

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO ARUSHA AND THE SAFARI COUNTRY, TANZANIA

LOCATION: Arusha is located in northeastern Tanzania. The town is situated on the southwestern slopes of Mount Meru, a dormant volcano rising to 14,980 feet above sea level. Arusha itself, has an elevation of around 4,550 feet. Arusha is the safari capital of Tanzania.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	12:18	12:14	12:08	12:03	11:59	11:56	11:57	12:01	12:06	12:11	12:16	12:19
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	9:03	9:25	8:22	6:56	5:31	5:29	4:18	4:46	6:19	7:26	7:24	8:19
AREA OF BLUE SKY	49%	51%	53%	46%	36%	39%	27%	32%	44%	49%	46%	45%
LOW FOR MONTH	50 °	50 °	53 °	55 °	52 °	46 °	46 °	46 °	47 °	49 °	51 °	51 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	54 °	54 °	56 °	59 °	56 °	52 °	52 °	51 °	52 °	54 °	55 °	54 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	83 °	83 °	81 °	77 °	73 °	71 °	70 °	73 °	76 °	80 °	81 °	81 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	87 °	89 °	87 °	83 °	79 °	76 °	76 °	78 °	83 °	85 °	87 °	86 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	51%	51%	59%	67%	71%	67%	65%	59%	53%	49%	55%	56%
DRY DAYS	73%	76%	64%	39%	54%	86%	91%	91%	95%	82%	60%	60%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	85%	83%	71%	48%	68%	93%	96%	96%	98%	91%	75%	76%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.38	0.57	1.02	2.35	1.13	0.18	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.19	0.71	0.70
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	20%	25%	30%	16%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	19%	22%
FOGGY DAYS	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine occurs on 57% of the year's daylight hours. This ranges from a low of 36% in July, to a high of 77% in February. The expected low temperature for the year will be around 44° at some windless cool-season sunrise, and the high will be near 90° on some sunny hot-season afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. Arusha has a highland variant of the equatorial four-season year. The major rainy season runs from March through May. The major dry season runs from June through October. The minor rainy season takes in November and December, while the minor dry season includes January and February. Afternoon temperatures range from mild to hot, while night temperatures extend from chilly to mild. Vegetative growth continues throughout the year, with a slight pause during the major dry season. Visitors to Arusha have the opportunity of seeing the sun directly overhead at local noon on two days of the year. The first of these two days will come during the second week in March, the second during the first week in October.