

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO BUCHAREST AND THE WALLACHIAN PLAIN, ROMANIA

LOCATION: Bucharest is located on the Wallachian Plain of southeastern Romania. This capital city is situated at the junction of an historic trade route with the Dimbovita River. Elevations are within a few hundred feet of sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:16	10:25	11:54	13:27	14:47	15:29	15:11	14:03	12:35	11:03	9:40	8:56
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:12	3:02	4:38	6:15	7:53	8:57	9:53	9:22	7:36	5:29	2:42	1:59
AREA OF BLUE SKY	30%	33%	38%	42%	42%	46%	58%	64%	60%	47%	32%	26%
LOW FOR MONTH	2 °	7 °	18 °	30 °	41 °	49 °	53 °	51 °	41 °	31 °	19 °	8 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	21 °	25 °	33 °	41 °	51 °	58 °	61 °	60 °	53 °	43 °	35 °	26 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	34 °	39 °	51 °	64 °	74 °	81 °	85 °	85 °	76 °	65 °	49 °	38 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	48 °	54 °	70 °	79 °	87 °	93 °	96 °	97 °	91 °	81 °	67 °	52 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	91%	79%	50%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	41%	73%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	9%	24%	25%	5%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	81%	71%	60%	49%	48%	49%	44%	41%	44%	55%	71%	81%
DRY DAYS	69%	69%	69%	67%	59%	58%	70%	79%	77%	74%	66%	68%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	87%	87%	86%	83%	78%	76%	84%	88%	88%	87%	83%	86%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.25	0.23	0.25	0.29	0.43	0.58	0.38	0.32	0.24	0.25	0.31	0.26
LIKELY SNOWFALL	7.3"	5.3"	4.7"	0.7"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	3.7"	5.0"
SNOWY DAYS	24%	21%	14%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	8%	16%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	1%	4%	20%	26%	20%	15%	6%	2%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	43%	40%	17%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	6%	19%	35%	47%

COMMENTS: The region's open landscape and lack of barriers to air masses from central Asia gives it a more continental character than much of eastern Europe. Summers are hotter and winters colder than would otherwise be the case. Precipitation is fairly well distributed over the four-season year, with a distinct maximum in early summer. Summer afternoons are long, sunny, moderately humid, and hot--frequently very hot. Winter afternoons are short, cloudy, very humid, and cold--frequently very cold. About a third of the winter afternoons never make it above freezing, and single-digit temperatures occur every winter. Winter precipitation includes both snow and rain, as warmer and colder spells alternate. The ground is snow-covered more often than not, but rarely for lengthy periods. Heavy late night and early morning fogs are a winter feature throughout the area. Most of them burn off before noon, but a few hang around for days at a time.