

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE ISLAND OF TOBAGO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

LOCATION: The island nation of Trinidad and Tobago is located in the Atlantic Ocean a few miles off the northeastern coast of Venezuela. Tobago is situated northeast of the larger island of Trinidad. It covers some 116 square miles, and reaches its highest point (1,890 feet) at the summit of Pigeon Peak. Its major town is Scarborough. Tobago is noted for its particularly fine beaches.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:33	11:47	12:04	12:23	12:38	12:46	12:43	12:30	12:12	11:54	11:38	11:30
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:53	8:27	8:48	8:51	8:33	7:01	7:39	8:20	7:56	8:02	7:49	7:18
AREA OF BLUE SKY	56%	56%	55%	52%	51%	43%	48%	52%	51%	51%	50%	52%
LOW FOR MONTH	70°	70°	71°	73°	74°	73°	73°	73°	73°	73°	72°	71°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	74°	74°	75°	77°	78°	77°	77°	77°	77°	77°	76°	75°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	84°	85°	86°	86°	87°	86°	85°	86°	86°	86°	85°	84°
HIGH FOR MONTH	87°	88°	89°	89°	90°	90°	88°	89°	90°	90°	89°	87°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	1%	3%	6%	11%	5%	1%	2%	6%	3%	1%	1%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	69%	68%	65%	69%	69%	73%	73%	73%	73%	74%	75%	73%
NEARBY WATERS	80°	79°	79°	81°	81°	81°	82°	83°	83°	83°	82°	80°
DRY DAYS	63%	66%	72%	76%	63%	48%	46%	48%	56%	48%	39%	55%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	78%	81%	85%	85%	76%	64%	60%	64%	68%	63%	56%	66%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.59	0.48	0.32	0.43	0.79	1.24	1.34	1.19	1.11	1.32	1.49	1.21
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	9%	8%	12%	9%	5%	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 55% in June, to a high of 73% in March. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 68°, and the highest should be near 91°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be from 3° to 8° warmer than actual ones. The island has a vague tropical two-season year. The high season (late December through April) has somewhat shorter days, somewhat sunnier skies, noticeably cooler days, and fewer rainy days. The rest of the year is cloudier, rainier, and somewhat hotter. Tobago is too close to the Equator to get much in the way of hurricanes or other tropical storms, but they do occur every once in a while—although with a much lesser frequency than southeastern United States. A hurricane will come close enough to cause concern about once in a quarter-century.