

## PIRAN



Piran (Pirano in Italian), sitting pretty at the tip of a narrow peninsula, is everyone's favourite town on the Slovenian coast. Its Old Town – one of the best-preserved historical towns anywhere on the Adriatic – is a gem of Venetian Gothic architecture, but it can be a mob scene at the height of summer. In quieter times, it's hard not to fall instantly in love with the atmospheric winding alleyways, the sunsets and the seafood restaurants.

Top sights in Piran:

- Tartinijev trg
- Cathedral of St. George
- Bell Tower
- Statue of Giuseppe Tartini





## SEČOVLJE SALINA NATURE PARK



The Sečovlje Saltworks (Slovene: Sečoveljske soline) is the largest Slovenian salt evaporation pond. Along with the Strunjan Saltworks, they are the northernmost Mediterranean saltworks and one of the few where salt is still produced in a traditional way, as well as a wetland of international importance and a breeding place for waterbirds. They are part of the Piran Saltworks and are located at Parecag in Slovenian Istria, the southwest of the country, at the Adriatic Sea, along the mouth of the Dragonja River near Sečovlje.

The saltworks have been active since the 13th century. Nowadays, the salt production is carried on in order to preserve natural and cultural heritage. The area of the saltworks and the Seča peninsula have been declared the Sečovlje Salina Landscape Park. The Museum of Salt-Making in Sečovlje received the Europa Nostra Prize, bestowed by the European Union to outstanding initiatives for the preservation of cultural heritage in 2003, the first Slovene organisation to be awarded. The salt produced at the saltworks is marketed as Piran Salt (Slovene: Piranska sol) and has Protected designation of origin status in the European Union.



## PROGRAM → SEČOVLJE + PIRAN

### GROUP NR. 1,2 – PIRAN - SEČOVLJE

12:30	departure from Ljubljana
14:30	arriving in Piran
14:30 – 15.45	sightseeing Piran
15:45	departure from Piran
16:00	arriving to Sečovlje Salina Nature Park
16:00 - 17.30	sightseeing tour in Sečovlje Salina Nature Park
17:30	departure from Sečovlje
17:30 - 18.30	Free time in Portorož
20:00	Arriving to Ljubljana

### GROUP NR. 3,4 – SEČOVLJE – PIRAN

12:30	departure from Ljubljana
14:30	arriving to Sečovlje Salina Nature Park
14:30 – 16:00	sightseeing tour in Sečovlje Salina Nature Park
16:00	departure from Sečovlje Salina nature Park
16:00	arriving to Piran
16:00 – 17.15	sightseeing Piran and free time
17:30 - 18.30	Free time in Portorož
18:30	departure from Piran
20:00	arriving to Ljubljana