

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE ANGOR TEMPLE COMPLEX, KAMPUCHEA

LOCATION: The world-class ruins of the Angor complex are located in northwestern Kampuchea (Cambodia). The ruins are situated in the fertile plains north of the town of Siem Reap, which serves as the administrative center for the ruins, and also provides accommodations. The area drains southward to Tonle Lake. Elevations are less than a hundred feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:26	11:42	12:03	12:26	12:45	12:55	12:51	12:35	12:13	11:51	11:32	11:22
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	8:46	8:51	8:35	8:17	7:06	6:19	5:39	5:36	5:11	6:18	7:23	8:13
AREA OF BLUE SKY	61%	58%	55%	47%	37%	31%	25%	27%	24%	34%	46%	56%
LOW FOR MONTH	58°	62°	66°	70°	71°	69°	70°	70°	71°	68°	62°	58°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	66°	70°	73°	75°	75°	75°	74°	74°	75°	73°	70°	66°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	87°	90°	92°	93°	92°	90°	88°	88°	87°	87°	86°	85°
HIGH FOR MONTH	91°	94°	97°	98°	99°	96°	92°	92°	90°	90°	90°	90°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	40%	77%	91%	95%	92%	84%	69%	57%	34%	27%	31%	26%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	51%	51%	52%	54%	60%	63%	64%	65%	69%	69%	63%	56%
DRY DAYS	99%	99%	95%	86%	73%	63%	59%	52%	49%	52%	79%	98%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	99%	99%	97%	90%	79%	71%	66%	65%	59%	63%	85%	99%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.02	0.09	0.16	0.40	0.91	1.14	1.26	1.28	1.71	1.53	0.56	0.09
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	3%	5%	17%	20%	18%	22%	17%	26%	23%	9%	2%
FOGGY DAYS	3%	3%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine occurs on 59% of the year's daylight hours. This ranges from a low of 42% during the rains and storms of September, to a high of 77% during the dry monsoon of January. The expected low temperature for the year will be around 56° at some windless dry-season sunrise, and the high will be near 100° on some sunny hot-season afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be about 5° warmer than actual ones. Like most of the area, the Angor region has three annual seasons: Dry, Hot, and Wet. The hot season occurs at the transition between dry and wet—late March through early June. The best time of year for a visit is during the dry northeast monsoon—December through February. Most of the rain comes as a series of short and heavy showers—with or without thunder and lightening. Even the rainiest days will frequently have dry (often sunny) spells in between the showers.