

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, CHIAPAS, MEXICO

LOCATION: San Cristobal de las Casas is located in the central part of the state of Chiapas in southeastern Mexico. Situated in a high mountain valley with pine-covered slopes, the city has a magnificent setting and a very pleasant tropical mountain climate. Elevations are around 7,000 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:16	11:36	12:03	12:31	12:55	13:07	13:02	12:42	12:15	11:47	11:23	11:10
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:19	7:51	7:28	6:54	6:30	5:22	6:15	6:32	5:08	6:14	7:16	7:15
AREA OF BLUE SKY	63%	67%	60%	50%	40%	26%	34%	36%	27%	43%	59%	62%
LOW FOR MONTH	36°	36°	38°	43°	44°	47°	46°	46°	46°	41°	36°	36°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	40°	42°	43°	45°	47°	49°	49°	48°	49°	47°	43°	41°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	67°	69°	71°	74°	73°	71°	71°	72°	70°	69°	67°	67°
HIGH FOR MONTH	75°	78°	82°	83°	83°	78°	76°	77°	76°	74°	74°	74°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	44%	45%	42%	42%	48%	54%	53%	53%	55%	54%	48%	48%
DRY DAYS	97%	95%	93%	85%	61%	46%	57%	60%	41%	69%	92%	94%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	99%	98%	97%	91%	76%	58%	69%	71%	55%	78%	95%	98%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.30	0.75	1.64	0.99	1.08	1.67	0.83	0.19	0.09
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	2%	0%	2%	12%	27%	38%	42%	47%	34%	16%	3%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	22%	22%	18%	17%	19%	21%	20%	22%	24%	22%	23%	22%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 55% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 41% in June, during the summer rainy season, to a high of 68% in sunny February. The morning hours (after the morning mists burn off) are generally much sunnier than the afternoons. Slope orientation and shading by nearby mountains play important roles in how much sun any particular village in the area will get. The sun will be directly overhead at local noon on two days of the year. The first of these will occur during the first week in May, the second during the first part of August. Between these two dates, the noonday sun will be quite high in the sky at noon, but not directly overhead. The year's lowest temperature should be close to freezing (but rarely drops below it), and the highest should be near 84°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones. Cold air drainage can produce local spots of frost in the valley bottom on clear and windless nights.