



Race Guide To Portorož



OPTIMIST
WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP

26/06 – 06/07 PORTOROŽ – SLOVENIA

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Regatta Meets Holiday

ice, families can enjoy the best of the

s old streets

aches and cafés

ns and nature parks

os to Ljubljana or Venice

seafood and local desserts

e chasing wind shifts or gelato —

ng for everyone.



WELCOME TO PORTOROŽ

Home of the 2025 Optimist World Championship 🌐

Welcome to Portorož, Slovenia — the proud host of the Optimist World Championship 2025! From June 26 to July 6, this small Adriatic town transforms into a vibrant international sailing hub, with hundreds of young sailors from over 60 countries competing at the highest level.



The Spirit of the Worlds 🏆

This event is the highlight of the Optimist class — a celebration of sport, youth, culture and teamwork. It's where future Olympians take their first steps on the global stage, and where unforgettable friendships are made.

🌐 66 Nations 🌐

🚢 287 Sailors 🚢

⌚ 8 Racing Days ⌚

🏆 4 World Titles 🏆





PORTOROŽ TRAVELING

FAQ !?

- **Best SIM card providers or data options?** Telekom Slovenije & A1 Slovenija offer extensive coverage and various prepaid plans.
- **Are plug adaptors needed?** Type F plugs are used, for those coming from UK, USA and other countries an adaptor will be needed.
- **Is English widely spoken?** Yes, English is widely spoken. Also Italian is commonly spoken.
- **What currency is used?** The official currency is the Euro (€).

INTEREST SPOTS

Supermarket

- Mercator
- Obala 8, 6320 Portorož (3 mins walking)
- Mon-Fri: 7:00-20:00 & Sat: 7:00-18:00

Pharmacy

- Lekarna Farmacia, Obala 41, 6320 Portorož (15 mins walking)
- Mon-Fri: 8:00-19:00 & Sat: 8:00-13:00

Sailing Shop

- Sailing Point
- Obala 103, 6320 Portorož (7 mins by car)
- Mon-Sat: 8:30-13:30 & 16:00-19:00

Hospital

- Obala 26, 6320 Portorož (5 mins by car)
- Mon-Fri: 7:00-20:00
- +386 05 6207 200



PORTOROŽ TRAVELING

BASIC WORDS IN SLOVENIAN 🇸🇮

- Hello – Zdravo (zdrah-voh)
- Goodbye – Nasvidenje (nahs-vee-deh-nyeh)
- Please – Prosim (proh-seem)
- Thank you – Hvala (hvah-lah)
- Yes – Da (dah)
- No – Ne (neh)
- How much? – Koliko stane? (koh-lee-koh stah-neh)
- I don't understand – Ne razumem (neh rah-zoo-mehm)
- Good morning – Dobro jutro (doh-broh yoo-troh)
- Good night – Lahko noč (lah-koh noch)
- Water – Voda (voh-dah)
- Food – Hrana (hrah-nah)
- Where is...? – Kje je...? (kyeh yeh...)
- Boat – Čoln (chohln)
- Wind – Veter (veh-tehr)
- Sea – Morje (mohr-yeh)
- Coach – Trener (treh-nehr)
- Race – Regata (reh-gah-tah)



PORTOROŽ RACE COURSE



USUAL CONDITIONS

Wind Strength: 6 – 18 Knots

Wind type: NW – Sea Breeze;
SE-SW – Gradient Wind from S;
NE – Katabatic Wind from Land

Sea State: 22.7 Celsius

Water Temperature:

Temperature: 23.5 Celsius
(Daily Average)

Current: Not significant

RACING SECRETS 🤖

Mauricio Bencic:

“Easy Sea Breeze, Be fast!!! Sail area is between Croatian coast and Slovenian so it's easy to take a transit for the line. Rest everybody know need a good start and sail fast.”





PORTOROŽ LIFESTYLE

SIGHTSEEING 🧐

Activities to-do:

- Piran Aquarium
- Sečovlje Salina Nature Park
- Medljan Tourist Farm

Breathtaking views:

- Hike the **Portorož–Piran Coastal Trail** (4,5km)
- Cycle along **Parenzana Trail**
- Relax at **Portorož Beach**
- Visit **Postojna Cave**
- Or the nearby villages of **Koper & Izola**



SPECTATORS SPOTS 🧐

Along the coast there will be multiple beaches where the racing can be seen. Otherwise, Alpha Charter (Aleksandra Dorosenko +38640339511 aleksandra@alfacharter.com) will have RIBs to see the racing organised.

PORTOROŽ GASTRONOMY

FOOD 🍴

Must-check Restaurants:

- Santa Lucia Ribja Kantona
- Delfin Piran

Must-try Dish:

- **Idrijski žlikrofi** – Dumplings filled with herbed potato and often served with a meat sauce.
- **Jota** – Stew made with sauerkraut, beans, potatoes, and smoked meat.

Must-try Dessert:

- **Prekmurska gibanica** – Layered pastry made with poppy seeds, walnuts, apples, raisins, and cheese.
- **Potica** – Rolled walnut cake, a national favorite for holidays and celebrations.

