

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO FANO ISLAND AND THE NORTH SEA COAST, DENMARK

LOCATION: Fano Island is located in the southwestern part of Denmark. The island is situated in the North Sea, a short ferry ride from Esbjerg. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	7:47	9:36	11:49	14:07	16:12	17:23	16:52	15:03	12:49	10:32	8:26	7:13
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:52	2:49	4:34	6:19	8:22	8:40	8:03	7:10	5:53	3:35	2:00	1:26
AREA OF BLUE SKY	31%	33%	41%	43%	46%	41%	41%	39%	44%	34%	29%	25%
LOW FOR MONTH	17°	17°	22°	29°	36°	43°	49°	48°	42°	41°	27°	21°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	30°	28°	32°	38°	45°	51°	56°	56°	52°	45°	38°	34°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	37°	37°	42°	50°	60°	65°	69°	69°	63°	55°	46°	40°
HIGH FOR MONTH	44°	44°	52°	63°	75°	79°	83°	80°	72°	63°	53°	48°
FROSTY MORNINGS	50%	58%	41%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	22%	36%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	89%	87%	82%	73%	65%	66%	68%	68%	73%	80%	87%	91%
NEARBY WATERS	42°	40°	40°	42°	48°	55°	59°	60°	58°	55°	49°	44°
DRY DAYS	51%	52%	58%	61%	63%	61%	55%	49%	48%	44%	42%	42%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	79%	81%	81%	82%	82%	81%	78%	73%	72%	69%	72%	75%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.35	0.29	0.27	0.25	0.27	0.30	0.41	0.54	0.53	0.54	0.44	0.42
LIKELY SNOWFALL	6.9"	6.0"	4.3"	3.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	2.8"	4.2"
SNOWY DAYS	16%	18%	11%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	9%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	5%	7%	8%	6%	4%	2%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	20%	19%	18%	10%	7%	4%	3%	4%	11%	16%	17%	19%

COMMENTS: Fano Island enjoys a marine version of the standard mid-latitude four-season year. The surrounding waters both warm more slowly and cool more slowly than does a similar expanse of dry land. This delays the onset of the season by about two weeks over mainland locations. In addition, winds from the waters keep days and summers from getting as hot as they otherwise would, and nights and winters from getting as cold. Consequently, summers are short and mild--occasionally warm and rarely hot. In the winter, less than half the days ever get below freezing, although it has to be admitted that they don't get very much above it, either. On the days that do get below freezing (due to Arctic outbreaks), the afternoons will remain below freezing on about half of these occasions. Winter rains and frequent warm spells keep the snow from staying on the ground for very long at a time. Precipitation is light overall. The rainiest weather comes in late summer and early autumn, the least rainy in late winter and early spring.