

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO ZAGREB AND CENTRAL CROATIA

LOCATION: Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, is located in central Croatia. The city is situated between the Zagreb uplands (the Medvednica) and the north bank of the Sava River. Elevations are a bit over 500 feet above sea level. The uplands, north of town, rise to almost 3,400 feet at the summit of Sijeme.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:07	10:20	11:53	13:31	14:55	15:40	15:21	14:09	12:36	10:59	9:33	8:45
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:51	3:05	4:22	5:45	6:51	7:43	8:51	8:15	6:24	4:16	2:04	1:32
AREA OF BLUE SKY	26%	37%	37%	39%	42%	46%	57%	58%	52%	38%	26%	23%
LOW FOR MONTH	13 °	15 °	26 °	34 °	42 °	50 °	53 °	51 °	44 °	34 °	26 °	19 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	26 °	29 °	37 °	44 °	52 °	58 °	61 °	60 °	54 °	45 °	37 °	31 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	37 °	42 °	52 °	61 °	70 °	76 °	80 °	79 °	71 °	60 °	48 °	40 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	52 °	56 °	67 °	74 °	82 °	87 °	91 °	90 °	83 °	76 °	62 °	56 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	82%	73%	45%	10%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	41%	70%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	9%	8%	1%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	75%	67%	59%	53%	55%	55%	53%	54%	59%	68%	75%	79%
DRY DAYS	55%	61%	67%	59%	54%	53%	62%	67%	66%	58%	50%	54%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	82%	83%	83%	78%	75%	73%	79%	81%	80%	75%	73%	79%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.31	0.35	0.34	0.45	0.51	0.64	0.51	0.50	0.54	0.61	0.53	0.40
LIKELY SNOWFALL	12.4"	11.8"	8.6"	1.7"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.4"	6.0"	11.5"
SNOWY DAYS	29%	23%	14%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	9%	21%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	0%	2%	7%	20%	26%	22%	19%	10%	5%	3%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	32%	21%	9%	5%	4%	5%	6%	8%	15%	24%	27%	29%

COMMENTS: Zagreb has a four-season year. Precipitation is at least adequate in all months, and peaks in June and again in October. Summer afternoons are long, sunny, warm to hot, and humid. Summer nights are mild and dewy. Winter afternoons are short, cloudy, damp, and cold. Three out of four of them will warm to above the freezing point. Winter nights are usually below freezing. Snow is a bit more likely than rain during the winter, but both will occur--often in the same storm. The *föhn* is a warming, drying, gravity wind that comes downslope from the nearby mountains at any time of year, but mostly in the spring. It can raise temperatures surprisingly quickly, melting and evaporating any snow that happens to be lying around. Zagreb get it about seventy times a year.