

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO LUTHERSTADT - WITTENBERG, GERMANY

LOCATION: Lutherstadt - Wittenberg (so called, to distinguish it from several other similarly named towns) is located in the Brandenburg region of Germany, some 55 miles southwest of Berlin. The city is situated on the banks of the Elbe River, at an elevation of some 360 feet above mean sea level. It is part of the state of Saxony-Anhalt, in what used to be East Germany. This is the Wittenberg where Martin Luther wrote his famous 95 theses that started the Protestant Reformation and changed the cultural face of Europe.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:22	9:55	11:51	13:52	15:39	16:38	16:13	14:40	12:44	10:44	8:54	7:53
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:45	2:29	4:20	5:48	7:16	7:48	7:18	6:52	5:39	3:45	1:52	1:25
AREA OF BLUE SKY	27%	27%	33%	37%	41%	40%	37%	40%	42%	34%	27%	24%
LOW FOR MONTH	10°	10°	22°	28°	36°	43°	48°	47°	41°	33°	24°	16°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	27°	26°	33°	38°	46°	53°	56°	55°	50°	43°	35°	32°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	35°	36°	47°	55°	65°	70°	74°	74°	66°	57°	44°	38°
HIGH FOR MONTH	48°	50°	60°	71°	79°	84°	88°	88°	79°	71°	55°	50°
FROSTY MORNINGS	68%	72%	47%	19%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	35%	55%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	75%	69%	56%	49%	46%	50%	53%	52%	54%	64%	71%	82%
DRY DAYS	49%	50%	56%	56%	58%	57%	54%	59%	60%	57%	52%	51%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	82%	86%	83%	80%	80%	77%	77%	79%	81%	80%	79%	78%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.28	0.21	0.24	0.28	0.29	0.42	0.43	0.41	0.29	0.27	0.27	0.36
LIKELY SNOWFALL	7.2"	6.6"	4.2"	1.5"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	2.8"	5.7"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	25%	25%	13%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	17%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	1%	3%	11%	17%	15%	16%	4%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	15%	13%	8%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	8%	16%	15%	16%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 38% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 18% in gloomy December, to a high of 47% from June through August. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 5°, and the highest should be near 90°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be a degree or two cooler than actual ones during the warmer months, and about the same as actual ones the rest of the year. The area has a distinct mid-latitude four-season year, with cold winters and warm (rarely hot) summers. During the winter months, rain is as likely as snow—perhaps a bit more likely. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition, with the various frontal systems chasing one another across the landscape at intervals of three to five days.