

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO CATALINA ISLAND, CALIFORNIA

LOCATION: Catalina Island is located in the Pacific Ocean, some thirty miles southwest of Los Angeles. There is ferry service from Newport Beach, San Pedro, and Long Beach. Elevations on the island range from sea level to about 2,100 feet above. Much of the island consists of a plateau that sits some 1,500 feet high.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:13	10:59	11:58	13:00	13:52	14:20	14:08	13:24	12:25	11:23	10:29	10:00
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:06	7:40	8:22	8:52	8:46	9:17	10:42	10:20	9:19	8:17	8:00	7:08
AREA OF BLUE SKY	50%	47%	48%	53%	47%	49%	55%	56%	53%	54%	56%	53%
LOW FOR MONTH	40 °	40 °	44 °	46 °	47 °	52 °	52 °	57 °	55 °	49 °	44 °	42 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	47 °	48 °	49 °	51 °	54 °	57 °	60 °	62 °	60 °	56 °	51 °	48 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	62 °	63 °	64 °	65 °	67 °	69 °	72 °	73 °	73 °	71 °	68 °	63 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	74 °	75 °	76 °	78 °	81 °	83 °	82 °	83 °	87 °	83 °	79 °	74 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	66%	69%	68%	66%	68%	68%	69%	70%	69%	68%	67%	68%
NEARBY WATERS	58 °	57 °	58 °	59 °	61 °	63 °	67 °	70 °	69 °	67 °	63 °	60 °
DRY DAYS	81%	82%	82%	89%	96%	98%	99%	99%	96%	95%	88%	86%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	86%	87%	88%	94%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	93%	91%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.41	0.50	0.31	0.17	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.19	0.35
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	17%	17%	12%	11%	12%	13%	15%	14%	18%	19%	18%	19%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely to occur on 71% of the year's daylight hours. This will probably range from a low of 63% in May, to a high of 77% in August. The expected lowest temperature for the year will be around 38° on some windless cool-season sunrise, and the most probable highest will be near 90° on some sunny and equally windless summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will generally be very close to actual ones. Catalina's seasons are somewhat late compared to the mainland. This tardiness is due to Catalina being an island surrounded by waters that neither warm quickly nor cool quickly. Since the native vegetation is evergreen and growth continues throughout the year, there is no "fall" of foliage and hence no real autumn. People keep talking about one, anyway. The plateau will be about five degrees cooler.