

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO SPERLONGA AND THE VILLA OF TIBERIUS, ITALY

LOCATION: The coastal resort of Sperlonga is located on a small promontory some sixty miles south of Rome. The village looks out over the Gulf of Gaeta to the Ponzi Archipelago, some thirty miles offshore. The Roman Emperor Tiberius had a villa here, with a pool in a grotto where he used to entertain. The remains may still be seen. Elevations are close to sea level. Fishing is still a major part of the local economy.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:34	10:36	11:55	13:18	14:29	15:07	14:51	13:51	12:32	11:09	9:56	9:16
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:04	4:43	5:28	6:35	8:16	9:40	11:00	10:19	8:09	6:16	4:21	3:35
AREA OF BLUE SKY	49%	47%	47%	47%	54%	64%	77%	78%	66%	53%	48%	45%
LOW FOR MONTH	29 °	31 °	33 °	39 °	45 °	54 °	59 °	59 °	54 °	44 °	36 °	32 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	40 °	41 °	44 °	49 °	56 °	62 °	66 °	66 °	62 °	55 °	48 °	43 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	54 °	55 °	60 °	65 °	73 °	80 °	85 °	85 °	79 °	71 °	62 °	56 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	62 °	64 °	69 °	75 °	84 °	89 °	93 °	93 °	88 °	80 °	71 °	64 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	12%	9%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	6%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	22%	24%	4%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	66%	64%	60%	58%	57%	53%	49%	50%	55%	60%	66%	69%
NEARBY WATERS	58 °	57 °	57 °	59 °	64 °	70 °	74 °	76 °	75 °	70 °	65 °	59 °
DRY DAYS	64%	61%	64%	60%	72%	81%	92%	88%	77%	62%	59%	60%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	79%	79%	80%	78%	85%	90%	96%	93%	86%	75%	74%	76%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.57	0.53	0.47	0.46	0.33	0.24	0.13	0.18	0.48	0.82	0.79	0.70
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	6%	9%	12%	15%	13%	9%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 56% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 39% in December, to a high of 75% in August. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 28 ° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 95 ° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones. The area has the standard Mediterranean three-season year. Since the woody vegetation is largely evergreen, there is no “fall”. Winter is seen as the season of rains, and is thought to start with the first heavy rains of October. Crop growth continues all year around.