

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE PRAGUE AREA, CZECH REPUBLIC

LOCATION: Prague, the capital and largest city of the Czech Republic, is located in the central part of that nation. The city is situated on the banks of the Vltava River, in the region of the country known as Bohemia. Elevations within the urban area range from about 600 to more than 1,200 feet above sea level in this picturesque and hilly city. Prague suffered relatively little damage during WWII and retains almost all of its historic buildings, bridges, and squares.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:37	10:05	11:53	13:46	15:25	16:19	15:55	14:28	12:40	10:48	9:06	8:10
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:50	2:54	4:47	6:09	7:46	8:29	8:08	7:45	6:14	3:54	1:39	1:18
AREA OF BLUE SKY	25%	27%	34%	37%	38%	39%	39%	43%	42%	32%	23%	21%
LOW FOR MONTH	8°	11°	20°	30°	38°	47°	53°	49°	41°	32°	23°	12°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	25°	27°	33°	39°	48°	54°	57°	56°	51°	42°	34°	29°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	34°	37°	45°	55°	65°	71°	73°	73°	65°	54°	41°	35°
HIGH FOR MONTH	46°	49°	61°	72°	83°	88°	90°	88°	81°	72°	54°	51°
FROSTY MORNINGS	73%	77%	51%	22%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	41%	67%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	74%	67%	55%	48%	46%	47%	48%	48%	51%	60%	73%	78%
DRY DAYS	60%	61%	60%	61%	58%	55%	56%	61%	64%	63%	60%	58%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	92%	90%	89%	81%	79%	77%	78%	81%	82%	84%	86%	91%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.24	0.35	0.43	0.41	0.35	0.26	0.20	0.18	0.14
LIKELY SNOWFALL	7.8"	7.3"	6.4"	3.9"	0.7"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.6"	4.9"	6.0"
SNOWY DAYS	36%	35%	26%	11%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	18%	28%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	1%	5%	17%	22%	19%	19%	6%	0%	0%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	17%	20%	15%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	10%	22%	21%	26%

COMMENTS: Prague has the standard, north-European, four-season year. Spring (mid-April through May) is a season of alternation of warm weather and wintry weather, with the first new sprouts of vegetation raising hopes for better to come. Summer (June through mid-September) brings long days and lush, exuberant plant growth. Autumn (mid-September through October) features the slow cessation of plant growth and the first frosts. Winter (November through the middle of April) brings short cold days, freezing temperatures, and snow and ice. All growth is dormant until spring brings things to life once more. Snowfalls are characteristic of Prague winters, but they don't always stay on the ground for long in the city center. Only one winter day out of four will have snow on the ground in the afternoon. Nevertheless, the ground remains frozen from late November through early March. The suburbs will be snow-covered more frequently.