

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO VICENZA AND THE ALPINE FOOTHILLS, ITALY

LOCATION: Vicenza, the capital of the province of the same name, is located in northeastern Italy. The city lies some 20 miles northwest of Padua, and twice that northwest of Venice. It is situated at the junction of the Bacchiliglione and Retrone Rivers. Elevations are close to sea level, but the volcanic peak of Monte Berici rises more than a thousand feet just southwest of town. Vicenza is noted for its excellent examples of Palladian architecture.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:09	10:21	11:53	13:30	14:53	15:38	15:19	14:08	12:36	11:00	9:34	8:47
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:30	3:44	4:46	5:38	7:07	8:19	9:41	8:48	6:22	4:28	2:35	1:55
AREA OF BLUE SKY	50%	52%	50%	50%	50%	55%	66%	67%	61%	49%	46%	46%
LOW FOR MONTH	18°	21°	29°	35°	44°	51°	56°	53°	48°	37°	27°	22°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	30°	32°	39°	45°	54°	60°	65°	63°	58°	49°	38°	32°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	43°	47°	55°	62°	72°	78°	84°	82°	76°	65°	53°	45°
HIGH FOR MONTH	53°	59°	67°	73°	83°	88°	92°	91°	84°	76°	64°	55°
FROSTY MORNINGS	58%	46%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	47%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	13%	13%	1%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	66%	61%	57%	54%	54%	53%	50%	53%	57%	63%	64%	69%
DRY DAYS	78%	76%	68%	60%	56%	61%	72%	74%	73%	65%	70%	72%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	86%	83%	79%	75%	73%	75%	84%	83%	82%	76%	80%	83%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.42	0.52	0.64	0.72	0.80	0.73	0.45	0.52	0.68	0.83	0.64	0.52
LIKELY SNOWFALL	5.0"	3.4"	1.6"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.0"	2.1"
SNOWY DAYS	5%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	3%	8%	16%	23%	16%	16%	11%	5%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	78%	75%	69%	59%	51%	36%	33%	33%	57%	68%	73%	75%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine occurs on 45% of the year's daylight hours. This ranges from a low of 22% in December, to a high of 63% in July. The expected low temperature for the year will be around 16° at some windless winter sunrise, and the high will be near 93° on some sunny summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. The famous fogs of the Po Valley cover Vicenza with a vengeance. More than half the year's days get some fog. This usually burns off by noon, but can also hang around for days at a time—closing the airport and making driving hazardous and sightseeing difficult.