

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO VILANCULOS AND THE BAZARUTO ARCHIPELAGO, MOZAMBIQUE

LOCATION: The small pleasant town of Vilanculos (officially Vilankulo) is located in located in southeastern Mozambique. It is situated on the coast of the Indian Ocean. Its main attractions are its magnificent beaches and as the terminus of the boat service to the pricey and exclusive resorts of the Bazaruto Archipelago, a few miles offshore.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	13:19	12:51	12:14	11:37	11:05	10:49	10:56	11:22	11:58	12:36	13:09	13:27
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	8:24	8:11	8:33	8:31	8:05	7:44	7:31	8:23	8:38	8:46	8:34	8:10
AREA OF BLUE SKY	54%	55%	62%	67%	66%	64%	61%	67%	65%	62%	56%	51%
LOW FOR MONTH	66 °	67 °	64 °	60 °	55 °	51 °	51 °	52 °	55 °	59 °	62 °	64 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	73 °	73 °	71 °	68 °	62 °	58 °	57 °	59 °	65 °	69 °	71 °	73 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	88 °	88 °	87 °	85 °	82 °	79 °	77 °	78 °	80 °	83 °	85 °	86 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	92 °	93 °	92 °	89 °	87 °	84 °	81 °	82 °	85 °	87 °	90 °	91 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	19%	17%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	71%	70%	67%	67%	66%	66%	64%	66%	67%	69%	69%	70%
NEARBY WATERS	81 °	82 °	81 °	80 °	77 °	74 °	72 °	72 °	74 °	76 °	78 °	79 °
DRY DAYS	67%	64%	67%	82%	81%	79%	80%	85%	91%	89%	84%	75%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	68%	68%	76%	90%	91%	90%	92%	93%	96%	94%	88%	78%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.11	1.18	0.75	0.28	0.22	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.16	0.47	0.91
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	1%	1%	1%	3%	9%	12%	17%	13%	9%	7%	5%	2%

COMMENTS: Like most of this coast, the area enjoys a tropical wet-and-dry two-season year. Tropical means that winter never comes, and the lowest temperatures that you are ever likely to encounter will be in the high 40's or low 50's some windless morning after a clear night. The rainy season is not all that rainy, and extends from December through March. During this period, skies are quite sunny, with rain on one day in three and clear days one in four. Afternoon temperatures will be hot to very hot (a bit lower in the islands), with sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) about 6° higher than the real ones. The nights will be warm and humid. The dry season, which isn't all that dry, runs from April through November and is quite pleasant. Skies are usually very sunny, clear days more common than not, and afternoon temperatures usually warm to hot. Nights will be distinctly cool, just right for sleeping. The islands will be a bit cooler by day and a bit warmer by night, but also a touch more humid.