

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE ISLAND OF PANTELLERIA, ITALY

LOCATION: The island of Pantelleria is located in the Mediterranean Strait of Sicily, lying between the great island of Sicily and Tunisia, some 45 miles to the west. The island is volcanic in nature, and has hot springs in evidence of this nature. Elevations range from sea level to some 2,743 feet above it at the mountain's summit. The island is steep-sided, with most of the settlements situated several hundred feet above the shore.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:57	10:49	11:57	13:07	14:07	14:39	14:26	13:35	12:28	11:18	10:15	9:42
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:18	5:09	6:09	7:08	8:30	9:38	10:35	10:08	8:05	6:41	5:25	4:16
AREA OF BLUE SKY	46%	47%	48%	52%	57%	68%	78%	77%	66%	56%	52%	48%
LOW FOR MONTH	41 °	41 °	43 °	46 °	51 °	57 °	64 °	66 °	62 °	55 °	47 °	44 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	48 °	48 °	50 °	53 °	58 °	64 °	69 °	70 °	68 °	62 °	56 °	51 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	56 °	57 °	59 °	63 °	69 °	77 °	82 °	83 °	78 °	72 °	64 °	58 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	64 °	66 °	71 °	76 °	84 °	92 °	95 °	95 °	89 °	83 °	74 °	67 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	14%	11%	3%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	77%	77%	74%	70%	67%	63%	65%	66%	71%	73%	76%	77%
NEARBY WATERS	59 °	58 °	58 °	60 °	63 °	69 °	75 °	77 °	76 °	72 °	66 °	61 °
DRY DAYS	62%	62%	71%	76%	88%	92%	98%	96%	86%	75%	64%	59%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	81%	83%	87%	88%	95%	98%	99%	98%	93%	85%	81%	80%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	.42"	.33"	.21"	.20"	.08"	.04"	.00"	.09"	.19"	.38"	.37"	.44"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	7%	6%	4%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	7%	10%	12%	7%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	4%	9%	11%	13%	16%	16%	21%	14%	16%	10%	7%	5%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 59% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 43% in January, to a high of 75% in August. Over the course of the year, about two days out of five will be clear. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 38°, and the highest should be near 98°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. Temperatures below freezing do occur, but not in most years. The odd and brief snow flurry is more common. The island's peak often has a light snow cover. The *scirocco* will blow out of the south occasionally in the spring months, bringing hot dry winds, often laden with dust from the Sahara. The record hot spring days have occurred during these storms.