

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE KUWAIT CITY AREA, KUWAIT

LOCATION: Kuwait City, the capital and primate city of Kuwait, is located on that country's Gulf coast. The city is situated on a peninsula projecting northward into Kuwait Bay, an inlet of the Arab Gulf (it's not the Persian Gulf as far as Arabs are concerned, and visitors should keep that in mind). Elevations are everywhere close to sea level. The natural landscape was once one of barren desert with scattered shrubs. You don't see that much anymore unless you travel out of town.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:30	11:09	11:59	12:52	13:37	14:00	13:50	13:13	12:22	11:30	10:43	10:19
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:07	7:42	7:31	7:56	9:24	10:38	10:33	10:33	9:52	9:02	7:43	6:54
AREA OF BLUE SKY	66%	69%	61%	64%	69%	89%	88%	90%	91%	80%	68%	65%
LOW FOR MONTH	37 °	41 °	46 °	55 °	66 °	76 °	80 °	80 °	73 °	60 °	49 °	42 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	46 °	49 °	57 °	66 °	76 °	82 °	85 °	84 °	78 °	69 °	59 °	49 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	63 °	68 °	76 °	87 °	99 °	106 °	108 °	110 °	105 °	94 °	79 °	67 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	73 °	76 °	86 °	99 °	110 °	114 °	117 °	116 °	113 °	103 °	90 °	78 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	3%	45%	96%	100%	100%	100%	99%	78%	9%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	37%	30%	25%	21%	15%	10%	10%	11%	13%	20%	28%	36%
NEARBY WATERS	66 °	64 °	66 °	70 °	78 °	83 °	86 °	89 °	86 °	84 °	78 °	71 °
DRY DAYS	86%	90%	92%	94%	97%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	94%	90%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	94%	95%	96%	97%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	97%	95%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.15	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.11	0.13
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	4%	5%	8%	9%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	5%	6%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	7%	5%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	4%	6%

COMMENTS: Kuwait has a mid-latitude desert climate. Precipitation is both extremely sparse and extremely variable from year to year. The two seasons are based on the length of the daylight period, and on temperatures. The cool season runs from November through the middle of April. Skies feature scattered clouds, and light showers may fall one day in ten. Humidities are low. Afternoons are mild to warm, and nights are chilly cold. Take note that the desert nights can feel a great deal colder than they actually are. The hot season extends from late April through October. Skies are generally clear, and the solar radiation intense. Rain is rare and welcomed joyously if it does appear. Afternoons are very hot, often dangerously so. Nights are warm to hot, with the desert floor retaining heat well into the wee hours. Humidities are exceptionally low. Desert dust and sandstorms occur about one day in ten, and drop humidities even lower than normal. These storms are most common during the summer months.