

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE ISLAND OF LIMNOS, GREECE

LOCATION: The island of Limnos is located in the northern reaches of the Aegean Sea, south of Thrace. The island is of volcanic origin, with elevations ranging from sea level to some 1,411 feet above it at the summit of Mount Skopios. The chief town is Myrina (Kastron).

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:42	10:40	11:56	13:14	14:22	14:57	14:43	13:45	12:30	11:12	10:02	9:25
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:11	4:18	5:50	8:27	10:17	12:21	13:14	12:04	9:38	6:47	4:13	3:32
AREA OF BLUE SKY	40%	40%	48%	56%	64%	78%	90%	89%	81%	64%	45%	41%
LOW FOR MONTH	32 °	31 °	35 °	42 °	49 °	57 °	63 °	64 °	56 °	49 °	40 °	35 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	41 °	41 °	44 °	49 °	56 °	63 °	68 °	69 °	63 °	56 °	50 °	45 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	52 °	52 °	55 °	64 °	72 °	81 °	86 °	85 °	78 °	69 °	61 °	55 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	62 °	63 °	67 °	73 °	82 °	90 °	93 °	93 °	87 °	79 °	71 °	65 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	14%	15%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	8%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	8%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	73%	68%	68%	65%	62%	54%	50%	51%	55%	65%	73%	75%
NEARBY WATERS	56 °	56 °	56 °	58 °	63 °	69 °	73 °	74 °	72 °	66 °	62 °	59 °
DRY DAYS	63%	72%	76%	81%	84%	92%	96%	96%	93%	83%	71%	66%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	79%	85%	86%	90%	92%	96%	98%	98%	97%	91%	82%	81%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.57	0.35	0.38	0.20	0.15	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.13	0.29	0.48	0.57
LIKELY SNOWFALL	4.1 "	4.3 "	1.9 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	2.7 "
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	4%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	10%	6%	5%	5%	4%	7%	7%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	10%	10%	12%	8%	9%	5%	10%	6%	10%	12%	13%	9%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 61% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 33% in January, to a high of 90% in July. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to ° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 95° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones. Limnos has a four-season year, with cloudy, stormy, raw, and wet winters. Because winter rains are nine times as common as winter snows, the snow rarely stays on the ground for long near sea level. The mountains, however, may be snow-capped for much of the season. Summers are hot, but only rarely very hot. The persistent sea breeze helps a lot to moderate sensible temperatures. 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 September.