

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO SRINIGAR AND THE VALE OF KASHMIR, INDIA

LOCATION: Srinigar, the capital and center of the legendary Vale of Kashmir, is located in the Himalayas of extreme northwestern India. The city is situated on the banks of the Jhelum River where it joins Dal Lake. Elevations are some 5,200 feet above sea level, and the valley is surrounded by the snow-capped mountains of the Himalayas.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:10	10:57	11:57	13:01	13:55	14:24	14:12	13:26	12:26	11:22	10:26	9:56
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:30	4:03	4:25	6:12	7:45	8:12	8:15	7:37	7:58	7:52	6:45	3:49
AREA OF BLUE SKY	18%	26%	32%	43%	50%	61%	52%	48%	66%	71%	64%	36%
LOW FOR MONTH	20°	23°	30°	38°	44°	51°	57°	57°	45°	34°	24°	20°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	28°	30°	38°	45°	52°	58°	65°	60°	50°	42°	32°	29°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	41°	46°	57°	67°	76°	85°	87°	86°	82°	72°	60°	48°
HIGH FOR MONTH	51°	55°	69°	79°	88°	93°	96°	93°	89°	82°	68°	57°
FROSTY MORNINGS	75%	48%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	35%	66%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	18%	21%	15%	2%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	78%	69%	59%	53%	48%	44%	48%	52%	46%	50%	53%	66%
DRY DAYS	67%	70%	56%	62%	71%	76%	69%	69%	81%	85%	86%	78%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	82%	80%	76%	76%	84%	89%	84%	83%	90%	91%	95%	90%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.43	0.50	0.64	0.57	0.40	0.24	0.38	0.41	0.22	0.19	0.11	0.24
LIKELY SNOWFALL	14.1"	19.7"	7.9"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.4"	8.3"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	11%	14%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	8%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	1%	0%	10%	23%	32%	23%	23%	19%	13%	6%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 52% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 25% in cloudy January, to a high of 69% in sunny October. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 17° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 96° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. The area gets a standard four-season year, with most of its precipitation coming during the late winter and early spring. The monsoon rains common to the rest of India hardly reach this far in most years. Snowfalls are extremely variable, both from one year to the next and from place to place in any given year. The best weather comes in the autumn, from September through November.