

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE VENICE AREA, ITALY

LOCATION: Venice (Venezia) is located at the head of the Adriatic Sea in northeastern Italy. The city is situated on several islands in the lagoon of Veneta. A series of barrier islands (including the famous Lido) protects the lagoon from the sea. The main island is connected to the mainland (and the airport and train station) by a causeway. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level—and occasionally below it.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:10	10:22	11:53	13:30	14:53	15:37	15:18	14:07	12:36	11:00	9:35	8:48
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:31	5:13	5:43	6:34	7:43	8:53	10:11	10:13	7:44	5:33	4:22	3:50
AREA OF BLUE SKY	44%	46%	43%	43%	46%	50%	58%	63%	55%	46%	43%	41%
LOW FOR MONTH	24 °	26 °	28 °	40 °	46 °	54 °	58 °	57 °	51 °	41 °	31 °	27 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	32 °	34 °	40 °	48 °	56 °	62 °	66 °	65 °	60 °	51 °	42 °	35 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	43 °	46 °	54 °	61 °	70 °	77 °	81 °	81 °	75 °	65 °	53 °	45 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	52 °	56 °	64 °	71 °	80 °	86 °	89 °	89 °	83 °	74 °	63 °	54 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	46%	34%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	29%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	75%	71%	68%	66%	66%	64%	62%	61%	64%	68%	73%	78%
NEARBY WATERS	50 °	49 °	49 °	55 °	61 °	68 °	71 °	73 °	71 °	66 °	59 °	53 °
DRY DAYS	80%	77%	71%	65%	63%	65%	78%	80%	77%	69%	72%	75%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	90%	88%	85%	81%	80%	80%	87%	87%	86%	81%	83%	88%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.26	0.29	0.33	0.39	0.46	0.50	0.37	0.41	0.46	0.57	0.44	0.31
SNOWY DAYS	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	1%	6%	14%	22%	20%	18%	10%	6%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	17%	15%	7%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%	4%	11%	21%

COMMENTS: Venice has a four-season year. Snow flurries occur on and off during the winter months, but the waters of the lagoon keep the piazzas too warm (and too wet) for any accumulation. The lagoon has frozen over at times in history, but not in living memory. Sea temperatures are for the waters of the Adriatic, off the Lido. The waters of the lagoon are warmer, but are heavily polluted. During the warmer months, your nose will easily dissuade you from any contact with the city's many canals. During the cooler months, the prevailing winds are largely from the north and west, down the valley of the Po River. During the warmer ones, they reverse and blow off the Adriatic and up the valley. This brings a welcome coolness and change of air to the city.