

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO BARI AND APULIA, ITALY

LOCATION: Bari, the capital and major seaport of Apulia, is located on the southeast coast of Italy's "bootheel". The city is known as the "gateway to the east", and is centered on a promontory between two natural harbors. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:35	10:36	11:55	13:18	14:28	15:06	14:50	13:50	12:31	11:09	9:57	9:17
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:35	5:05	5:14	7:42	9:42	10:18	11:55	10:48	8:53	6:47	4:45	4:06
AREA OF BLUE SKY	44%	44%	48%	52%	59%	65%	82%	80%	70%	55%	46%	44%
LOW FOR MONTH	33 °	34 °	35 °	41 °	48 °	55 °	61 °	61 °	56 °	48 °	39 °	35 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	42 °	42 °	45 °	49 °	57 °	64 °	69 °	68 °	63 °	57 °	49 °	44 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	53 °	55 °	58 °	63 °	71 °	78 °	83 °	83 °	78 °	70 °	62 °	56 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	64 °	65 °	70 °	73 °	83 °	92 °	97 °	95 °	90 °	82 °	72 °	66 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	5%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	16%	13%	3%	1%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	68%	65%	63%	60%	61%	59%	58%	59%	63%	67%	69%	69%
NEARBY WATERS	57 °	56 °	57 °	58 °	63 °	69 °	75 °	76 °	72 °	68 °	62 °	59 °
DRY DAYS	65%	60%	68%	66%	74%	83%	90%	87%	81%	69%	65%	61%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	83%	82%	84%	83%	87%	92%	95%	93%	89%	83%	80%	81%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.40	0.38	0.32	0.28	0.27	0.18	0.13	0.18	0.33	0.42	0.46	0.43
SNOWY DAYS	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
THUNDER DAYS	3%	4%	3%	5%	9%	12%	11%	15%	14%	8%	5%	4%
FOGGY DAYS	13%	16%	12%	13%	11%	9%	10%	9%	12%	13%	13%	10%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine occurs on 60% of the year's daylight hours. This ranges from a low of 44% in December, to a high of 80% in July. The expected low temperature for the year will be around freezing at some windless winter sunrise, and the high will be near 100° on some sunny summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. Clear days are common in the area, with almost half the year's days falling into that category. Three-fourths of July's days will be clear, and even the winter months get at least one clear day in three. The prevailing winds are out of the west, casting the Bari area into the "rain shadow" of the limestone mountains lying west of the coast. This accounts for its relatively low annual precipitation. Ferries leave from Bari to the Dalmatian Coast and the Greek island of Kerkyra (Corfu).