

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE ISLAND OF TRINIDAD, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

LOCATION: The island of Trinidad is located in the Atlantic Ocean just fifteen miles off the northeast coast of Venezuela. Trinidad can be considered the most southerly of the islands of the Caribbean, although geologically it is an offshoot of the South American mainland. The island occupies 1,864 square miles. Elevations range from sea level to 3,087 feet above it at the summit of Cerro del Aripo.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:35	11:47	12:04	12:22	12:37	12:45	12:41	12:29	12:12	11:54	11:39	11:31
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:33	7:51	7:51	7:42	7:22	6:14	6:49	6:56	6:38	6:37	6:30	6:42
AREA OF BLUE SKY	53%	52%	49%	46%	44%	38%	43%	43%	42%	42%	42%	47%
LOW FOR MONTH	64 °	64 °	65 °	66 °	69 °	69 °	69 °	69 °	69 °	69 °	68 °	66 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	70 °	69 °	70 °	71 °	73 °	73 °	72 °	72 °	72 °	72 °	72 °	70 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	86 °	87 °	88 °	89 °	89 °	88 °	88 °	88 °	89 °	89 °	88 °	87 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	90 °	90 °	91 °	92 °	92 °	91 °	91 °	92 °	93 °	93 °	91 °	91 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	4%	8%	21%	40%	42%	18%	24%	39%	50%	45%	29%	8%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	68%	65%	62%	61%	66%	72%	73%	74%	73%	74%	76%	72%
NEARBY WATERS	80 °	80 °	79 °	80 °	81 °	81 °	82 °	83 °	83 °	83 °	83 °	79 °
DRY DAYS	51%	58%	68%	69%	50%	28%	24%	26%	38%	39%	34%	41%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	78%	82%	85%	83%	72%	54%	50%	51%	59%	62%	58%	68%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.45	0.32	0.28	0.35	0.63	1.36	1.40	1.56	1.23	1.05	1.18	0.83
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	1%	0%	1%	4%	12%	19%	28%	30%	26%	12%	3%
FOGGY DAYS	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 58% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 49% in June, to a high of 67% in February. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 63°, and the highest should be near 94°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be from 3° to 10° warmer than actual ones. Trinidad shares the familiar two-season tropical year with many of the other islands. The two seasons are set apart by the frequency and intensity of rainfall. The rainy season runs from late May in most year through early December. The less rainy season extends from the middle of December (usually) through the middle of May (most years). Considerable variation should be expected from year-to-year in both the timing and intensity of these two seasons.