

ECTS credits: 180

Structure: 28 courses (19 core courses, 9 electives), practical training workshops, thesis

Obtained professional title in Slovene language: diplomirani ekonomist (UN) / diplomirana ekonomistka (UN); abbreviation: dipl. ekon. (UN)

Field of study: Business and Administration

Short programme description: This study programme offers general and interdisciplinary knowledge in fields of management, economics, business and law. Students will get acquainted with theories and concepts in the fields of business planning and organization, business development, innovation, and leadership. They will understand the political, social and cultural environment in which companies and organizations in Slovenia and abroad operate. They will also develop critical thinking and analytical problem solving capabilities, independence and lifelong learning skills. Graduates may continue their studies in master study programmes.

Employment opportunities: Graduates are employable in middle management as experts in the field of marketing, human resources management, accounting, as well as advisers with job opportunities in banking, financial services, the commercial sector, health care, public administration, service industries, and non-profit organizations. In addition, graduates are able

to embark on challenging entrepreneurial careers or other occupations requiring independent professional work.

Students will develop the following competences and skills:

- The ability to analyse and synthesise to find solutions and see consequences of events in the field of management, economics and business law;
- The ability to employ research methods and procedures or processes in the field of social sciences; the ability to think critically and self-critically in social sciences;
- The ability to apply their acquired knowledge of management, economics and law in practice;
- Independence in professional work and taking sound business decisions;
- Communication skills, especially in an international environment, which are acquired mainly through the inclusion of three business languages in the study programme;
- Ethical reflection and determination of professional ethics in the business environment;
- Collegiality between colleagues, loyalty, cooperative group work (especially in an international environment), as well as willingness to accept constructive criticism and suggestions.

MANAGEMENT

Type and level of qualification: master study programme (2nd cycle)

Duration: 2 years (4 semesters)

ECTS credits: 120

Structure: 12 courses (8 core courses, 4 electives), professional development portfolio, thesis

Obtained professional title in Slovene language: magister managementa / magistrica management; abbreviation: mag. manag.

Field of study: Business and Administration

Short programme description: This programme is designed to educate experts in the area of management. The Master in Management programme offers broad and interdisciplinary knowledge where students can choose courses in fields of management, economics, business and law.

Students will understand the wider economic and social environment as well as globalisation processes from the standpoint of their chosen area of study. They will work independently to research and develop professional skills, will apply new planning methods, management and monitoring in organizations, develop critical thinking skill to be able to solve the most demanding interdisciplinary problems, and will be able to assert critical judgement of managerial decisions related to of sustainability and social responsibility in organizations.

Employment opportunities: Graduates can shape and build a broad career as middle or executive managers in many different fields within the business environment (e.g. marketing, human resources, finance and accounting, etc.). This advantage gives graduates flexibility in the labour market. Graduates can find employment in service and manufacturing organizations operating diverse fields including: banking and finance, commerce, transport and logistics, the health sector, public administration, NGO's, non-profit public organizations and other. Graduates can develop business start-ups, be independent consultants or work in a management team.

Students will develop the following competences and skills:

- The ability to acquire, evaluate, analyse and syntheses data and information;
- The ability to practice research and development methods, procedures and processes;
- Critically thinking and self-assessment abilities;
- The ability to objectively assess and manage risks in the business environment;
- The ability to use values, knowledge and skills in theory and practice;
- Autonomy in professional and research work;
- Information and Communication Technology knowledge, skills and abilities;
- Ethical reflexivity skills and commitment to professional ethics;

- Team work skills, tolerant acceptance and respect for constructive criticism and comments;
- The ability to use professional terminology from several interdisciplinary areas (e.g. administrative and organizational sciences, economic and business sciences, law, sociology and political sciences etc.);
- The ability to critically use interdisciplinary values, knowledge, theory and analytics applied to policies in theory and practice;
- The ability to interpret their own views and conclusions;
- The ability to critically analyse the causes and consequences of changes within organizations as well as in the economic, social and natural environment which are essential for their sustainable development.

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MATHEMATICS

Type and level of qualification: academic study programme (1st cycle)

Duration: 3 years (6 semesters)

ECTS credits: 180

Structure: 29 courses (18 core courses, 11 elective courses) and final project paper (6 ECTS)

Obtained professional title in Slovene language: diplomirani matematik (UN) / diplomirana matematičarka (UN); abbreviation: dipl. mat. (UN)

Field of study: Mathematics and Statistics

Short programme description: The programme equips students with solid foundations in analysis, algebra, discrete mathematics, numerical computing and probability theory. The latter is a prerequisite for in-depth knowledge of advanced statistical and stochastic topics and is therefore an important advantage on the labour market within the financial sector. In addition, the student also learns the basics of computer programming. The computer-oriented courses and thought processes an individual develops while studying mathematics provide a good farewell for a career in software development.

Educational and professional goals:

- To learn and strengthen the foundations of the basic areas of mathematics, which are necessary for understanding specialised areas;
- To learn about a range of specialties in mathematics, in both theoretical mathematics and applied mathematics;
- To adopt a »problem solving« way of thinking that distinguishes mathematics and is indispensable in all sciences, professions and everyday life;
- To attain a structured way of thinking and a variety of computer skills, which are the foundation for students who wish to enter the software sector;
- To become acquainted with the basics of probability theory, which is a prerequisite for in-depth knowledge of advanced statistical and stochastic topics. This is essential especially for those students who wish to pursue a career in the finance, insurance or banking sectors;
- To recognize the connections between different mathematical theories and other natural and social sciences;
- To learn about research topics within individual mathematical disciplines.

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Type and level of qualification: master study programme (2nd cycle)

Duration: 2 years (4 semesters)

ECTS credits: 120

Structure: 9 courses (2 core courses, 7 elective courses), 4 seminars and thesis (24 ECTS)

Obtained professional title in Slovene language: magister matematike / magistrica matematike;
abbreviation: mag. mat.

Field of study: Mathematics and Statistics

Short programme description: The courses are mostly electives and they cover a variety of mathematical areas. Depending on the student's enthusiasm, skills, interests, ambitions, and future plans, the student can be introduced to mathematical research, for example by doing research under the guidance of the student's chosen master's thesis supervisor. There are also courses in applied mathematics, which are particularly suitable for students interested in the financial sector and economics.

Educational and professional goals:

- Students gain and consolidate in-depth knowledge of specific areas of mathematics;
- Students who intend to continue their study at the doctoral level are gradually introduced to mathematical research;
- Students interested in financial mathematics gain some specific knowledge of applied mathematics. For example, probability and statistics courses are particularly important for those interested in the finance, insurance or banking sectors;
- Students are provided with a thorough understanding of mathematics and taught the importance of analytical thought and argumentation, as well as usefulness of various mathematical problem-solving methods;
- Students develop and learn to employ mathematical thinking, reasoning and argumentation in diverse mathematical areas;
- Students learn to recognise the connections between different mathematical theories and other natural and social sciences;
- Students develop both the capacity to analyse data to reach new conclusions and to aid teamwork in problem-solving;
- Students learn to employ modern technological tools in solving and demonstrating mathematical problems and concepts.

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Type and level of qualification: doctoral study programme (3rd cycle)

Duration: 3 years (6 semesters)

ECTS credits: 180

Structure: in-depth mathematical contents, individual research work, a seminar and the doctoral dissertation

Obtained academic title in Slovene language: doktor znanosti / doktorica znanosti; abbreviation: dr.

Field of study: Mathematics and Statistics; Theoretical Mathematics – Algebra, Theoretical Mathematics – Analysis, Discrete Mathematics, Financial Mathematics, Cryptography, Statistics, Computer Intensive Methods and Applications.

Short programme description: The study is primarily intended for prospective students who see their future as researchers and professors in academia. Each student has a supervisor, who is selected before the student's enrollment. One of the key roles of the supervisor is to present relevant open mathematical problems to the student and to help him/her with advice on possible approaches towards a solution. The supervisor also informs the student of similar problems already solved and introduces relevant techniques from a relevant mathematical field. A solution of these open problems and the publication in relevant international journals enable the student to defend his/her dissertation.

Educational and professional goals: The principal objectives of the programme are to equip the doctoral candidate with the ability to independently conduct internationally competitive scientific research in the broader field of mathematical sciences and to enhance their ability to apply mathematical theories and practices to problem-solving in other disciplines of the natural and social sciences as well as in addressing real-world problems.

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TOURISM

Type and level of qualification: master study programme (2nd cycle:)

Duration: 2 years (4 semesters)

ECTS credits: 120

Structure: 15 courses (5 core courses, 10 elective courses) and thesis

Obtained professional title in Slovene language: magister turizma / magistrica turizma; abbreviation: mag. turiz.

Field of study: Personal Services; Tourism

Short programme description: The postgraduate study programme of Tourism is interdisciplinary and examines the phenomena of tourism from socio-cultural, economic, business, environmental, scientific and research perspectives. Students develop the ability to shape new concepts and models of tourism and to develop tourism products and services. With the possibility to choose between two directions – business-organizational and social-environmental – students can focus their efforts in their area of interest. After completing the programme students will be fully capable of conducting independent research in the field of tourism.

Educational and professional goals:

- To provide methodological knowledge and tools needed for thorough scientific and research work in the field of tourism;
- To provide a foundation of social and humanities knowledge needed to understand, recognise and analyse as well as critically assess the society and social characteristics of countries that represent possible emerging markets for the Slovene tourism industry and ethical and reflective functioning in the environment and the relationship with different tourism stakeholders;

- To provide theoretical knowledge of spatial planning, sustainable development, destination marketing and tourism networking as well as to train students for the implementation of this knowledge at actual tourist destinations;
- To train students in project management and cooperative project work in tourism with emphasis on recognizing and shaping organizational cultures, creative leadership, motivation and human resources management.





Courses in English language*

Undergraduate level

	ECTS
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES	
Central Aspects of Translation I	3
Central Aspects of Translation II	3
Modern English Language in an Intercultural Situation (B2 – C1) – I	3
English - Intercultural Linguistic Mediation	6
Modules of Intercultural Communication (Introduction to the Course)	3
Modules of Intercultural Communication	6
Modern English Language (B2 – C1)	3
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT	
Business Contracts	6
Principles of Entrepreneurship	6
Basic Economics	6
Quality Management	6
Cultural Differences in Contemporary Business Environmen	6
FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS, NATURAL SCIENCES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES	
Selected Biopsychological Topics in English	6
Biological Topics in English	6
Algebra III – Abstract Algebra	6
Mathematical Topics in English I	6
Mathematical Topics in English II	6
Algebra IV Algebraic Structures	6
Optimization Methods	6
Graph Theory	6
Topology	6
Algebra I - Matrix Calculus	6
Computer Practicum	6
Algebra II – Linear Algebra	6
Mathematical Practicum I	6
Discrete Mathematics I – Set Theory	6
Analysis II – Infinitesimal Calculus	6
Discrete Mathematics II – Combinatorics	6
Computer Science I	6

Theoretical Computer Science II – Information Theory	6
Analysis I – Foundations of Analysis	6
Introduction to Financial Mathematics	6
Financial Mathematics	6
English Language (B2) (for Computer Science students)	6
Selected topics in programming languages	6
Permutation Groups	6
Algebra III – Abstract Algebra	6
Analysis III – Functions of Many Variables	6
Physics	6
Introduction to Numerical Calculations	6
Computer Science II	6
Probability	6
Mathematical Topics in English II	6
FACULTY OF TOURISM STUDIES - TURISTICA	
Ethnology and cultural anthropology of tourism	6
Event management	6
Sustainable tourism	6
Security and tourism	6
Entrepreneurship in tourism	6
Introduction to methodology	6
2 nd Foreign language in tourism German I	3
Tourism systems	6
2 nd Foreign language in tourism Italian I	3
Event management	6
Management in travel industry	6
Basics of information science	6
Russian language in tourism – Breakthrough Level (A1)	6
Tourism product of Slovenia	6
Sustainable tourism	6
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	
Nursing science and theory	6
Nutrition and the Brain	6

Postgraduate level

	ECTS
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES	
Doctoral Foundation Seminar: Theory and Methodology in Managing Diversity	15
Doctoral Seminar: Studying Diverse Dimensions of Diversities	15
Regulation and Management of Diversities and Prevention, Management and Resolution of Crises and Conflicts	15
Integration Policies and Minorities	15
FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS, NATURAL SCIENCES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES	
Selected Topics in Terrestrial Zoology	6
The Human Dimension in Conservation Sciences	6
Selected Topics in Marine Zoology	6
Epizootiology and Parasitology	6
Marine Ecotoxicology	3
Conservation Ecology of Marine Mammals	3
Selected Topics in Cryptography	9/6
Selected Topics in Theoretical Computer Science	9/6
Graph Algorithms (partially in English)	9/6
Selected Topics in Theory of Finite Geometries	9/6
Selected Topics in Distributed Computing	9/6
Selected Topics from Discrete Mathematics I	6
Seminar for Nature Conservation students	6
Coding Theory	6

**The offer of courses may vary according to students' interest in each academic year.*



Courses in other languages*

Undergraduate level

	ECTS
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES	
Modern French Language in an Intercultural Situation (A1 – A2) – I	3
Modern French Language (A1 – A2) – I	6
Modern French Language (A1 – A2) – I	6
French for Specific Purposes (A1 – A2)	6
French – Intercultural Linguistic Mediation	6
Italian Literature II	6
Modern Italian Language I	6
Modern Italian Language 2	6
Modern Italian Language 3	6
Italian Grammar I – Morphology and Syntax	6
Italian Grammar 2 – Syntax	6
Grammar – Contrastive Analysis	6
Introduction to Linguistics	6
Italian Phonetics and Phonology	3
Sociolinguistics	6
Language as Intercultural Experience	6
Theory and Techniques in Intercultural Communication	6
Intercultural Communication and Language Portfolio I, 2	6
Italian Language Didactics	6
Didactics of Italian Language and Culture	3
Spanish Language A1	6
Spanish Language A2	6
Russian Language A2	6
Chinese Language and Culture	6
FACULTY OF TOURISM STUDIES - TURISTICA	
2 nd Foreign language in tourism German II	3
2 nd Foreign language in tourism Italian II	3

Postgraduate level

	ECTS
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES	
Computer Aided in Translation	3
Intercultural professional Communication I (language in tourism, business language)	6
Applied linguistics research methodology	3
Modern Italian Literature in Intercultural Position	6
Linguistic mediation strategies	6
Written mediation techniques - Italian	6
Oral mediation techniques - Italian	6

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Enrollment

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Enrollment in undergraduate study programmes (1st cycle)

There are three admission application periods for enrolling into the University of Primorska:

- The first application from February to March,
- The second application in August,
- The third application in October.

Applicants can find the number of vacancies and the criteria for their application as well as other important information in the Call for enrollment for each academic year. The Call is available online at: www.vpis.upr.si.

Enrollment procedures vary depending on the following status of applicants:

- Citizens of European Union Member States,
- Slovenians without Slovene citizenship and foreign citizens from countries that are not European Union Member States.

In either case, the application for enrollment can be submitted electronically on the web portal eVŠ: <http://portal.evs.gov.si/prijava/?locale=en>.

Each candidate can submit only one application. If she/he is applying with a username and password: after completing the application electronically, the candidate must print the application and sign it. The applicant must send signed applications with the required enclosures (final certificate from secondary school, certificates for the last two years of completed se-

condary school stating general learning success for individual years, decision on the recognition of certificates obtained abroad) by registered mail to the following address:

Admissions Office of the University of Primorska (VPIS UP), Titov trg 4, 6000 Koper, Slovenia, EU.

Enrollment in postgraduate study programmes (2nd and 3rd cycle)

Candidates for enrollment in postgraduate courses of the University of Primorska shall be declared in accordance with the annual Call for enrollment into the postgraduate programmes of the University of Primorska. The announcement includes information on entry requirements, subscription sites, application procedures and deadlines.

More information is available on the websites of each member of the University of Primorska.

Recognition with a view to access education in the Republic of Slovenia

It is a procedure during the course of which the holder of a foreign school certificate is issued a decision recognising his/her the right to continue education in the Republic of Slovenia (RS).

The candidate applies for the continuation of his/her studies on the application form “Application for recognition of education with a view to access education” at the University of Primorska.

Slovene language examination

Candidates must pass the Slovene language examination (basic level) prior to enrollment in the second year of studies at latest.

Candidates who completed primary or secondary school in Slovenia or a bilingual secondary school do not have to pass the examination.

The Centre of Languages of the University of Primorska carries out preparation courses (free) and the Intermediate Level Exam of the Slovene Language.

Tuition fees

Foreign citizens from non-EU countries have to pay tuition fees for undergraduate and post-graduate study programmes. The tuition fee must be paid for the current year of study upon enrollment at the faculty. The amount of the tuition fee is set by the university and is the same as the tuition fee for part-time study programmes for citizens of the Republic of Slovenia. The tuition fee does not include mandatory health insurance. This has to be settled before the start of study.

Foreign citizens who are exempt from tuition fees (full-time study):

- Citizens of European Union Member States;
- Foreign citizens with permanent residence in Slovenia if they (or their parents) are taxpayers in the Republic of Slovenia;
- Slovenians without Slovene citizenship;
- Foreign citizens from one of the countries that has concluded bilateral agreements with Slovenia on exemption from tuition fees;
- Foreign citizens who apply individually to the chosen faculty for an exemption from payment or for reduction of tuition for whom the faculty approves their justified request;
- Foreign citizens and Slovenians without Slovene citizenship who receive a scholarship from the Republic of Slovenia.

Grading System

Slovene grading scheme	ECTS grading scheme	Description of the grades
10 (Excellent)	A (Excellent)	Outstanding performance with only minor errors.
9 (Very Good)	B (Very Good)	Above the average standard but with some errors.
8 (Very Good)	C (Good)	Generally sound work with a number of notable errors.
7 (Good)	D (Satisfactory)	Fair but with significant shortcomings.
6 (Poor)	E (Sufficient)	Performance meets the minimum criteria.
5 – I (Unsatisfactory)	F, FX (Fail)	Considerable further work is required.



Career Centre of the University of Primorska

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The Career Centre mission is to empower University of Primorska students and graduates in their career development process and provide networking opportunities with potential employers. The main goal is to contribute to the employability of graduates, keep them informed about the labour market needs and develop new relationships between university, society, economy, institutions and markets.

Career centre activities:

- *Career Counselling* to facilitate lifelong career development through self-awareness, career exploration, career decision-making, and the implementation of student's career choices. Counselling will also provide information on study programmes and lifelong learning activities, opportunities for practice and work.
- *Seminars, workshops, lectures and other lifelong learning programmes* to acquire additional knowledge and skills.
- *Career days and company visits*: presentations of employers and employment opportunities, networking.
- *Round tables and other public events* to discuss current issues in career development and the labour market.
- *Alumni club meetings* are unique opportunity to expand your personal network. Alumni meetings facilitate the cooperation, socializing and exchange of experiences among graduates and as a result link the university with the wider environment.

- *Cooperation with employers:* The Career Centre of the University of Primorska offers several activities for strengthening the cooperation with employers, e.g. networking opportunities, visits to work environments and presentations of enterprises at the University, inclusion of students and candidates into research and other projects of partners from the labour market.
- *Career Centre Journal:* The Career Centre of the University of Primorska issues the Career Centre journal for students, graduates and employers. The journal includes information on study and job practice opportunities, new activities of the University and its partners.

University of Primorska promotes and encourages best students through the Scholarship Fund, based on a partnership between the University of Primorska and other institutions.



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By consolidating current and creating new partnerships, the University of Primorska strives to develop international mobility of students, researchers, higher education teachers and staff members. In its efforts to fulfil its mission and strategy in the field of international relations, the University actively participates in international networks and associations and carries out international projects. The University of Primorska has signed several bilateral agreements with universities from all over the world.

International Relations Office offers support to incoming and outgoing students within the framework of student exchange programmes, mostly within the new mobility programme of the European Commission Erasmus+, provides information about application procedures, deadlines and other areas related to studying and living in Slovenia.

Accommodation

The International Relations Office and the Student Residences of the University of Primorska will help you find appropriate accommodation.

There are two student dormitories located in the city centre of Koper and in Portorož (about 20 km from Koper). We cannot guarantee in which student dormitory, if at all, a student will be placed. It depends on the number of applications we receive and the number of vacancies. Students can also live in private apartments where the prices for a bed vary from € 180 and € 230 per month (including living expenses like electricity, water etc.).

I fell Slovenia

Slovenia lies in the heart of Europe, where the Alps meet the Mediterranean and the Pannonian Plain meets the Karst. This small green country measures 20,273 km² in area. The collision of four major European geographical units has created a very invigorating landscape. The changing landscape is ever surprising. You can cast your eyes across the sea, then look in the other direction and see high mountains. Heading up into the forests, you can see the green plains below you. From upland meadows your view stretches into river gorges. This close proximity of opposites and contrasts is one of the country's hallmarks.

Slovenia has embassies and consulates in many countries around the world where one can obtain general information about Slovenia and, when necessary, apply for a First Residence Permit. A large number of countries have embassies and consulates in Slovenia to assist their citizens visiting our country. More information available online at: www.mzz.gov.si/en

The Slovene coast – »Obala«

The term Slovenian Istria designates the northernmost and northwestern part of the Istrian Peninsula between the Kvarner Gulf and the Gulf of Trieste. This is a very picturesque and varied area, characterised by vineyards, olive trees and Mediterranean fruit trees.

Slovenia's coastline is short (47 kilometres), but has a number of attractions. Here is a natural reserve with a rich fund of marl and sandstone and the unique, eighty-meter Strunjan cliff, the highest flysch wall on the Adriatic coast. Here are the Sečovelje saltworks and the nearby is a sanctuary for more than 150 bird species.

There are three famous ancient coastal towns in the region: Koper, Izola and Piran. Also of importance is the seaside resort of Portorož, with its lively tourist industry, which began in the early 1900's. The town of Koper has an important commercial port, Luka Koper.









Average summer temperature • 23,1 °C

Average winter temperature • 2,3 °C

No. of sunny days / year • 102

No. of rainy days / year • 111

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Facts about Slovenia

Full name ■ Republic of Slovenia

State ■ Democratic parliamentary republic since 25th June 1991; Member of the European Union since 1st May 2004

Capital ■ Ljubljana

National flag ■ Horizontal stripes in white, blue and red with Slovene coat of arms on its left upper side

Coat of arms ■ Three six-pointed yellow stars are symbols of the Counts of Celje with Triglav as a symbol of Slovenehood and underlying two wavy lines symbolizing Slovene rivers and the sea

Anthem ■ The seventh stanza of Zdravljica, a poem by France Prešeren, set to music by Stanko Premrl

Official Language ■ Slovene, in some nationally mixed border areas also Italian and Hungarian

Size ■ 20,273 sq km (7,827 sq miles)

Length of borders ■ 1,370 km: with Austria 318 km, with Italy 280 km, with Hungary 102 km, with Croatia 670 km

Length of coastline ■ 46.6 km

Neighbouring states ■ Austria, Italy, Hungary. Croatia

Largest towns ■ Ljubljana (261,700), Maribor (108,600), Kranj (39,400), Celje (38,400)

Highest mountain ■ Triglav 2,864 m

Longest river ■ Sava 221 km

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