



4th International Conference on FUNDAMENTALS AND APPLICATIONS OF CERIUM DIOXIDE IN CATALYSIS

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TRAVELING TO PORTOROŽ-PORTOROSE

IMPORTANT!

Participants of the Ceria 2024 Conference who are interested in using special conference shuttle cars for transportation from airports in Ljubljana (Slovenia), or Trieste and Venice (Italy), as well as from the Trieste bus/railway station to the conference venue, are kindly asked to provide required information about their itinerary on the downloaded Transfer Form and return it no later than **10 September 2024** by e-mail (suntours@siol.net) to the Sun-tours tourist agency, transfer provider appointed by the conference organizers.

Transfer	One-way transfer rates (in € per person)				
	Number of persons				
	1	2	3	4-8	> 8
Airport Ljubljana (LJU) - Portorož	150	80	65	50	35
Airport Trieste (TRS) - Portorož	90	50	40	35	30
Trieste bus/railway station - Portorož	60	35	30	25	15
Airport Venice (VCE) - Portorož	220	115	80	60	45
	car			van	bus



Map of Slovenia



Panorama of the Slovene coast

BY AIR

Four international airports are suitable for traveling to Portorož-Portorose. They are Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (LJU), Trieste Friuli Venezia Giulia Airport (TRS), Venice-Treviso Airport (TSF), and Venice Marco Polo Airport (VCE). Please note that TRS, TSF, and VCE are all located in Italy as this may affect some participants' visas.



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Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (<https://www.lju-airport.si/en/>)

Ljubljana Airport (LJU) is 23 km NW from Ljubljana and offers regular flights to several international airports, including Paris-Charles de Gaulle, Frankfurt, Munich, Amsterdam, Istanbul, and London. It is located 140 km (approx. 1 hr 25 min) from Portorož-Portorose.

Interested participants of the Ceria 2024 Conference will be able to use special conference shuttle cars for transportation from the Ljubljana Airport to Portorož. Other options for travel to Portorož-Portorose from the Ljubljana Airport include:

- **Bus:** There are buses directly outside the terminal that go to the main train/bus station in Ljubljana (<https://www.lju-airport.si/en/transport/bus/>). From the main station, it is possible to get a bus to Portorož-Portorose (www.ap-ljubljana.si).
- **Shuttle services:** Shuttle services are available from Ljubljana Airport directly to the conference venue in Portorož-Portorose using GoOpti (<https://www.goopti.com/en/>) and ZUP Prevozi (<http://www.zup-prevozi.eu/>). NOMAGO, d.o.o. (<https://www.nomago.si/>) provides a shuttle bus from the airport to Ljubljana main train/bus station, this company also offers buses from here to Portorož-Portorose.
- **Car hire:** It is possible to rent a vehicle from one of the providers at the airport, see the airport website for further details (<https://www.lju-airport.si/en/transport/rent-a-car/>).

Trieste Friuli Venezia Giulia Airport (<https://triestearport.it/en/>)

Trieste Airport (TRS) in Italy is another possibility when traveling to Portorož-Portorose. It is the closest airport to Portorož-Portorose at just 75 km away (approx. 58 min). Further information for flight schedules and destinations can be found on the Trieste Airport website.

Interested participants of the Ceria 2024 Conference will be able to use special conference shuttle cars for transportation from the Trieste Airport to Portorož-Portorose. Other options for travel to Portorož-Portorose from the Trieste Airport include:

- **Bus:** Buses from the Trieste Airport or the main bus station in Trieste are available (<https://www.apgorizia.it/>). From the main bus station, it is possible to get a bus directly to Portorož-Portorose (<https://www.ap-ljubljana.si/mednarodne-povezave/>). It is also possible to get a Flixbus from the Trieste bus station to Portorož-Portorose (<https://www.flixbus.it/>).
- **Shuttle services:** Shuttle services are available from the Trieste Airport directly to the conference venue in Portorož-Portorose using GoOpti (<https://www.goopti.com/en/>).
- **Car hire:** It is also possible to hire a car outside of Trieste Airport, see <https://www.rentalcars.com/?affiliateCode=triestearport> for more details.

Venice Marco Polo Airport (<https://www.veneziaairport.it/en/>)

Venice Marco Polo Airport in Italy is another option while traveling to Portorož-Portorose. The airport is 188 km (approx. 2 hrs 5 min) from Portorož-Portorose. There are direct flights



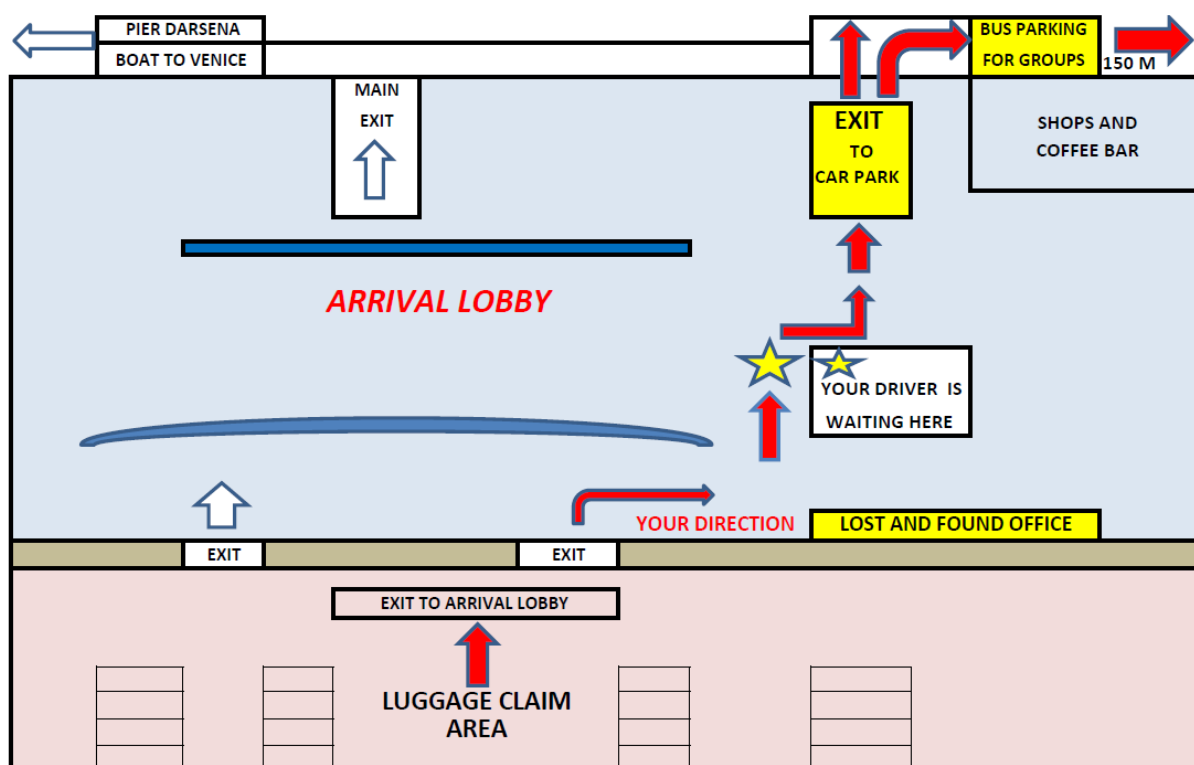
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from many international locations to Venice Marco Polo Airport. Further information for flight schedules and destinations can be found on the Venice Marco Polo Airport website.

Interested participants of the Ceria 2024 Conference will be able to use special conference shuttle cars for transportation from the Venice Marco Polo Airport to Portorož-Portorose. Upon arrival, please follow the map below to meet your driver:



Other options for travel to Portorož-Portorose from the Venice Marco Polo Airport include:

- **Bus:** The quickest and the most direct route from the Venice Marco Polo Airport to Portorož-Portorose is using Flixbus (<https://www.flixbus.it/>). From where the bus stops in Portorož-Portorose, it is possible to get a local bus to Fornače and then walk a short distance to the hotel.
- **Shuttle services:** Shuttle services are available from the Venice Marco Polo Airport directly to the hotel in Portorož-Portorose using GoOpti (<https://www.goopti.com/en/>).
- **Car hire:** A car can be rented from Venice Marco Polo Airport, see <https://www.veneziaairport.it/en/transport/car-rental.html> for more details.

Venice-Treviso Airport (<https://www.trevisoairport.it/en/>)

Treviso Airport is also located in Venice, Italy. It is 184 km (approx. 2 hrs 10 min) and services several international routes. Further information for flight schedules and



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destinations can be found on the Treviso Airport website. Options for travel to Portorož-Portorose from the Treviso Airport include:

- **Bus:** One option to get from Treviso Airport to Portorož-Portorose is to get a bus to Venice Mestre (<https://www.atvo.it/it-treviso-airport.html>) and then a Flixbus to Portorož-Portorose (see details above).
- **Shuttle services:** Shuttle services are available from the Treviso Airport directly to the hotel in Portorož-Portorose using GoOpti (<https://www.goopti.com/en/>).
- **Car hire:** A car can be rented from Treviso Airport, see <https://www.trevisoairport.it/en/transport/car-rental.html> for more details.

BY CAR

Portorož-Portorose can be reached via 3 main highways, they are Munich-Trieste-Koper (510 km), Vienna-Ljubljana-Koper (505 km), and Venice-Trieste-Koper (200 km). When traveling through Slovenia the Ljubljana-Koper-Portorož route should be taken and when traveling through Italy the Trieste-Koper (Capodistria)-Portorož (Portorose) route should be followed.

Useful information for driving in Slovenia:

- Speed limits in Slovenia are as follows: 130 km/h on highways, 110 km/h on motorways, 90 km/h on other roads, and 50 km/h in towns.
- Driving is on the right side of the road.
- For highways/motorways: all drivers are required to have a valid e-vignette to drive on the highways/motorways in Slovenia. Further information on how to buy the e-vignette can be found at <https://evinjeta.dars.si/en/how-buy>.
- The use of dimmed lights is compulsory in the territory of Slovenia.
- Important numbers to remember: 112 for all emergency services (fire brigade, ambulance, and police), 113 if you want to speak directly to the police, and 1987 for roadside assistance provided by AMZS (www.amzs.si).

BY TRAIN

There are two suitable train stations when traveling to Portorož-Portorose, they are Koper and Trieste (www.slo-zeleznice.si and www.trenitalia.com). For traveling between Koper train station and Portorož-Portorose, there are buses between the two towns regularly (check <https://arriva.si/en/> and <https://www.nomago.si/>). For directions from Trieste to Portorož-Portorose, please see the details above in the BY AIR section.



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LOCAL TRANSPORTATION INFO

In case of local transportation needs, you can contact Sun-tours Ltd.

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OTHER INFORMATION

Would you like to know a little more about the country you are going to travel to? Take a little time and investigate the following website: www.slovenia.info.

Language. The official language in Slovenia is Slovene language. Besides the mother tongue, most Slovenians speak also at least one foreign language, most frequently English, German, and Italian.

Electricity. Electricity is supplied as alternating current (220 volts, 50 Hz).

Climate. The Ceria 2024 Conference will take place in the Mediterranean region of Slovenia. In the mid of September, the temperatures are expected to range from 19 degree Celsius at night up to 30 degree Celsius during the day. The temperature of the sea should be around 25 degree Celsius, warm enough for swimming.

Currency. The currency in Slovenia is Euro (EUR). There are many exchange offices and banks available for changing money, so rates should not get worse even for less frequent currencies.

Credit cards. MasterCard/Eurocard, Visa, Diners, and American Express are the most frequently used credit cards in Slovenia. They are accepted in hotels, restaurants, stores, and taxis.

Public transport. For general transport, taxis are numerous and readily available. All taxis are equipped with a taximeter. Pay in Euro only the fare shown on the meter. There is a supplementary charge for luggage carried in the boot of the car. Public bus services are frequent. Bus tickets/tokens may be bought at most newspaper kiosks and tobacconists.

Insurance. Responsibility for personal accidents and damage to the private property of participants is not accepted by the Organizing Committee of the Ceria 2024 Conference. Participants should therefore make their arrangements concerning personal insurance if they wish. Participants from countries having a Health Insurance Convention with Slovenia must bear a valid Certificate of Insurance; others must pay the cost of medical treatment.