

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO PADUA AND THE VENETO, ITALY

LOCATION: Padua (Padova) is located in northeastern Italy. The city is the center of the province of the same name in the region of the Veneto. Padua is situated on the south shore of the Brenta River, up against the Euganean Hills. Venice is less than twenty miles east of Padua, downstream; and Padua has long served as a summer residence for wealthy Venetians. Elevations in Padua are close to a hundred feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:10	10:22	11:53	13:29	14:52	15:37	15:18	14:07	12:36	11:00	9:35	8:48
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:46	4:06	4:53	5:42	7:00	8:22	9:45	9:13	6:34	4:28	3:02	2:05
AREA OF BLUE SKY	47%	49%	46%	47%	48%	53%	62%	65%	59%	47%	45%	44%
LOW FOR MONTH	12°	14°	29°	36°	43°	51°	57°	54°	48°	39°	27°	19°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	29°	32°	38°	45°	53°	60°	64°	63°	57°	47°	38°	31°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	42°	47°	55°	63°	73°	79°	83°	83°	76°	65°	52°	43°
HIGH FOR MONTH	52°	59°	66°	72°	82°	87°	92°	91°	84°	75°	61°	54°
FROSTY MORNINGS	56%	43%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	18%	45%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	9%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	71%	66%	62%	60%	60%	58%	56%	57%	60%	66%	69%	73%
DRY DAYS	79%	76%	70%	63%	60%	63%	76%	77%	76%	68%	72%	74%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	87%	87%	83%	79%	78%	78%	85%	86%	85%	80%	82%	86%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.37	0.36	0.40	0.48	0.52	0.57	0.41	0.45	0.45	0.54	0.56	0.40
LIKELY SNOWFALL	5.0"	2.9"	1.5"	0.4"	0.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.1"	1.4"	1.8"
SNOWY DAYS	4%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	2%	6%	11%	15%	11%	12%	8%	3%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	52%	45%	34%	26%	21%	16%	17%	16%	30%	35%	41%	47%

COMMENTS: Although not actually in the Po Valley, Padua is close enough to its lowlands to get many of that Valley's notorious fogs and mists. Although these tend to burn off as the day warms, they can also last for much of the week, especially during the cooler months. During July and August, the combination of heat and humidity can make afternoon temperatures feel up to five degrees hotter than the thermometer indicates. Add in strong summer sunshine and heat radiating from city buildings and streets, and conditions can get uncomfortable. Under these weather conditions, canny travelers keep their outdoor excursions to the forenoon and the evening hours. Snow falls from time to time during most winters, although the ground is rarely snow-covered past noon of the next day.