

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE MAZATLAN AREA, SINALOA, MEXICO

LOCATION: Mazatlan, in the state of Sinaloa, is located on Mexico's mainland Pacific Coast, just opposite the tip of the Baja California peninsula. The city, a major shrimp port, is situated on a peninsula between the Pacific and Bahia Darsena. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:53	11:22	12:01	12:41	13:15	13:33	13:25	12:57	12:19	11:38	11:03	10:45
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:26	7:20	7:58	8:23	9:07	8:30	7:00	7:06	6:42	7:56	7:29	6:09
AREA OF BLUE SKY	58%	65%	64%	65%	72%	57%	36%	36%	44%	66%	66%	62%
LOW FOR MONTH	52°	52°	53°	57°	60°	69°	72°	71°	71°	68°	61°	55°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	59°	59°	59°	63°	68°	76°	77°	77°	76°	74°	66°	62°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	76°	77°	77°	80°	84°	87°	89°	89°	89°	88°	83°	79°
HIGH FOR MONTH	81°	82°	83°	86°	88°	91°	92°	92°	91°	90°	88°	84°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	2%	2%	8%	18%	63%	74%	82%	71%	67%	16%	3%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	56%	56%	53%	53%	57%	59%	63%	66%	67%	60%	54%	55%
NEARBY WATERS	72°	71°	70°	73°	76°	80°	82°	82°	83°	82°	80°	75°
DRY DAYS	94%	96%	99%	99%	99%	88%	56%	56%	58%	88%	96%	94%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	96%	98%	99%	99%	99%	93%	67%	65%	66%	91%	97%	96%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.12	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.21	1.11	1.38	1.44	0.43	0.13	0.16
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	20%	24%	18%	4%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	8%	10%	12%	15%	10%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%	6%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 62% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 52% in July, to a high of 69% in May. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 50°, and the highest should be near 93°. Sensible summer afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 10° warmer than actual ones. There is little change in the length of the daylight period from one month to the next, and only a small change in temperatures. The rainy season runs from late June through October in most years. Afternoons range from hot to very hot. The dry season is the most popular with visitors, and runs from November through early June. Afternoons are sunny, with just enough cloud to bring welcome shade. Temperatures are warm to hot, and afternoon humidity moderate. Showers occur on only two or three days during the entire season.