

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, LEEWARD ISLANDS

LOCATION: The island nation of Antigua and Barbuda is located in the Leeward Islands group, at the northern end of the Lesser Antilles in the Caribbean Sea. Their nearest neighbors are Montserrat to the southwest and St. Kitts and Nevis to the west. To the north and east lie the waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Elevations range from sea level to some 1,319 feet above it at the summit of Boggy Peak on Antigua. The capital of the country is St. John's, on Antigua, by far the largest and most populous of the two. The official language of the country is English.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:14	11:35	12:02	12:31	12:56	13:08	13:03	12:43	12:15	11:46	11:21	11:08
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:58	8:20	8:15	8:27	8:15	8:26	8:29	8:26	7:33	7:15	7:20	7:36
AREA OF BLUE SKY	60%	58%	61%	56%	49%	52%	52%	55%	52%	53%	57%	59%
LOW FOR MONTH	67°	66°	68°	68°	71°	73°	74°	73°	72°	72°	71°	67°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	73°	73°	73°	75°	76°	78°	79°	79°	78°	77°	76°	74°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	81°	81°	82°	83°	84°	86°	86°	87°	86°	86°	84°	83°
HIGH FOR MONTH	84°	85°	85°	86°	87°	88°	89°	89°	89°	89°	87°	85°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	5%	7%	2%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	72%	69%	66%	69%	72%	69%	69%	72%	73%	71%	73%	72%
NEARBY WATERS	78°	78°	78°	78°	80°	81°	82°	82°	83°	83°	82°	79°
DRY DAYS	38%	43%	53%	54%	47%	45%	36%	37%	38%	37%	35%	38%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	84%	89%	88%	88%	83%	84%	84%	80%	81%	76%	77%	83%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.45	0.37	0.32	0.47	0.62	0.58	0.65	0.69	0.89	0.83	0.83	0.55
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	5%	6%	7%	9%	9%	4%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 66% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 62% in September and October, to a high of 72% in February. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 64°, and the highest should be near 91°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be from 1° (December through February) to 5° (June through October) warmer than actual ones. The islands share a tropical two-season year. The high season runs from the middle of December through the end of April. It is slightly sunnier, slightly clearer, not quite as hot, and not quite as wet. From May through early December, the weather is hotter and wetter, but not greatly so.