

5th EuAWE conference, 2026

TRIESTE + KOPER

Expression of interest for
Local Organising Committee

27/08/2025





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The Team

The Hosting Universities

The Territory and its Wine Regions

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THE TEAM



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UNIVERSITY OF TRIESTE

A multidisciplinary public university located in the Friuli Venezia Giulia region in northeast Italy. Known for its strong focus on research, international collaborations, and innovation, the University of Trieste offers programs in science, technology, humanities, and social sciences, fostering knowledge transfer and partnerships with industry and research centers across Europe.



UNIVERSITY OF PRIMORSKA

A dynamic public university located in Slovenia's coastal region. The university emphasizes interdisciplinary research, cross-border collaboration, science communication, innovation, technology transfer. Among the diverse research areas explored at the university, particular focus is given to economics, management, tourism studies, biodiversity and environmental protection, biology, and Mediterranean agriculture.



UNIVERSITY OF UDINE

Founded in 1978, the University of Udine quickly established itself among the most innovative and complete academic institutions, at a national and international level. It is a generalist university that stands out for its courses linked to the development of society and new professions. The University of Udine contributes cutting-edge research on vine and wine, notably in genetics and resistant grape varieties, sustainable viticulture and wine economics.



- Saarland University >> (Germany)
- University of Alicante >> (Spain)
- Estonian Academy of Arts >> (Estonia)
- Universidade Católica Portuguesa >> (Portugal)
- University of Primorska >> (Slovenia)
- Jean Monnet University >> (France)
- University of Silesia in Katowice >> (Poland)
- Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" >> (Bulgaria)
- University of Trieste >> (Italy)
- Vytautas Magnus University >> (Lithuania)
- Mariupol State University >> (associated partner)

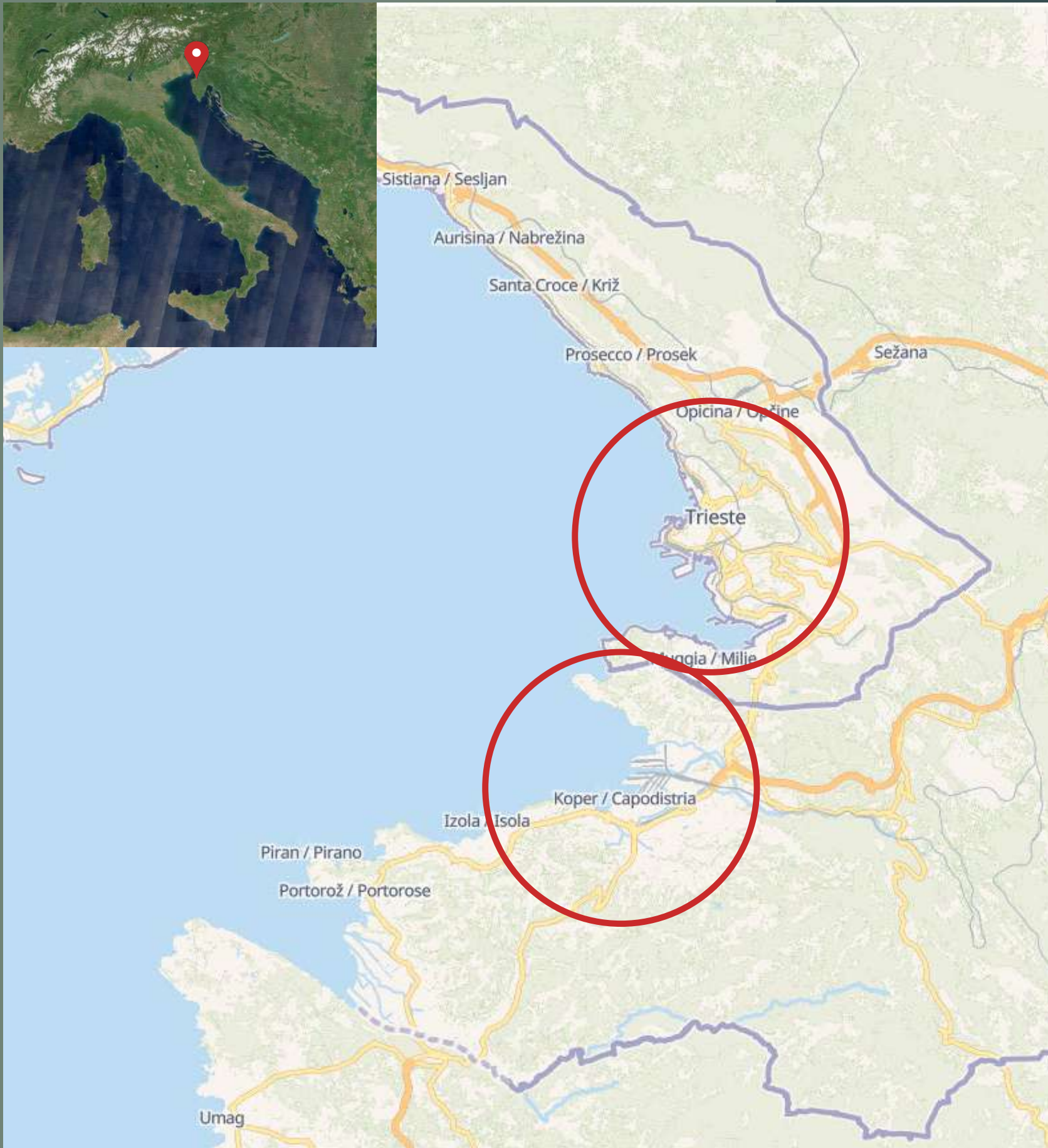


- Banja Luka
- Bialystok
- Chemnitz
- Craiova
- Girona
- Nova Gorica
- Perpignan
- Udine
- Ruse
- Lviv (associated partner)



INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

A cross-border proposal honors EuAWE's European identity, and our participation in European University Alliances (Trieste and Primorska in Transform 4Europe, and Udine in the Across Alliance) adds further value to our candidacy, and brings institutional support, international networks and greater visibility for EuAWE and the Conference



THE TERRITORY

The Karst and the Sea

Trieste (Italy) and Koper (Slovenia) are located in the Northern Adriatic, at the crossroads between Central Europe and the Mediterranean

The two cities are 20 km apart (about 30 minutes by car)

The area combines:

- A mild coastal climate with Mediterranean influence
- Rolling hills and karst landscapes ideal for viticulture
- A rich blend of Italian, Slovenian, and Central European cultural heritage

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

Airports :

Trieste Ronchi dei Legionari - 32 km
Ljubljana Brnik - 120 km
Venezia Marco Polo - 140 km
Treviso - 144 km

Railway connections :

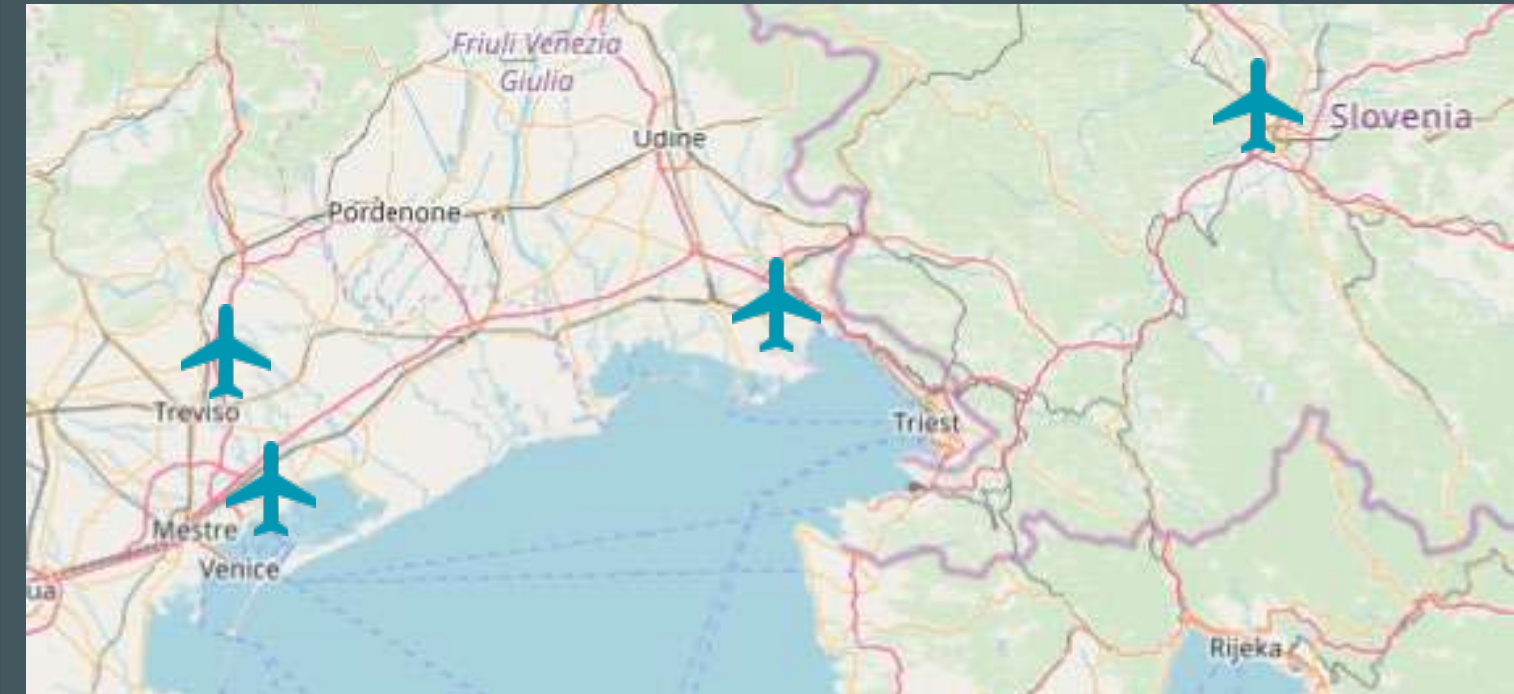
Baltic -Adriatic corridor (dark blue)
Mediterranean corridor (light green)
West Balkans -East Med . corridor (brown)

EU highways :

E6 - E7 - E12 - E55 - E70

Hospitality

Trieste alone offers 3,000 hotel beds, plus an additional 8,000 beds in non -hotel accommodation within the city



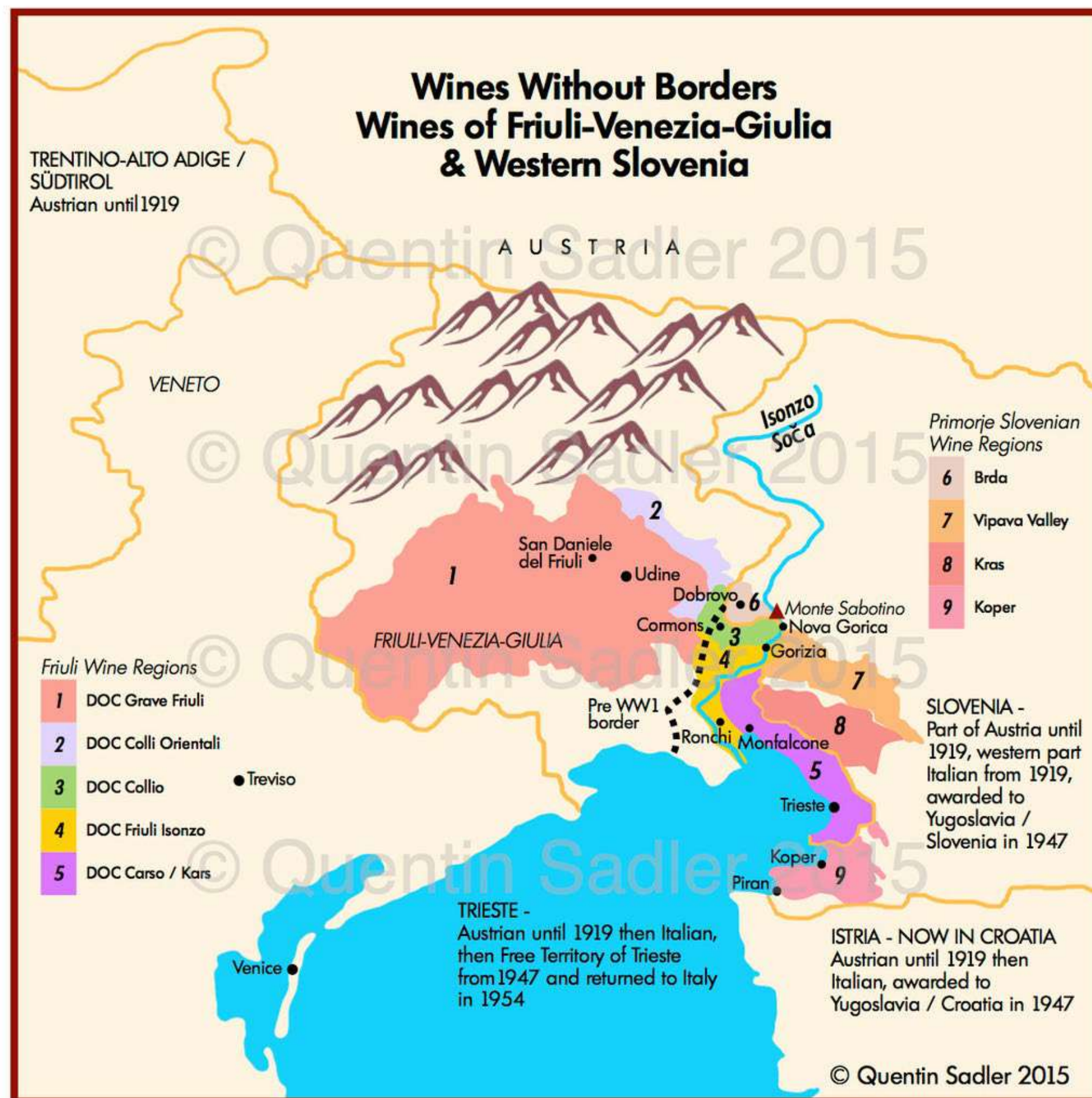
WINE REGIONS across borders

A transnational wine region shaped by history, culture, and shared landscapes

Contiguous wine areas and cross-border identity in grape varieties and wines :

- Friulano - Jakot
- Ribolla - Rebula
- Terrano – Teran
- Malvasia – Malvazija
- Schiopettino – Pokalca

A unique mosaic of traditions where borders fade, and wine connects communities





WINE INDUSTRY ECOSYSTEM

Friuli Venezia Giulia (IT) and Primorska (SLO) are home to important academic institutions and economic actors fostering education, research, technology transfer, and innovation in viticulture & enology

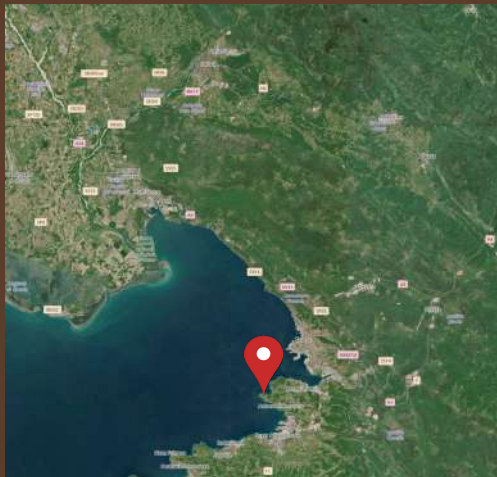
University of Udine – DIES and DI4A

Nova Gorica - School of Viticulture and Enology

Rauscedo Cooperative Nurseries

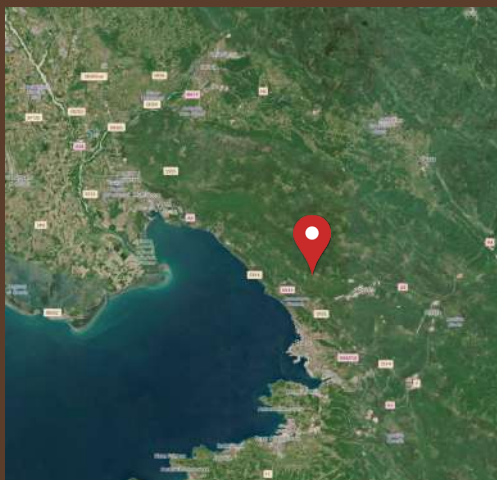
Local wineries and cooperatives

Agri-food clusters



PRIMORSKA, KOPER





CARSO - KRAS

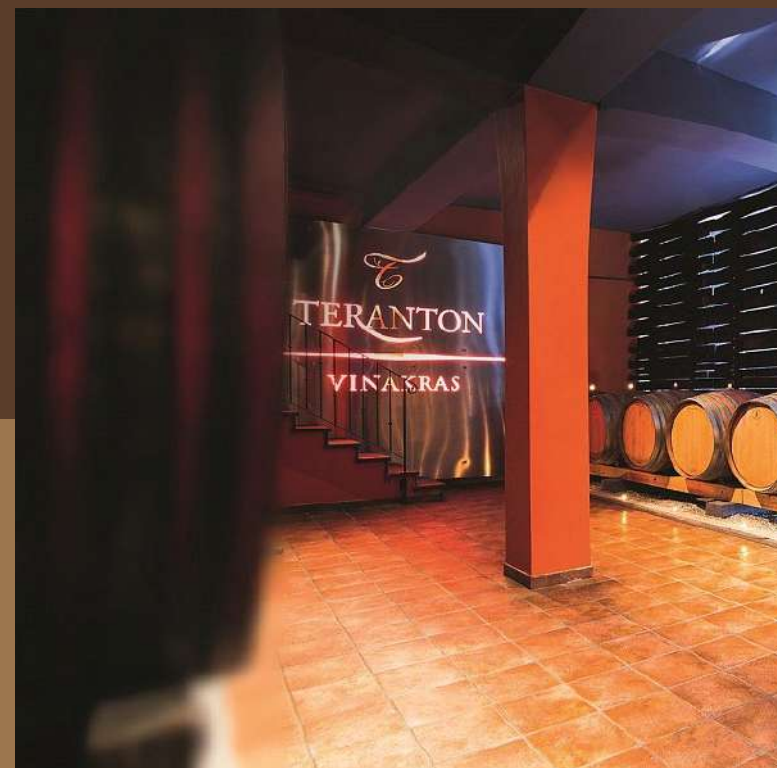
Terrano vineyard,
Duino (IT)



Sanabor winery,
Štanjel (SLO)

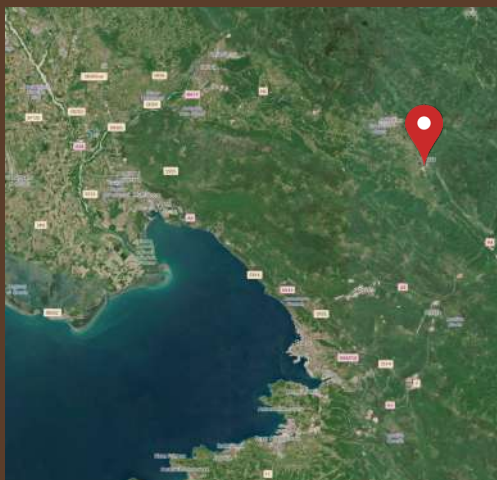


Vinakras winery,
Sežana (SLO)



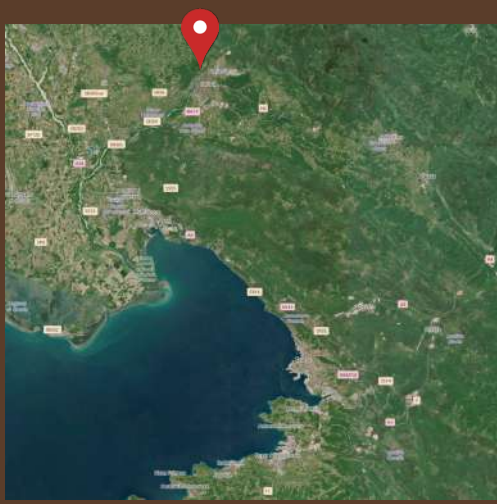
Zidarich winery,
Prepotto (IT)





VIPAVSKA DOLINA





COLLIO - BRDA

Spessa castle,
Capriva (IT)



Ruttars castle ,
Dolegna (IT)



Goriska Brda ,
Vipolže (SLO)



Edi Simčič winery,
Vipolže (SLO)





ORGANISATION

PROPOSED DATES

Last week of May (25 -31)

First week of June (3-7)

Second week of June (8-14)

CROSS -BORDER PROPOSAL

Welcome in Trieste

Day 2 in Trieste

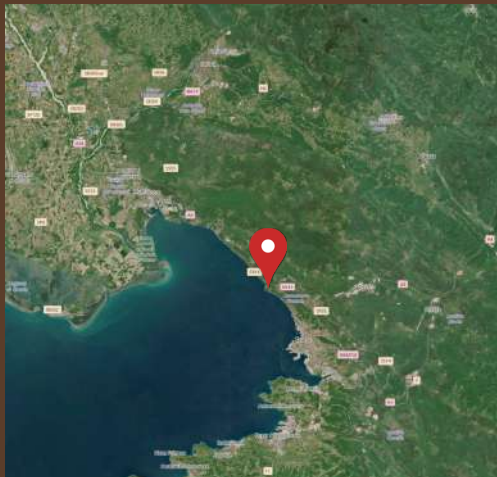
Day 3 in Koper (bus transfer morning+night)

TECHNICAL VISITS

1. Carso/ Kras + Koper

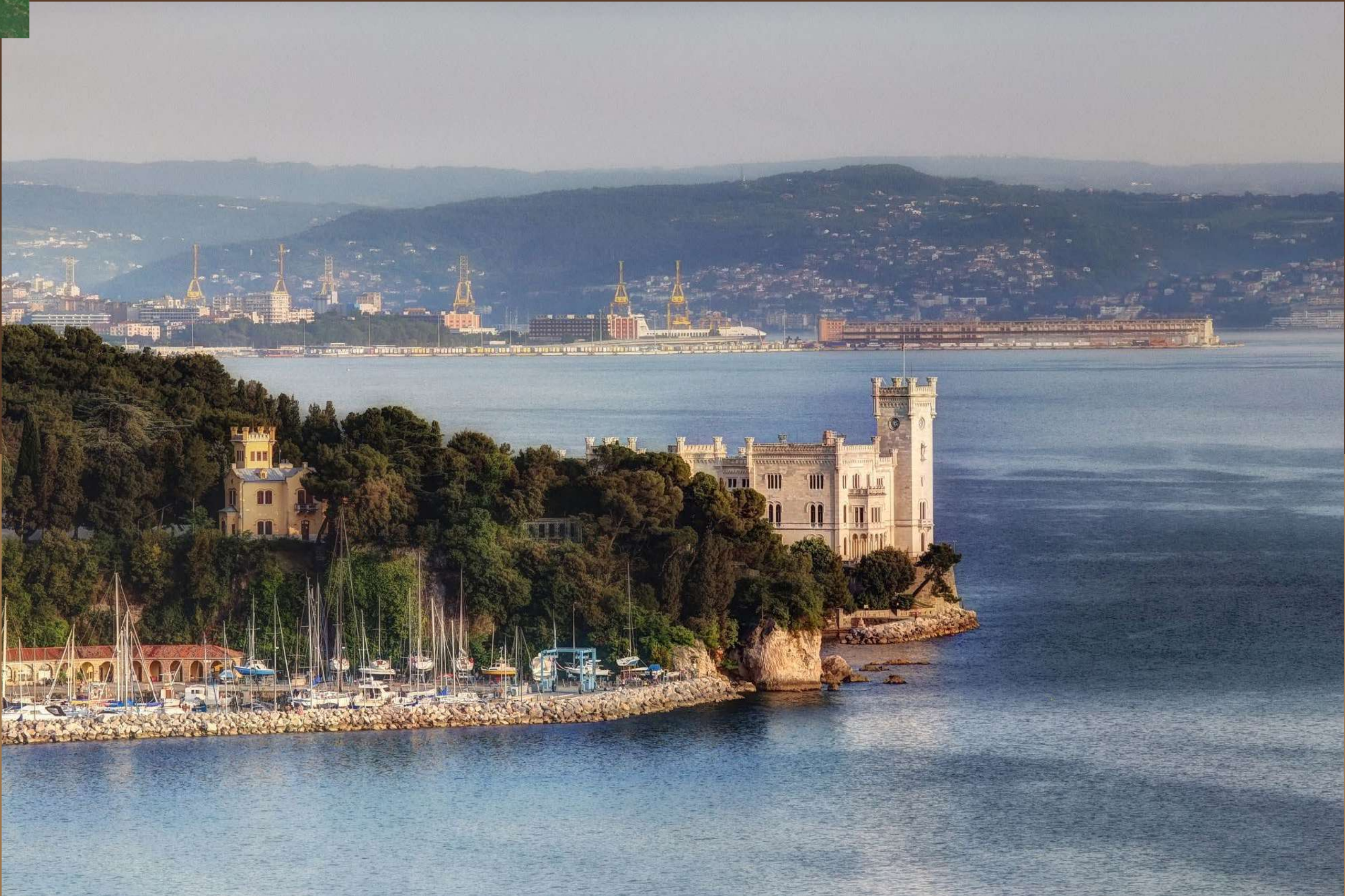
2. Collio / Brda + [Vipava] or [Colli Orientali]

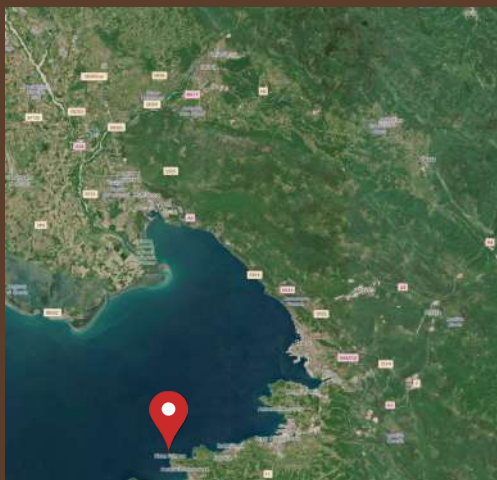




JUST A BIT MORE

Miramare Castle

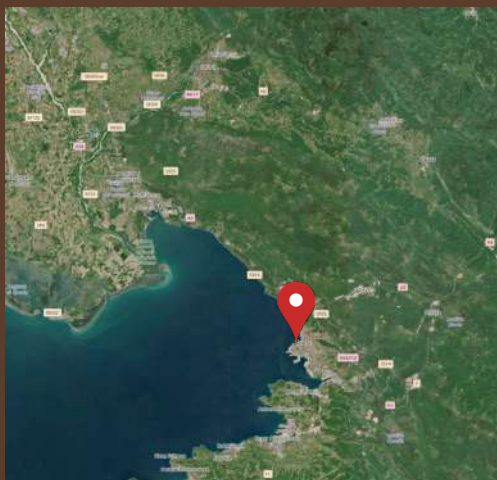




ONE MORE STOP

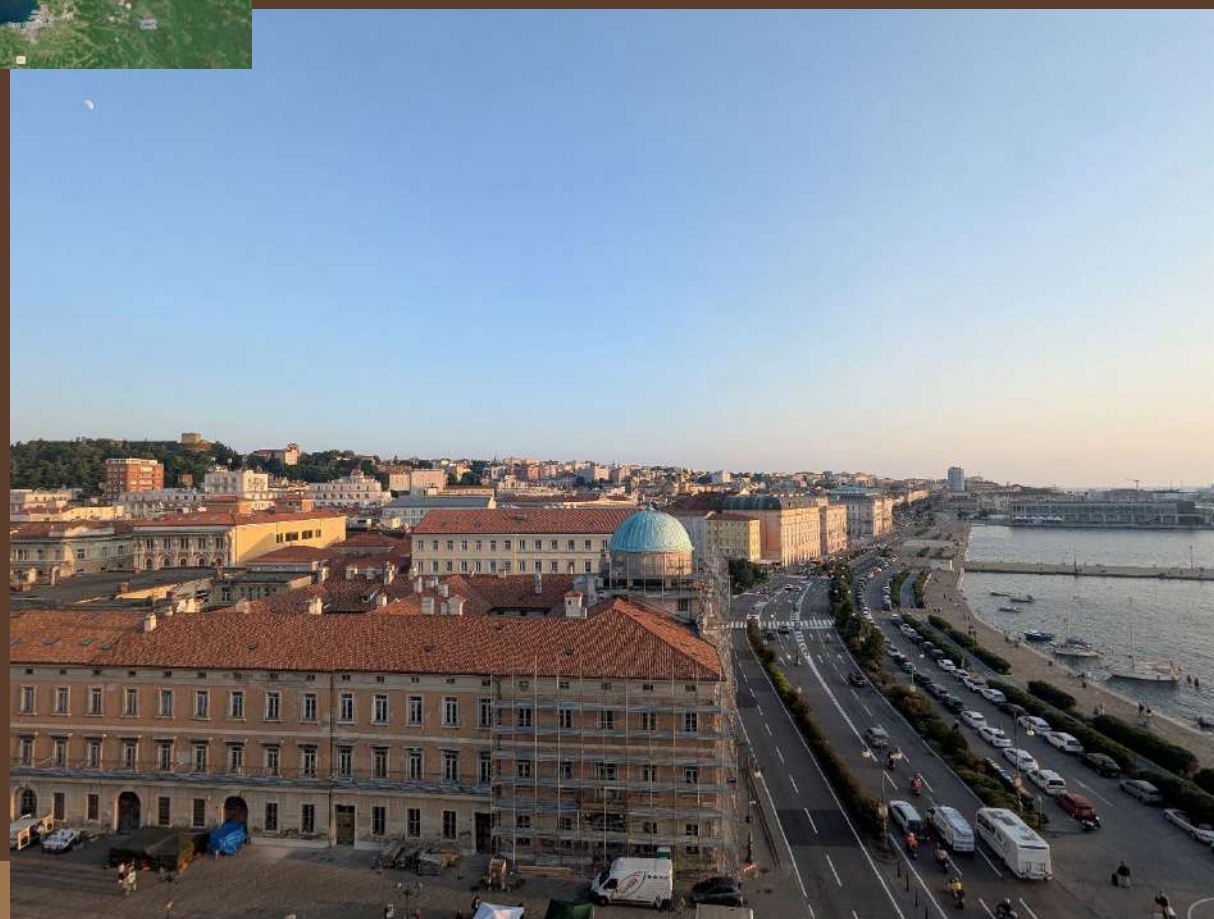
Piran

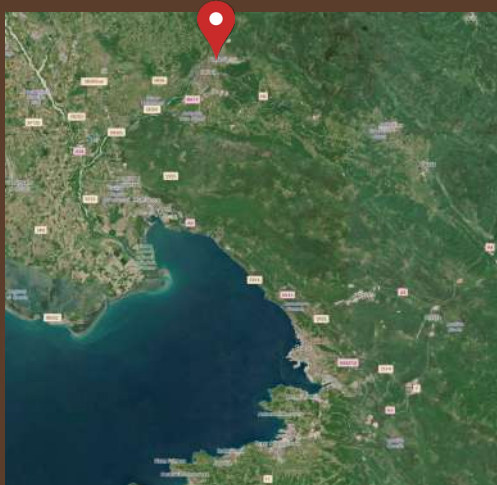




EVEN MORE VIEWS

Trieste



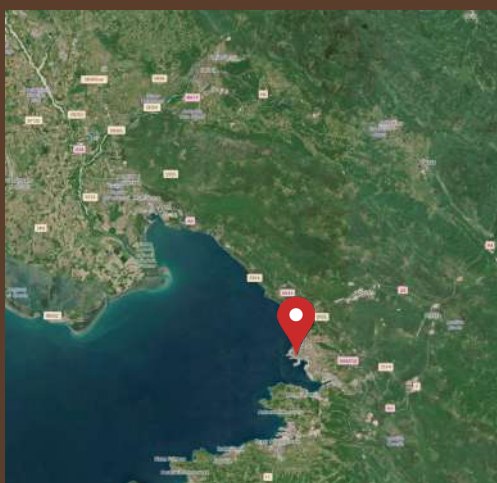


THE VERY LAST BIT

Piazza Transalpina – Trg Evrope
Gorizia – Nova Gorica

GO! 2025
NOVA GORIZIA-GORIZIA





AND A SPECIAL ENDORSER



... my soul is in Trieste...

Letter to Nora, 27/10/1909

James Joyce



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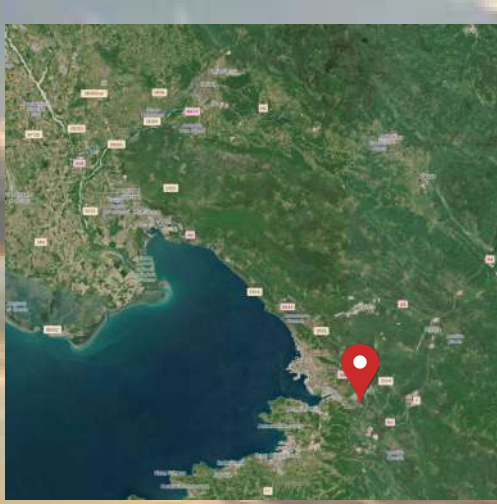
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Parovel vineyard - [LINK](#)



Parovel vineyard
San Dorligo della Valle

THANK YOU
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GRAZIE

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