

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE JODHPUR AREA, INDIA

LOCATION: Jodhpur is located at the eastern edge of the great Thar Desert in northwestern India. The old city sits atop a rocky hill, with the newer developments at its base. Elevations are in the neighborhood of 800 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:42	11:16	12:00	12:46	13:26	13:46	13:37	13:04	12:20	11:34	10:54	10:32
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	8:54	9:33	9:00	10:07	10:30	9:29	6:49	6:13	8:33	10:08	9:54	9:19
AREA OF BLUE SKY	72%	73%	73%	78%	86%	72%	37%	34%	61%	87%	88%	77%
LOW FOR MONTH	39°	42°	52°	60°	71°	75°	74°	73°	70°	58°	49°	42°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	49°	53°	62°	71°	79°	82°	80°	77°	75°	65°	55°	51°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	76°	81°	91°	99°	105°	104°	97°	92°	94°	96°	88°	79°
HIGH FOR MONTH	84°	91°	100°	109°	113°	111°	105°	101°	102°	102°	94°	86°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	1%	10%	64%	94%	98%	99%	83%	75%	90%	96%	43%	1%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	24%	20%	16%	15%	20%	31%	47%	53%	45%	22%	18%	23%
DRY DAYS	97%	95%	97%	98%	96%	91%	71%	68%	86%	98%	98%	99%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	99%	96%	99%	97%	97%	94%	83%	82%	91%	97%	99%	99%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.22	0.69	0.83	0.37	0.05	0.02	0.01
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	4%	4%	4%	11%	16%	18%	15%	11%	3%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: The region's climate is intermediate between a tropical desert and a monsoon climate. The rainy season runs from late June through early September in most years. The rest of the year is dry. Even during the rainy season, four out of five days are dry for all practical purposes. Humidities are quite low except during and immediately after the rain showers. The area reflects its near-desert characteristics by getting bright sunshine on three-fourths of its daylight hours over the year as a whole. This ranges from more than 90% in November, to just under half in rainy August. As befits its tropical location, below-freezing temperatures will not occur in most years. In really cold years, you might see frost once or twice in January or February. Obviously, snow is not a feature of the region's landscape. Dust storms can make things uncomfortable for a short while. They are most common in the hot season of April through June--just before the monsoon breaks. During the monsoon, sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) average about five degrees higher than actual ones. During the dry season, they will average about five degrees lower.