

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO MALMO AND SCANIA, SWEDEN

LOCATION: The province of Scania (Skane) is located in extreme southwestern Sweden. Its capital, Malmo, is situated on the Oresund directly east of Copenhagen. The city was Danish until the middle 1600's, and this history is reflected in the local dialects and the architecture. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level. The area is a popular location for bicycle tours.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	7:45	9:35	11:48	14:08	16:14	17:25	16:55	15:04	12:50	10:32	8:24	7:11
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:15	2:16	3:53	5:53	8:29	8:32	8:02	6:58	5:29	2:54	1:23	0:45
AREA OF BLUE SKY	25%	27%	34%	41%	47%	46%	41%	43%	43%	32%	25%	21%
LOW FOR MONTH	11°	11°	16°	25°	33°	41°	47°	45°	37°	29°	22°	15°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	27°	26°	30°	36°	43°	50°	55°	54°	49°	42°	36°	31°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	35°	35°	40°	50°	60°	66°	70°	69°	62°	53°	44°	38°
HIGH FOR MONTH	44°	44°	52°	63°	74°	78°	81°	79°	72°	62°	52°	47°
FROSTY MORNINGS	64%	74%	55%	31%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	28%	53%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	86%	82%	75%	64%	58%	61%	63%	64%	69%	77%	85%	88%
NEARBY WATERS	37°	35°	36°	41°	49°	58°	62°	62°	58°	52°	45°	42°
DRY DAYS	49%	53%	59%	63%	65%	62%	55%	55%	57%	51%	49%	49%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	81%	84%	85%	83%	83%	80%	78%	78%	78%	75%	75%	79%
DRY HOURS	72%	76%	77%	84%	87%	86%	86%	87%	82%	78%	75%	73%
LIKELY SNOWFALL	8.3"	8.6"	5.3"	1.9"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.5"	2.5"	6.0"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	25%	30%	24%	8%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	10%	20%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	7%	7%	9%	5%	2%	1%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	38%	36%	35%	30%	25%	24%	25%	27%	30%	32%	31%	38%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 38% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 10% in December, to a high of 52% in May. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 5°, and the highest should be near 83°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be up to 3° cooler than actual ones during the warmer days, and pretty close to the actual ones at other times. Summer afternoons are mild to warm—rarely hot, and summer nights are cool to chilly and almost always dewy and damp. Winter afternoons fail to warm to above freezing about one day in three, while about two-thirds of the winter nights drop below freezing. Winter rains are as common as winter snows, so snow rarely stays on the ground for more than a few days.