

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO ST. MALO AND THE EMERALD COAST, FRANCE

LOCATION: St. Malo (san maLOO) is located on the rocky shores of the Brittany Peninsula, facing the English Channel and the Channel Islands. The Emerald Coast (*Cote d'Emeraude*) stretches from Pointe de Grouin westward to the town of le-Val-Andre. The Dinard - St. Malo complex is its center. The coast is a rocky one, and elevations are everywhere close to sea level. Dinard is a rather upscale beach resort, whereas St. Malo (san maLOO) offers its attractive walled old city. The area has many attractions for the civilized traveler.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:48	10:09	11:52	13:40	15:14	16:05	15:43	14:22	12:39	10:52	9:16	8:23
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:19	3:13	5:04	6:32	7:30	8:07	7:42	7:13	5:34	3:55	2:26	1:49
AREA OF BLUE SKY	23%	27%	32%	34%	34%	36%	37%	36%	35%	31%	23%	23%
LOW FOR MONTH	26°	25°	29°	33°	38°	43°	48°	47°	44°	37°	30°	28°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	38°	38°	40°	44°	49°	53°	57°	58°	55°	49°	43°	40°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	47°	48°	53°	56°	62°	66°	70°	70°	67°	60°	53°	49°
HIGH FOR MONTH	56°	58°	64°	68°	75°	80°	84°	82°	78°	71°	63°	58°
FROSTY MORNINGS	25%	25%	13%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	18%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	82%	78%	76%	73%	75%	77%	77%	76%	76%	78%	82%	84%
NEARBY WATERS	49°	48°	48°	49°	52°	55°	58°	60°	60°	58°	55°	52°
DRY DAYS	40%	49%	51%	57%	57%	61%	62%	61%	54%	50%	44%	41%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	75%	78%	78%	80%	79%	81%	84%	83%	78%	75%	73%	74%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.37	0.35	0.30	0.28	0.30	0.31	0.28	0.31	0.37	0.42	0.48	0.44
LIKELY SNOWFALL	1.4"	1.9"	0.7"	0.2"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.8"
SNOWY DAYS	6%	8%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%
THUNDER DAYS	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%	3%	3%	2%
FOGGY DAYS	11%	11%	7%	9%	9%	10%	8%	7%	10%	11%	10%	8%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 42% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 22% in December, to a high of 51% in June. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 21°, and the highest should be near 87°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. The high season is a short one, July and August, and reservations are essential during this period. Some facilities are open all year around, but many others close from November through April. Summer afternoons are mild to warm, rarely hot. Summer nights are cool.