

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO PATRAS AND ACHAIA, GREECE

LOCATION: Patras (Patrai) is located on the northwestern shore of the Peloponnesus. It is situated on the coast of the Gulf of Patras, in the region known from classical times as Achaia. Patras is Greece's third largest city, after Athens and Thessaloniki. Elevations in Achaia range from sea level to some 7,680 feet above it on the summit of rugged Mount Helmos. Patras is the Greek terminus of ferries to Venice, Bari, Ancona, and Brindisi in Italy.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:50	10:45	11:56	13:11	14:14	14:47	14:33	13:40	12:29	11:15	10:09	9:34
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:33	5:25	6:09	7:31	9:26	11:09	12:27	11:35	9:26	7:03	5:26	4:06
AREA OF BLUE SKY	45%	42%	46%	48%	59%	74%	89%	88%	78%	60%	49%	42%
LOW FOR MONTH	33 °	34 °	37 °	43 °	50 °	57 °	62 °	63 °	57 °	50 °	41 °	36 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	43 °	43 °	46 °	51 °	57 °	64 °	68 °	68 °	64 °	58 °	51 °	46 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	57 °	59 °	62 °	68 °	76 °	83 °	88 °	88 °	83 °	75 °	66 °	60 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	64 °	68 °	73 °	80 °	86 °	93 °	98 °	98 °	92 °	84 °	76 °	68 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	13%	32%	34%	8%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	61%	59%	55%	56%	55%	51%	47%	47%	51%	58%	60%	62%
NEARBY WATERS	60 °	59 °	60 °	61 °	65 °	71 °	74 °	78 °	76 °	73 °	67 °	61 °
DRY DAYS	50%	52%	61%	62%	80%	91%	98%	96%	83%	68%	60%	46%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	73%	75%	79%	80%	90%	96%	99%	98%	92%	80%	74%	70%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.65	0.58	0.43	0.33	0.19	0.09	0.02	0.04	0.18	0.55	0.75	0.83
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	8%	8%	6%	5%	4%	4%	2%	1%	5%	8%	11%	8%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	1%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	3%	3%	1%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 63% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 43% in December, to a high of 85% in July and August. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 31° 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. This guide applies primarily to the coastal areas of the Gulf of Patras and to Patras itself. Farther inland, conditions become less moderate. Days and summers will be hotter, nights and winters will be colder. Snow on the ground, which is rare along the coast, becomes more common inland. The mountain peaks are snow-capped much of the winter. The best weather comes from May through September.