

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO ALGIERS AND THE BARBARY COAST, ALGERIA

LOCATION: Algiers is the capital and primate city of Algeria. It is located on the central part of that country's Mediterranean coast. The city is situated on the shores of a small bay (the Bay of Algiers), and is hemmed in by a range of hills immediately behind it. Elevations of most of this port city are close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:58	10:49	11:57	13:07	14:07	14:39	14:25	13:35	12:28	11:18	10:16	9:42
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:37	6:00	6:42	7:10	8:42	9:16	10:31	9:57	8:04	6:28	5:32	4:34
AREA OF BLUE SKY	34%	48%	49%	49%	57%	62%	74%	72%	62%	51%	50%	42%
LOW FOR MONTH	41 °	42 °	44 °	48 °	54 °	60 °	66 °	68 °	63 °	54 °	48 °	43 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	47 °	47 °	50 °	53 °	58 °	64 °	69 °	70 °	67 °	61 °	54 °	49 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	61 °	62 °	65 °	69 °	74 °	80 °	84 °	87 °	83 °	76 °	68 °	62 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	70 °	73 °	79 °	84 °	90 °	92 °	97 °	100 °	96 °	86 °	80 °	71 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	7%	27%	34%	18%	5%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	64%	61%	60%	59%	60%	63%	62%	62%	62%	61%	62%	63%
NEARBY WATERS	59 °	58 °	58 °	60 °	64 °	69 °	74 °	76 °	75 °	71 °	65 °	60 °
DRY DAYS	60%	64%	68%	75%	80%	89%	97%	95%	83%	72%	63%	57%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	77%	79%	82%	85%	89%	95%	99%	98%	92%	83%	76%	74%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.64	0.59	0.44	0.36	0.24	0.10	0.02	0.04	0.21	0.52	0.72	0.83
SNOWY DAYS	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	8%	10%	9%	7%	9%	10%	5%	5%	12%	10%	9%	9%
FOGGY DAYS	8%	11%	9%	8%	13%	13%	15%	15%	12%	8%	9%	7%

COMMENTS: The area has the typical three-season climate of most of the Mediterranean lands, with its “winter rain and summer drought”. Summer runs from the middle of May until the first heavy rains of October. Summer afternoons are very sunny, fairly humid, and fairly hot. Summer nights are mild to warm and generally clear. Rainfall is negligible. Winter is a wet season rather than a cold one. It is considered to start with the first heavy rains of October, and to continue until it gradually merges into spring sometime in March. Winter afternoons are moderately sunny, fairly humid still, and mild to cool. Winter nights are chilly. Most of the rain is frontal in nature. Spring is a season of transition between winter and summer. Since the local vegetation is evergreen and crop growth continues unabated throughout the year, there is no “fall”. The *chili* or *chebili* is a hot, very dry, dusty wind from out of the Sahara to the south. It can occur at any time of year, but is most common in April or May.