

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

LOCATION: Dubai is located on the Gulf shores of the Musandum Peninsula, a northward-jutting peninsula on the northeast corner of the much larger Arabian Peninsula. The UAE is a political union of seven independent sheikhdoms, and Dubai holds the major part of that union, the city of Dubai. The city is situated on both banks of Dubai Creek, an inlet of the Arabian (don't call it Persian!) Gulf. Elevations are everywhere very close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:46	11:18	12:00	12:45	13:22	13:41	13:33	13:02	12:20	11:36	10:57	10:36
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	8:04	8:09	8:15	9:48	11:11	11:29	10:32	10:20	10:15	9:45	9:22	8:04
AREA OF BLUE SKY	68%	67%	65%	72%	86%	92%	83%	84%	90%	89%	82%	70%
LOW FOR MONTH	51°	52°	55°	59°	68°	74°	78°	81°	75°	67°	59°	54°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	57°	59°	63°	69°	75°	79°	84°	85°	80°	73°	66°	60°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	74°	76°	81°	89°	98°	101°	104°	104°	101°	94°	86°	78°
HIGH FOR MONTH	83°	85°	93°	99°	107°	108°	112°	111°	107°	101°	95°	85°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	11%	43%	92%	100%	100%	100%	100%	87%	20%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	47%	47%	44%	38%	34%	38%	39%	40%	39%	40%	43%	48%
NEARBY WATERS	73°	72°	74°	77°	82°	86°	90°	91°	90°	87°	82°	75°
DRY DAYS	94%	87%	88%	95%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	94%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	95%	93%	96%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	95%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.13	0.18	0.10	0.07	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.15
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	5%	5%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
FOGGY DAYS	4%	8%	9%	7%	6%	11%	3%	3%	11%	9%	3%	2%

COMMENTS: The climate is distinctly hot and dry. Rainfall is meager, and varies tremendously from one year to another in both amount and frequency of occurrence. Most of it comes during the winter months from the fringes of cyclonic storms that sweep from west to east across the Eurasian land-mass. Every once in a while, the extreme fringes of the Southwest Monsoon that somewhat clouds the skies in July and August will bring a shower. In this desert climate, all rain is viewed as a blessing from God. Mornings can be humid here on the coast, but afternoons are more moderate. Nevertheless, the combination of temperatures and humidity makes the sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) about 5° **hotter** during the summer months.