

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO FRASER ISLAND (QUEENSLAND), AUSTRALIA

LOCATION: Fraser Island is located in the Pacific Ocean just offshore of southeastern Queensland in extreme eastern Australia. The island is a large sand dune some 75 miles long and up to 10 miles wide. It has forests of eucalyptus, and a number of lakes that are popular for water sports. Elevations are close to sea level. Although there are some magnificent beaches along the island's coastline, ocean swimming is extremely hazardous due to strong undertows and dangerous sea creatures. The island is very popular with campers using FWD vehicles, but regular accommodations are available at scattered locations throughout the island. However, there are no real roads and no public transportation.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	13:31	12:58	12:16	11:32	10:55	10:36	10:44	11:15	11:56	12:40	13:20	13:41
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	8:19	7:32	7:22	7:44	7:25	7:33	7:50	8:38	8:46	8:19	8:27	8:29
AREA OF BLUE SKY	46%	46%	51%	60%	61%	65%	70%	71%	69%	59%	54%	48%
LOW FOR MONTH	67 °	67 °	65 °	59 °	52 °	46 °	44 °	46 °	51 °	56 °	61 °	64 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	71 °	71 °	69 °	65 °	59 °	55 °	52 °	53 °	58 °	63 °	67 °	70 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	86 °	86 °	84 °	81 °	76 °	72 °	71 °	73 °	77 °	80 °	83 °	85 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	92 °	91 °	90 °	87 °	82 °	78 °	78 °	80 °	84 °	87 °	88 °	91 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	12%	10%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	7%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	60%	61%	60%	58%	55%	53%	50%	47%	49%	55%	59%	61%
NEARBY WATERS	79 °	79 °	78 °	76 °	74 °	72 °	70 °	70 °	70 °	72 °	75 °	77 °
DRY DAYS	62%	55%	62%	67%	65%	75%	78%	81%	85%	75%	71%	70%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	76%	75%	80%	80%	82%	86%	88%	90%	93%	86%	83%	82%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.13	1.12	0.89	0.62	0.53	0.49	0.36	0.28	0.26	0.41	0.57	0.79
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	5%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	4%	7%	8%
FOGGY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: The island has a two-season tropical climate. The rainy season usually runs from late November through early April. It is the warmer of the two seasons, and is moderately sunny, moderately humid, and quite hot. Nights are usually warm to mild and quite humid. The drier of the two season runs from late April through early November in most years, and is also the cooler of the two. Afternoons are very sunny, humidities will be moderate, and temperatures will be warm to mild. The nights are commonly cool, occasionally chilly. Although local people often speak of a spring and fall season, these terms don't really apply to this tropical island.