

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO PUERTO MADRYN AND THE VALDES PENINSULA, ARGENTINA

LOCATION: Puerto Madryn is located on the Atlantic coast of southeastern Argentina. The city is situated at the head of the protected Golfo Nuevo. Elevations are close to sea level. The town is the service center for visits to the wildlife sanctuaries of the Valdes Peninsula, and to the many fine beaches up and down the coast not too far away.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	14:56	13:49	12:25	10:58	9:44	9:06	9:22	10:24	11:47	13:14	14:33	15:16
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	10:12	9:35	8:02	6:36	4:57	4:27	4:39	5:40	6:34	8:16	9:40	9:45
AREA OF BLUE SKY	52%	54%	55%	51%	45%	46%	44%	48%	49%	48%	48%	49%
LOW FOR MONTH	45°	45°	38°	33°	27°	22°	21°	23°	26°	32°	36°	42°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	57°	55°	52°	46°	41°	37°	36°	37°	41°	45°	50°	54°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	81°	81°	75°	70°	61°	55°	55°	59°	63°	68°	75°	81°
HIGH FOR MONTH	99°	97°	93°	86°	75°	67°	68°	71°	77°	83°	91°	96°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	1%	4%	16%	37%	39%	32%	15%	5%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	23%	20%	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	17%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	25%	27%	32%	32%	39%	42%	41%	34%	32%	29%	26%	24%
NEARBY WATERS	61°	62°	61°	57°	54°	52°	50°	49°	48°	49°	56°	58°
DRY DAYS	93%	89%	90%	85%	85%	82%	88%	89%	88%	86%	91%	92%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	97%	95%	96%	93%	93%	94%	95%	95%	95%	94%	96%	97%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.06	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.15	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.10
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	4%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%
FOGGY DAYS	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	6%	7%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%

COMMENTS: The area has a desert version of the mid-latitude four-season year. Precipitation is low in all seasons, and highly variable from year to year. Summers run from November through March, and are sunny, warm to hot, and dry. Winters extend from late May through early September, and are moderately sunny, cool to cold, and dry. Spring and autumn feature alternating spells of warm and cold weather, as the mid-latitude fronts move across the continent from west to east. The coast has a well-developed system of land and sea breezes. During the day, these breezes blow inland (unless the westerlies are particularly strong at the time), reaching their maximum velocity in late afternoon, and dying away near sunset. The land breeze blows out to sea during the night, reaching its maximum velocity near sunrise. It is sometimes helped along by the dominant westerlies.