

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO PISA AND THE ARNO DELTA, ITALY

LOCATION: The city of Pisa is located in northwestern Italy. The city is situated in the fertile delta of the Arno River, about 6 miles from its outlet in the Ligurian Sea. It occupies both banks along a northward bend in the river's course. Pisa is the capital of the province of the same name, and is part of the larger region of Tuscany. Tourists flock to see the famous "Leaning Tower", the bell tower of the cathedral complex.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:20	10:28	11:54	13:25	14:42	15:24	15:06	14:00	12:34	11:04	9:44	9:00
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:04	4:52	5:28	6:43	8:11	9:12	10:32	9:23	7:38	6:00	4:13	3:39
AREA OF BLUE SKY	39%	40%	37%	36%	44%	53%	65%	67%	53%	42%	37%	34%
LOW FOR MONTH	24 °	26 °	29 °	36 °	43 °	50 °	55 °	55 °	49 °	40 °	31 °	26 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	36 °	37 °	41 °	46 °	52 °	58 °	62 °	62 °	58 °	51 °	44 °	39 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	52 °	54 °	59 °	65 °	72 °	79 °	84 °	84 °	78 °	70 °	60 °	54 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	60 °	62 °	68 °	73 °	82 °	88 °	92 °	93 °	86 °	78 °	68 °	62 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	37%	26%	12%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	27%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	15%	18%	2%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	66%	61%	61%	59%	59%	57%	53%	54%	57%	62%	67%	71%
NEARBY WATERS	57 °	55 °	56 °	58 °	62 °	69 °	74 °	75 °	72 °	67 °	64 °	56 °
DRY DAYS	69%	69%	69%	69%	74%	80%	91%	87%	78%	66%	62%	64%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	81%	81%	81%	82%	85%	88%	95%	91%	85%	76%	74%	78%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.53	0.55	0.53	0.49	0.43	0.36	0.16	0.29	0.57	0.87	0.82	0.67
SNOWY DAYS	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	4%	4%	7%	11%	8%	11%	9%	15%	16%	19%	10%	5%
FOGGY DAYS	13%	14%	15%	11%	10%	11%	9%	10%	11%	12%	12%	14%

COMMENTS: Pisa has the Mediterranean three-season year that is characteristic of the area. Spring (mid-March through mid-June) is a season of resurgent vegetation growth and is transitional between the hot dry summer and the cool wet winter. Summer (mid-June through late September) is the warmest and driest time of year, although not completely dry nor as warm as places farther south. Winter is a season of rain. Although temperatures get quite cold on occasion, they do not stay that way for long. Vegetation growth continues throughout the winter, although at a reduced rate. Since almost all of the trees and shrubs are evergreen, there is no "fall". Summer ends and winter starts with the first heavy rains in September or October. The prevailing winds are out of the west, off the Ligurian Sea. Throughout the year, they bring fog, mist and low cloud into the valley of the Arno. This usually burns off by noon, but often returns again in the early evening.