

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE SINGAPORE RESORT AREA

LOCATION: The island nation of Singapore is located at the tip of the Malay Peninsula, to which it is connected by a causeway. The city of Singapore is situated at the southern tip of the island, next to a natural and protected harbor. Most of the island is fairly close to sea level, with Mount Faber (within the city itself) rising to more than 340 feet in elevation to make it the highest point in the country.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	12:04	12:05	12:07	12:09	12:11	12:12	12:12	12:10	12:08	12:06	12:04	12:03
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:04	6:25	6:06	5:55	5:55	6:07	6:21	5:59	5:34	5:15	4:38	4:38
AREA OF BLUE SKY	26%	29%	31%	28%	28%	27%	28%	24%	24%	23%	22%	23%
LOW FOR MONTH	71°	71°	72°	72°	73°	72°	72°	72°	72°	72°	72°	71°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	73°	73°	75°	75°	76°	76°	76°	75°	75°	74°	74°	74°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	86°	88°	88°	88°	88°	88°	87°	87°	87°	87°	86°	86°
HIGH FOR MONTH	89°	91°	92°	91°	92°	91°	91°	91°	91°	91°	91°	89°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	4%	25%	39%	44%	37%	34%	17%	16%	8%	23%	9%	1%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	75%	71%	71%	74%	75%	73%	73%	73%	74%	73%	78%	80%
NEARBY WATERS	80°	80°	82°	84°	84°	84°	83°	83°	83°	83°	83°	81°
DRY DAYS	47%	59%	56%	50%	51%	56%	58%	53%	53%	49%	36%	40%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	54%	67%	66%	66%	68%	69%	68%	66%	67%	65%	53%	53%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.58	1.13	1.16	1.17	1.08	1.10	1.08	1.21	1.13	1.24	1.66	1.68
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	10%	20%	36%	60%	60%	47%	38%	37%	47%	56%	64%	34%
FOGGY DAYS	15%	18%	28%	30%	22%	17%	19%	16%	29%	31%	23%	20%

COMMENTS: Singapore has a tropical two-season year--although you may be hard put to tell the difference between them! The northeast monsoon ranges from November through April, and is the wetter of the two seasons. The southwest monsoon covers the period of May through October, and is a bit less wet. Because of Singapore's location just barely north of the Equator, there is not significant difference in the length of the daylight period or the sun's intensity (when it shines). In addition, however, there is remarkable consistency from one month to another in the amount of sunshine, percentage of blue sky, temperatures, humidity, and almost everything else. It may reasonably be said that Singapore doesn't have seasons, just weather. Don't believe the local legends about it raining every day for months on end. If you count every smidgen of rain, from the merest trace to the heaviest downpour, more than a century of records show rain on only half the days of the year. During the northeast monsoon (the rainiest), this proportion doesn't even reach two-thirds.