

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE VERONA AREA, ITALY

LOCATION: Verona, the literary home of Shakespeare's entirely fictional Romeo and Juliet, is located in the Alpine foothills of northeastern Italy. The extremely pleasant city is situated along the banks of the River Adige, just at the point that the river emerges from the foothills to join the great Po Valley. The Old City lies within a loop of the river. Verona sits at an elevation of some 220 feet above sea level. It is the capital of its own province, and is part of the region of the Veneto. Lake Garda is only a few miles to the northwest. Verona is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in Italy, but is often overlooked by travelers to the region in favor of the much better known and celebrated Venice, to the southeast.

	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	3:16	4:15	5:06	6:16	7:54	8:57	10:07	9:09	7:15	5:13	2:47	2:42
AREA OF BLUE SKY	43%	47%	44%	44%	46%	51%	61%	61%	58%	49%	44%	43%
LOW FOR MONTH	20 °	22 °	29 °	36 °	44 °	50 °	56 °	54 °	48 °	38 °	28 °	22 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	30 °	32 °	39 °	45 °	53 °	59 °	64 °	63 °	57 °	48 °	39 °	32 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	42 °	47 °	56 °	64 °	72 °	79 °	84 °	82 °	76 °	65 °	53 °	44 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	53 °	58 °	67 °	74 °	82 °	89 °	92 °	91 °	84 °	74 °	62 °	55 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	68%	54%	17%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	24%	65%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	14%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	78%	68%	61%	58%	57%	54%	52%	54%	58%	68%	77%	81%
DRY DAYS	77%	75%	69%	62%	61%	65%	77%	77%	78%	68%	71%	74%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	88%	87%	84%	79%	78%	79%	86%	86%	87%	81%	82%	86%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.30	0.30	0.33	0.45	0.52	0.52	0.39	0.47	0.42	0.48	0.50	0.35
LIKELY SNOWFALL	9.3"	7.5"	1.9"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	5.0"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	8%	7%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	3%	9%	18%	27%	23%	21%	13%	6%	2%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	50%	36%	22%	15%	10%	10%	11%	11%	15%	26%	38%	47%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 49% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 29% in November, to a high of 66% in July and August. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 17° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 94° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be the same as actual ones—except during the spring and autumn, when they are a degree or two cooler. Verona's climate is closer to that of Switzerland and central Europe than it is the south of Italy. Precipitation is at least adequate in every month, with a slight early summer maximum. The area shares in the notorious foggiess of the Po Valley, one of the foggiest places on earth. This fog can close the airport for days on end, and makes driving a nightmare. Take the train.