

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE TREASURE BEACH RESORT AREA, JAMAICA

LOCATION: The Treasure Beach resort area is located on the southwestern coast of Jamaica, between the Black River and Great Pedro Bluff. It is actually a string of separate beaches separated by rocky headlands, with Frenchman's Bay as its focal point. Behind the beach lies the desert-like Pedro Plains, and eventually, the Santa Cruz Mountains. This area gets relatively little rain, and the landscape is one of acacia trees and cacti. It is noted for its laid-back attitude and its friendliness ("the look of hate", which is so prevalent in much of the Caribbean, is largely absent here). Facilities for visitors are simple and clean.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:12	11:33	12:02	12:33	12:58	13:11	13:06	12:44	12:16	11:45	11:19	11:05
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	8:41	8:44	9:46	10:01	8:43	8:11	9:54	9:05	7:51	7:12	7:05	8:12
AREA OF BLUE SKY	59%	58%	60%	58%	45%	38%	46%	45%	39%	43%	48%	57%
LOW FOR MONTH	70°	70°	71°	72°	73°	74°	75°	75°	74°	74°	74°	70°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	74°	74°	75°	76°	78°	79°	79°	79°	79°	78°	77°	75°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	86°	85°	86°	87°	88°	90°	90°	90°	89°	89°	87°	87°
HIGH FOR MONTH	89°	89°	89°	90°	91°	92°	94°	93°	93°	92°	91°	91°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	7%	7%	9%	17%	37%	69%	83%	78%	66%	51%	28%	19%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	63%	63%	64%	65%	68%	66%	64%	67%	70%	71%	68%	63%
NEARBY WATERS	80°	80°	80°	81°	82°	83°	84°	85°	85°	85°	83°	79°
DRY DAYS	81%	81%	80%	79%	71%	71%	75%	67%	63%	62%	71%	82%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	92%	92%	91%	88%	81%	80%	87%	78%	76%	72%	82%	91%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.16	0.15	0.18	0.29	0.72	0.69	0.32	0.67	0.75	1.11	0.50	0.23
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	1%	1%	2%	3%	11%	17%	18%	29%	31%	24%	11%	2%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 71% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 61% in October, to a high of 81% in March. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to ° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 95° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 10° warmer than actual ones, due to the humidity. This is especially noticeable during the mild rainy season of May through November. The best weather comes from December through April.