

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO ALEXANDROPOULOS AND EASTERN THRACE, GREECE

LOCATION: Alexandroupoulos is located in extreme northeastern Greece, only a few miles from the Turkish border. The city is situated on the shores of the Thracian Sea. There is daily ferry service to the island of Samothrace. During the summer months, there is a weekly ferry to Rhodes via several of the other Aegean islands. There is air, train, and bus service to Istanbul, and connections to Bulgaria, as well. Alexandroupoulos is primarily a transit point, rather than a destination in itself. It has an excellent ecclesiastic museum at the St. Nicholas cathedral. Elevations are close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:37	10:37	11:55	13:17	14:27	15:04	14:48	13:49	12:31	11:10	9:58	9:19
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:54	4:04	4:51	6:46	8:11	10:07	11:28	11:05	8:40	6:20	3:59	3:06
AREA OF BLUE SKY	35%	37%	40%	46%	52%	64%	76%	78%	72%	57%	42%	36%
LOW FOR MONTH	21 °	21 °	27 °	35 °	43 °	51 °	57 °	57 °	47 °	39 °	29 °	24 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	35 °	36 °	39 °	45 °	53 °	59 °	64 °	64 °	58 °	51 °	44 °	38 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	48 °	50 °	55 °	64 °	72 °	81 °	87 °	87 °	80 °	69 °	59 °	52 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	59 °	62 °	67 °	73 °	82 °	90 °	95 °	95 °	88 °	81 °	69 °	63 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	44%	36%	20%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	14%	29%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	27%	26%	3%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	72%	68%	64%	62%	62%	55%	48%	46%	50%	60%	68%	73%
NEARBY WATERS	52 °	49 °	50 °	54 °	59 °	70 °	74 °	75 °	72 °	68 °	61 °	58 °
DRY DAYS	72%	74%	76%	76%	76%	80%	89%	94%	91%	83%	73%	67%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	84%	86%	87%	87%	88%	90%	95%	97%	95%	90%	82%	80%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.43	0.39	0.32	0.24	0.22	0.20	0.11	0.08	0.19	0.31	0.52	0.58
LIKELY SNOWFALL	12.3"	9.8"	3.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	6.4"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	9%	8%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	5%	4%	5%	7%	12%	15%	10%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	7%	7%	7%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	6%	7%	6%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 53% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 30% in January, to a high of 80% in August. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 17° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 96° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be fairly close to actual ones. The climate of the region is intermediate between that of the Mediterranean and that of eastern Europe. It has the summers of the former, and the winters of the latter.