

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO SARAJEVO AND THE DINARIC ALPS, BOSNIA

LOCATION: Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia, is centrally located in that country. The city is situated on the Bosna River, a tributary of the Danube. Elevations are some 1,800 feet above sea level, in a countryside that is hilly and frequently quite steep. Sarajevo was the site of the 1984 Winter Olympics, and the Dinaric Alps that surround the town rise to more than 6,000 feet in elevation.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:20	10:27	11:54	13:25	14:43	15:25	15:07	14:01	12:34	11:04	9:43	8:59
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:53	3:08	4:10	5:03	6:03	7:11	8:24	8:04	6:19	4:19	2:28	1:28
AREA OF BLUE SKY	30%	38%	37%	36%	39%	46%	58%	61%	52%	42%	31%	22%
LOW FOR MONTH	6°	10°	19°	29°	36°	43°	47°	45°	38°	29°	20°	12°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	24°	26°	32°	39°	47°	53°	55°	55°	49°	42°	35°	28°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	36°	42°	50°	59°	68°	74°	79°	80°	73°	61°	48°	40°
HIGH FOR MONTH	53°	59°	68°	74°	81°	86°	92°	92°	86°	75°	64°	58°
FROSTY MORNINGS	81%	75%	45%	13%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	41%	67%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	9%	15%	2%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	76%	67%	56%	52%	53%	53%	48%	48%	53%	62%	72%	78%
DRY DAYS	54%	56%	58%	56%	48%	54%	65%	71%	67%	60%	53%	51%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	79%	79%	79%	77%	72%	74%	81%	84%	81%	77%	73%	76%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.43	0.45	0.38	0.45	0.53	0.60	0.46	0.41	0.47	0.53	0.61	0.53
LIKELY SNOWFALL	18.8"	15.2"	11.5"	6.2"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	2.1"	10.5"	18.0"
SNOWY DAYS	31%	26%	20%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	14%	27%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	1%	1%	2%	8%	14%	14%	14%	6%	4%	2%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	28%	20%	12%	7%	9%	9%	10%	13%	24%	28%	24%	29%

COMMENTS: Sarajevo has a standard European four-season year. Precipitation is moderate and is fairly evenly distributed throughout the year. There is a major peak in November, and a minor one in June. Summer afternoons are fairly sunny, particularly in July and August. Humidities are moderate and afternoon temperatures are from warm to hot. Summer nights are cool and dewy. Winter afternoons are short, cloudy, and cold. In November, December, and January, you will not see the sun on two days out of five. This drops to one day in five in February and March. Snow flurries and snowfalls can be expected any time from November into early April. The ground will be snow-covered about half the days in December and January, and a third of the days in February and March. The surrounding mountains will be colder, cloudier, and wetter.