

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE ISLAND OF ANGUILLA, BRITISH WEST INDIES

LOCATION: The island of Anguilla is the most northerly of the Leeward Islands, and lies in the transition zone between the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea. Its nearest neighbor is the Dutch/French island of St. Maarten/St. Martin, some five miles south. Anguilla is administered by the United Kingdom, as part of the British West Indies. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level. The landscape is that of a flat limestone plateau. The island is noted for its clear waters, relatively unspoiled coral reefs, and excellent beaches. The High Season runs from December through April.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:11	11:33	12:02	12:33	12:59	13:13	13:07	12:45	12:16	11:45	11:18	11:04
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:36	7:51	8:18	8:17	7:48	8:18	8:09	8:17	7:36	7:24	7:33	7:30
AREA OF BLUE SKY	60%	60%	62%	58%	50%	53%	53%	57%	53%	54%	58%	60%
LOW FOR MONTH	70°	70°	71°	73°	73°	76°	76°	76°	75°	74°	73°	72°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	74°	74°	75°	77°	78°	80°	80°	80°	80°	80°	78°	76°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	83°	83°	83°	84°	86°	88°	88°	88°	88°	87°	85°	83°
HIGH FOR MONTH	86°	86°	87°	89°	90°	90°	91°	92°	93°	91°	89°	87°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	2%	7%	28%	34%	42%	39%	25%	6%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	71%	70%	70%	71%	73%	71%	70%	71%	72%	74%	75%	73%
NEARBY WATERS	78°	78°	78°	78°	80°	81°	82°	82°	83°	83°	82°	79°
DRY DAYS	50%	53%	57%	64%	53%	56%	48%	47%	49%	45%	41%	45%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	79%	81%	81%	80%	74%	77%	73%	71%	70%	69%	67%	74%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.38	0.30	0.25	0.46	0.56	0.41	0.52	0.67	0.73	0.65	0.74	0.55
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	4%	5%	8%	10%	10%	4%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on two-thirds of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a "low" of 60% in May, to a high of 69% in March. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 69°, and the highest should be near 93°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be up to 7° warmer than actual ones—a trait shared by almost all of these islands in a tropical sea. The prevailing Trade Winds are out of the northeast, and usually sweep the length of the island. Consequently the difference between windward and leeward coasts—significant on other islands—is minimized here.