

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE ISLAND OF KITHIRA, GREECE

LOCATION: The island of Kithira is located in the Sea of Crete, off the southeastern tip of the Peloponnesus. Elevations range from sea level to some 1,663 feet above it at the summit of Mount Sophia. The island capital is Hora, also known as Kithira. Many islanders have emigrated to Australia, and remittances from that nation make up a significant part of the island income.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:01	10:51	11:57	13:06	14:04	14:35	14:22	13:33	12:27	11:19	10:18	9:46
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:34	4:59	6:10	7:43	9:33	9:46	12:13	11:40	9:40	6:59	5:12	4:15
AREA OF BLUE SKY	41%	41%	47%	54%	62%	80%	92%	92%	80%	61%	47%	42%
LOW FOR MONTH	38 °	38 °	41 °	48 °	54 °	60 °	65 °	67 °	62 °	55 °	47 °	42 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	47 °	47 °	49 °	54 °	60 °	67 °	72 °	72 °	68 °	62 °	56 °	51 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	55 °	56 °	58 °	63 °	71 °	79 °	84 °	85 °	80 °	72 °	65 °	59 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	61 °	63 °	66 °	73 °	81 °	89 °	94 °	93 °	87 °	81 °	72 °	64 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	10%	5%	1%	1%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	70%	70%	69%	66%	61%	57%	55%	55%	60%	67%	71%	71%
NEARBY WATERS	60 °	59 °	58 °	61 °	66 °	72 °	76 °	77 °	76 °	72 °	68 °	62 °
DRY DAYS	67%	69%	80%	88%	94%	98%	99%	99%	96%	84%	73%	65%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	76%	81%	88%	93%	97%	99%	99%	99%	98%	90%	81%	76%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.73	0.53	0.36	0.16	0.07	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.34	0.63	0.82
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	9%	11%	7%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	11%	13%	13%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	1%	2%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	2%	1%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 62% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 44% in December, to a high of 86% in August. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to ° 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 a degree or two cooler than actual ones. Kithira has the typical Mediterranean three-season year. Summers are long,, sunny, hot, and dry. Winters are short, moderately sunny, chilly, and wet. Spring is a season of transition and renewed vigor in both the plant and animal worlds. Since crops grow all year around and the native woody plants are evergreen, there is no “fall”. The best weather comes from May through September.