

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE ISLAND OF SKIROS, GREECE

LOCATION: The island of Skiros is located in the Northern Sporades archipelago in the Aegean Sea. The island is part of the Central Greece district, however, and is administered from Athens. Elevations range from sea level to some 2,598 feet above it at the summit of Mount Kohilas. The northern portions of Skiros is pleasantly rolling, with fields and pine forests. The southern portion is mountainous and barren. The English poet, Rupert Brooke, is buried in this part of the island. The Lenten Carnival on Skiros has a reputation for having many pagan themes.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:47	10:43	11:56	13:12	14:17	14:51	14:37	13:42	12:30	11:14	10:07	9:31
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:09	4:12	5:31	8:06	10:01	11:31	12:29	11:45	9:34	6:39	4:46	3:23
AREA OF BLUE SKY	31%	32%	41%	52%	62%	76%	89%	89%	79%	56%	43%	35%
LOW FOR MONTH	37 °	35 °	37 °	43 °	49 °	58 °	63 °	63 °	57 °	50 °	42 °	38 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	45 °	46 °	48 °	53 °	59 °	67 °	71 °	71 °	66 °	60 °	54 °	49 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	53 °	54 °	57 °	64 °	71 °	79 °	81 °	80 °	76 °	69 °	62 °	56 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	64 °	64 °	69 °	75 °	82 °	91 °	92 °	89 °	86 °	82 °	71 °	65 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	71%	70%	69%	64%	65%	59%	60%	63%	65%	68%	72%	72%
NEARBY WATERS	58 °	57 °	58 °	59 °	63 °	70 °	75 °	76 °	72 °	67 °	65 °	60 °
DRY DAYS	69%	71%	76%	83%	89%	95%	97%	97%	94%	85%	77%	67%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	82%	84%	87%	92%	95%	98%	99%	98%	98%	92%	87%	82%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.50	0.44	0.33	0.14	0.11	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.25	0.35	0.50
LIKELY SNOWFALL	0.0"	3.8"	1.3"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	1%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	0%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 60% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 32% in January, to a high of 86% in 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 96° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be pretty close to actual ones. This guide applies mostly to the coastal areas of the island. In the interior, conditions are less moderate. Days and summers will be hotter, nights and winters cooler. Snowfalls will be more common and heavier. The higher mountains will be snow-capped much of the winter. The best weather comes from May through September.