

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE BEIRA AREA, MOZAMBIQUE

LOCATION: Beira, Mozambique's second city, is located in the southeastern portion of that country. A major port, it is situated on a small rounded peninsula projecting into the Indian Ocean. It is the terminus of the rail line to Zimbabwe. A few miles to the northwest is Gorongosa National Park. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	13:11	12:46	12:14	11:40	11:12	10:58	11:04	11:27	11:59	12:33	13:03	13:19
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:57	8:10	8:06	8:23	8:20	7:34	7:42	8:23	8:21	8:39	7:53	7:49
AREA OF BLUE SKY	40%	44%	51%	61%	68%	73%	68%	65%	63%	57%	46%	39%
LOW FOR MONTH	70°	71°	69°	66°	60°	56°	56°	56°	59°	62°	65°	68°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	76°	76°	75°	72°	66°	62°	62°	63°	66°	71°	73°	74°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	88°	88°	87°	85°	81°	78°	77°	78°	81°	85°	86°	87°
HIGH FOR MONTH	94°	93°	92°	92°	89°	86°	86°	86°	90°	92°	95°	95°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	25%	17%	14%	4%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	6%	17%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	68%	67%	66%	66%	65%	65%	66%	67%	67%	67%	68%	68%
NEARBY WATERS	82°	82°	82°	81°	77°	74°	72°	72°	74°	76°	79°	79°
DRY DAYS	52%	42%	49%	71%	71%	74%	78%	80%	88%	82%	73%	53%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	51%	50%	55%	80%	84%	87%	90%	90%	94%	89%	79%	60%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.74	1.76	1.65	0.75	0.40	0.26	0.21	0.21	0.16	0.36	0.83	1.51
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	18%	14%	13%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	12%	21%
FOGGY DAYS	2%	1%	1%	4%	12%	14%	20%	17%	12%	8%	6%	3%

COMMENTS: The area has a tropical wet-and-dry two-season climate. The rainy season runs from late November through early April, and is the warmer of the two seasons. Afternoons will be fairly sunny, with one clear day in five. Afternoon temperatures are hot to very hot, humidities are high, and the sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) are some seven degrees hotter than the actual ones. Rainy season nights are quite warm and damp. The rain falls as a series of brief but intense showers. There are plenty of dry spells in between the showers and even a fair amount of sunshine. The dry season runs from late April through early November, and is not completely dry. Afternoons will be very sunny, fairly humid, and warm to hot. About half the days are clear. Nights at this season are mild to cool and usually quite clear. You can also expect some occasional morning fog, which usually lifts by noon.