

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO GDANSK AND THE BALTIC COAST, POLAND

LOCATION: Gdansk, the former Danzig, is located on the Baltic coast of northeastern Poland. The city is situated on the banks of the Motlawa River, a relic channel of the Vistula, just a few miles upstream from the mouth of the Vistula. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	7:58	9:42	11:49	14:02	16:01	17:08	16:40	14:56	12:48	10:36	8:35	7:26
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:19	2:16	4:15	5:51	7:57	8:57	7:54	7:21	5:55	3:26	1:23	1:01
AREA OF BLUE SKY	22%	24%	34%	35%	41%	40%	36%	37%	38%	30%	19%	20%
LOW FOR MONTH	6 °	10 °	15 °	26 °	33 °	41 °	47 °	45 °	38 °	29 °	20 °	12 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	25 °	25 °	29 °	36 °	44 °	51 °	55 °	54 °	49 °	42 °	34 °	29 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	33 °	34 °	40 °	49 °	59 °	66 °	70 °	69 °	63 °	53 °	42 °	36 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	44 °	44 °	56 °	66 °	77 °	81 °	83 °	82 °	75 °	65 °	53 °	46 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	72%	77%	63%	32%	5%	0%	0%	0%	1%	10%	36%	63%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	84%	81%	73%	66%	62%	64%	66%	66%	68%	75%	84%	86%
NEARBY WATERS	37 °	36 °	36 °	39 °	44 °	53 °	60 °	62 °	58 °	52 °	46 °	42 °
DRY DAYS	54%	52%	59%	58%	61%	62%	57%	54%	59%	58%	57%	53%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	87%	88%	86%	81%	81%	80%	78%	76%	79%	78%	79%	83%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.20	0.18	0.19	0.23	0.27	0.41	0.46	0.44	0.36	0.29	0.31	0.25
LIKELY SNOWFALL	10.8"	8.2"	8.1"	4.0"	0.6"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.0"	6.9"	10.9"
SNOWY DAYS	37%	37%	29%	12%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	16%	33%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	0%	3%	9%	13%	13%	11%	4%	1%	0%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	13%	14%	10%	14%	10%	7%	8%	9%	10%	13%	14%	16%

COMMENTS: The Baltic Coast of Poland has the familiar Northern European four-season year. Precipitation is adequate in all months, with a slight summer maximum. Spring usually starts in early April and runs through the end of May. It's a fairly sunny season, with spells of below-freezing weather alternating with milder weather. Summer includes the three months of June, July, and August--plus a few days in September. Generally mild to warm, it will include the occasional chilly day. Autumn runs from early September through early November, and repeats the weather patterns of spring with much less sunshine. Winter holds sway from the middle of November through the first few days of April. It is cloudy, cold, and snowy. The ground is usually frozen for much of the winter, but the snow doesn't stay for long because of both winter thaws and winter rains. You can expect snow on the ground at noon on about a third of the winter days.