

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE MYCENAE AREA, GREECE

LOCATION: The archeological site of Mycenae is located in Greece's Peloponnesus, some ten miles inland from the head of the Gulf of Argolis. The walled Acropolis sits on a high hill above the valley below, some 1,300 feet above sea level. Mycenae, with its Lion Gate, is one of the best known archeological sites in a country that is noted for such sites. The city was a major power during the Achean Period (1400 to 1150 BCE). The site was first excavated by the noted archeologist, Heinrich Schliemann, the excavator of Troy.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:53	10:47	11:56	13:09	14:12	14:44	14:30	13:38	12:29	11:16	10:12	9:37
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:12	5:10	5:45	7:43	9:18	10:38	11:26	10:51	9:02	6:53	5:19	4:07
AREA OF BLUE SKY	41%	40%	43%	50%	58%	71%	82%	82%	74%	58%	47%	42%
LOW FOR MONTH	26°	27°	30°	38°	45°	53°	59°	59°	51°	44°	36°	30°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	38°	39°	41°	47°	54°	61°	65°	65°	60°	54°	47°	42°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	52°	53°	58°	65°	75°	83°	88°	88°	81°	72°	62°	55°
HIGH FOR MONTH	61°	64°	70°	77°	86°	94°	98°	97°	91°	83°	72°	64°
FROSTY MORNINGS	26%	21%	12%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	10%	18%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	19%	45%	41%	10%	1%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	64%	60%	55%	49%	45%	39%	34%	33%	40%	50%	60%	64%
DRY DAYS	57%	58%	64%	68%	75%	83%	92%	92%	87%	73%	62%	55%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	78%	79%	82%	85%	88%	92%	97%	96%	94%	85%	78%	76%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.58	0.48	0.35	0.26	0.21	0.16	0.07	0.08	0.14	0.40	0.62	0.69
LIKELY SNOWFALL	7.4"	5.3"	2.3"	0.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.8"	2.8"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	7%	7%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	6%	6%	5%	6%	11%	12%	10%	8%	8%	11%	10%	7%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	4%	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	7%	9%	5%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 61% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 43% in December and January, to a high of 80% in July and August. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 23°, and the highest should be near 100°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to four degrees cooler than actual ones, due to the relatively low humidities. The area has the typical Mediterranean three-season year (there is no real autumn), with its winter rains and summer drought. Although the best weather comes during the summer months, the land is greener and fresher, and the flowering plants more abundant during the late spring and early summer.