

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE LA ROMANA RESORT AREA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

LOCATION: La Romana, the capital of the province of the same name, is located in the southeastern quadrant of the Dominican Republic. The resort area is situated on the south coast of the island, some seventy-five miles east of the capital, Santo Domingo. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level. The surrounding countryside is dominated by fields of sugar cane.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:10	11:32	12:02	12:33	13:00	13:13	13:08	12:46	12:16	11:45	11:18	11:03
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:56	8:17	8:39	8:33	7:48	8:05	8:16	8:21	7:53	7:30	7:37	7:16
AREA OF BLUE SKY	61%	59%	62%	58%	48%	49%	52%	54%	54%	54%	57%	57%
LOW FOR MONTH	62 °	63 °	64 °	64 °	67 °	71 °	72 °	72 °	70 °	70 °	67 °	64 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	67 °	67 °	68 °	69 °	72 °	73 °	74 °	74 °	73 °	73 °	71 °	68 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	85 °	86 °	87 °	88 °	88 °	90 °	91 °	91 °	90 °	89 °	87 °	86 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	90 °	89 °	90 °	91 °	92 °	94 °	95 °	95 °	95 °	95 °	90 °	89 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	5%	11%	14%	13%	7%	2%	1%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	68%	70%	68%	71%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	73%	73%	71%
NEARBY WATERS	80 °	79 °	79 °	80 °	81 °	82 °	83 °	83 °	84 °	84 °	83 °	80 °
DRY DAYS	71%	74%	77%	77%	65%	70%	68%	67%	64%	64%	65%	67%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	85%	87%	88%	86%	76%	78%	78%	78%	76%	75%	76%	83%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.40	0.31	0.29	0.45	0.89	0.84	0.72	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.74	0.46
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	1%	1%	1%	4%	21%	23%	30%	33%	42%	31%	16%	4%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 66% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 60% in May, to a high of 72% in February and March. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 60 ° at some cool winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 97 ° on some windless summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be up to 10 ° warmer than actual ones from June through October, due to the combination of temperature and humidity. The area has a two-season tropical year, with the rainy season running from April through November. December through March is the dry season, and also the high season for the resorts. Clear days are fairly common. March leads all months with 44% such clear days, but even rainy May can expect one clear day in four.