

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE PORT-AU-PRINCE AREA, HAITI

LOCATION: Port-au-Prince, Haiti's capital and largest city, is located in the southwestern part of that country. The city is situated at the eastern end of a long bay (Port-au-Prince Bay) which opens to the west onto the Windward Passage between the islands of Cuba and Santo Domingo (of which Haiti makes up the western third). Elevations in the city are close to sea level. The city is at the bottom of a narrow valley between mountains, the highest of which (Pic la Selle) rises to 8,773 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:09	11:32	12:02	12:34	13:00	13:14	13:08	12:46	12:16	11:45	11:17	11:03
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	8:48	9:03	9:01	8:31	8:09	8:09	8:48	8:41	7:50	7:17	8:13	8:11
AREA OF BLUE SKY	72%	66%	64%	55%	48%	49%	56%	54%	47%	49%	62%	69%
LOW FOR MONTH	64°	66°	67°	69°	69°	71°	71°	70°	71°	69°	69°	66°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	70°	70°	71°	73°	74°	75°	76°	75°	75°	74°	73°	71°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	87°	88°	89°	89°	90°	92°	93°	92°	91°	90°	88°	87°
HIGH FOR MONTH	91°	92°	93°	94°	94°	96°	97°	97°	95°	93°	92°	91°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	18%	19%	28%	43%	53%	78%	88%	90%	80%	66%	41%	22%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	46%	46%	47%	50%	54%	51%	45%	50%	54%	56%	55%	49%
NEARBY WATERS	80°	80°	80°	80°	82°	83°	84°	84°	85°	84°	83°	79°
DRY DAYS	87%	79%	73%	57%	51%	69%	74%	62%	53%	58%	72%	86%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	93%	87%	82%	71%	64%	79%	84%	73%	67%	70%	82%	93%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.21	0.39	0.54	1.05	1.44	0.67	0.46	0.91	1.14	1.07	0.56	0.22
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	2%	2%	6%	14%	31%	38%	37%	44%	53%	38%	15%	4%
FOGGY DAYS	2%	2%	4%	6%	4%	5%	9%	7%	5%	1%	2%	1%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 70% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 62% in June, to a high of 79% in January and February. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 64°, and the highest should be near 98°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones from November through July, and up to 5° warmer than actual ones from August through October. The dry season runs from late November through early March. It is the sunniest of the two seasons, with clear days two or three out of five. Afternoon temperatures are hot--occasionally very hot--and moderately humid. The rainy season extends from late March through the middle of November. It is cloudier, with clear days about one out of four. Afternoon temperatures are usually very hot and still moderately humid, but more humid than during the high season.