

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO IOANNINA AND LAKE PAMVOTIS, GREECE

LOCATION: Ioannina, the capital and largest city of Epiros, is located in the mountains of northwestern Greece. The fortified old city is situated on a peninsula projecting from the shores of Lake Pamvotis. Elevations are around 1,500 feet above sea level, with Mount Mitsikeli (a few miles to the northeast) rising to almost 6,000 feet in elevation. The only airport in Epiros is located here. In the middle of the lake is a small, whitewashed village with four monasteries. Ioannina is usually the base of operations for visits to Vikos-Aoos National Park and Vikos Gorge.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:43	10:41	11:56	13:14	14:21	14:56	14:41	13:45	12:30	11:12	10:03	9:26
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:43	4:14	4:19	6:14	8:12	9:57	11:00	10:09	8:16	6:08	4:12	3:26
AREA OF BLUE SKY	43%	40%	43%	43%	51%	64%	79%	78%	70%	57%	45%	41%
LOW FOR MONTH	24 °	26 °	31 °	36 °	42 °	49 °	54 °	54 °	46 °	39 °	32 °	29 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	33 °	35 °	39 °	44 °	51 °	57 °	60 °	60 °	56 °	49 °	43 °	38 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	48 °	51 °	56 °	64 °	73 °	81 °	88 °	88 °	80 °	68 °	58 °	50 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	59 °	61 °	68 °	74 °	83 °	92 °	99 °	98 °	90 °	80 °	68 °	58 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	51%	46%	25%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	20%	44%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	16%	38%	39%	10%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	58%	57%	51%	49%	47%	43%	37%	38%	46%	54%	57%	63%
DRY DAYS	63%	61%	65%	65%	69%	78%	87%	87%	82%	73%	59%	57%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	74%	73%	78%	79%	81%	86%	94%	94%	89%	81%	70%	69%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.80	0.85	0.64	0.57	0.56	0.43	0.18	0.13	0.37	0.73	1.05	1.09
LIKELY SNOWFALL	10.8"	15.2"	6.4"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	3.8"	15.7"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	8%	12%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	10%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	5%	6%	5%	9%	16%	17%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	6%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	9%	7%	7%	5%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	6%	11%	13%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 53% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 36% in January, to a high of 75% in July and August. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to ° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 100° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones. The area gets a four-season year, with cloudy, cold, and snowy winters. Summers are sunny, dry, and hot. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition, but clear days at these times of year can be delightful. The best weather comes from late May through early October.