

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE ISLAND OF NEVIS, ST. KITTS & NEVIS

LOCATION: The island of Nevis (NEE'vis) is the second-largest of the islands that make up the nation of St. Kitts & Nevis. These islands are situated toward the northwestern end of the Leeward Islands chain in the Caribbean Sea. The national capital is Basseterre on St. Kitts. The largest city on Nevis is Charlestown, on the protected southwest coast. Elevations on the island range from sea level to some 3,232 feet above it at the summit of Nevis Peak in the center of the island.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:14	11:35	12:02	12:32	12:56	13:09	13:03	12:43	12:15	11:46	11:21	11:08
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:20	7:32	7:57	7:53	7:30	7:40	7:45	7:48	7:21	7:11	7:11	7:14
AREA OF BLUE SKY	57%	56%	58%	54%	47%	48%	49%	51%	50%	51%	53%	57%
LOW FOR MONTH	68 °	67 °	68 °	69 °	71 °	73 °	73 °	73 °	72 °	72 °	71 °	68 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	72 °	72 °	72 °	74 °	76 °	77 °	77 °	77 °	77 °	76 °	75 °	73 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	81 °	81 °	82 °	83 °	85 °	86 °	86 °	87 °	87 °	86 °	84 °	82 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	84 °	85 °	86 °	87 °	88 °	89 °	89 °	90 °	90 °	89 °	88 °	85 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	9%	12%	18%	19%	11%	3%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	71%	69%	68%	69%	71%	72%	72%	73%	74%	75%	75%	74%
NEARBY WATERS	79 °	78 °	78 °	78 °	80 °	81 °	82 °	83 °	83 °	83 °	82 °	79 °
DRY DAYS	44%	50%	57%	59%	51%	48%	40%	41%	42%	42%	39%	41%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	73%	78%	79%	77%	73%	70%	66%	65%	63%	64%	61%	70%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.59	0.40	0.39	0.48	0.65	0.71	0.81	0.90	1.08	0.96	1.10	0.69
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%	5%	6%	8%	13%	9%	5%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 62% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 58% in May and June, to a high of 66% in March. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 66 ° at some cool winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 93 ° on some windless summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be up to 8 ° warmer than actual ones, due to the island humidity. This is greatly alleviated by the strong and persistent Trade Winds, that blow out of the east and northeast most of the time. Mountainous tropical islands like Nevis tend to generate a "cloud cap" of cumulus clouds during the daylight hours. This cap will grow larger and thicker as the day warms up and the onshore breezes strengthen. It will usually dissipate or weaken greatly after sunset. Consequently, the morning hours will be clearer and sunnier than the afternoons, as a general rule.