

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE MAPUTO AREA, MOZAMBIQUE

LOCATION: Maputo is the capital and largest city in Mozambique. It was formerly known as Lourenco Marques, and is located in the southern part of Mozambique. The city is a sprawling one, and is situated on the western shore of Maputo Bay. Elevations are everywhere within a few hundred feet of sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	13:34	13:00	12:16	11:30	10:52	10:33	10:41	11:13	11:56	12:42	13:22	13:44
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:09	7:25	6:59	7:35	7:53	8:14	8:12	8:12	7:36	6:47	6:36	7:01
AREA OF BLUE SKY	34%	36%	42%	53%	67%	73%	72%	65%	49%	35%	29%	30%
LOW FOR MONTH	64 °	66 °	63 °	60 °	55 °	51 °	50 °	52 °	54 °	56 °	60 °	64 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	72 °	72 °	70 °	67 °	61 °	57 °	56 °	58 °	62 °	65 °	68 °	70 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	86 °	87 °	85 °	83 °	80 °	77 °	76 °	78 °	79 °	81 °	83 °	85 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	99 °	96 °	95 °	93 °	91 °	87 °	89 °	93 °	97 °	99 °	99 °	100 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	24%	26%	19%	7%	7%	2%	1%	8%	12%	13%	13%	20%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	66%	67%	67%	65%	62%	59%	60%	61%	64%	67%	68%	67%
NEARBY WATERS	79 °	79 °	79 °	77 °	75 °	73 °	71 °	71 °	71 °	73 °	75 °	77 °
DRY DAYS	62%	61%	65%	75%	84%	86%	86%	88%	82%	73%	64%	62%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	71%	72%	77%	86%	92%	93%	94%	95%	91%	85%	79%	78%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.92	0.93	0.68	0.34	0.18	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.20	0.32	0.52	0.60
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	14%	12%	10%	8%	6%	3%	1%	1%	8%	13%	16%	19%
FOGGY DAYS	1%	1%	3%	5%	10%	14%	15%	11%	5%	2%	3%	1%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine occurs on 62% of the year's daylight hours. This ranges from a low of 49% in November, to a high of 78% in June. The expected low temperature for the year will be around 48° at some windless cool-season sunrise, and the high will be near 105° on some sunny hot-season afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones during the dry season, but up to five degrees warmer than actual ones during the more humid and rainier times of year. During the cooler months (late April through early October), the area is dominated by the Southeast Trade Winds, bringing clear sunny skies and little rain. During the warmer months (late October through early April), the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) hangs over the region, with its heavy clouds, high humidities, and more frequent rains.