

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE GUANGZHOU (CANTON) AREA, CHINA

LOCATION: Guangzhou is located in southeastern China, about 35 miles northwest of Hong Kong. The city is situated on the Jiang (Pearl) River, just north of that river's large delta. It is China's main port for international trade. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level. Guangzhou is a bustling city that is rapidly modernizing itself. Some of its best features are the many parks and temples.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:54	11:23	12:01	12:41	13:15	13:32	13:25	12:57	12:19	11:39	11:04	10:45
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:15	2:49	2:31	2:47	4:41	5:06	7:08	6:45	6:32	6:36	6:12	5:18
AREA OF BLUE SKY	37%	25%	17%	17%	20%	21%	32%	31%	38%	48%	51%	51%
LOW FOR MONTH	39 °	42 °	48 °	55 °	65 °	70 °	75 °	74 °	70 °	59 °	49 °	41 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	49 °	52 °	58 °	66 °	73 °	76 °	78 °	78 °	75 °	68 °	60 °	53 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	64 °	65 °	71 °	78 °	85 °	88 °	91 °	91 °	89 °	83 °	76 °	69 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	77 °	80 °	83 °	88 °	91 °	95 °	97 °	96 °	95 °	91 °	84 °	79 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	1%	17%	43%	70%	68%	45%	8%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	58%	67%	74%	75%	75%	74%	69%	70%	67%	60%	53%	50%
NEARBY WATERS	64 °	64 °	66 °	71 °	78 °	82 °	82 °	82 °	82 °	78 °	73 °	71 °
DRY DAYS	76%	59%	53%	45%	43%	37%	48%	47%	60%	80%	82%	80%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	89%	79%	74%	65%	58%	55%	59%	62%	71%	88%	90%	92%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.26	0.48	0.59	1.14	1.71	1.72	1.53	1.45	1.06	0.43	0.27	0.18
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	3%	7%	15%	21%	26%	27%	28%	16%	3%	0%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	17%	18%	24%	15%	10%	7%	5%	8%	6%	13%	14%	19%

COMMENTS: The sun is directly overhead at local noon on two days of the year. The first of these two days comes during the middle part of June, the second about 18 days later. Afternoon humidities are high during the warmer months, and moderate during the cooler ones. Morning humidities are high all year around, and are frequently at saturation. Heavy morning dews are common, as light morning mists. Heavy fog is most common during the cooler months, but occurs in all seasons. It is most common following clear nights, when the rapid cooling of the night air mixes with the moisture from the warmer river and fields. The "nearby waters" are those of the South China Sea, off the mouth of the river.