

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO TRIPOLIS AND ARCADIA, GREECE

LOCATION: The Arcadian region occupies the central Peloponnese, and Tripolis is its capital and major city. Home to the Great God Pan, the area was considered a rural backwater during Classical Greek times, and remains so to this day. Although attractive, pleasant, unspoiled, and slow-paced, it is largely un-touristed. Elevations range from sea level to almost 8,000 feet above it. Tripolis is roughly 2,200 feet in elevation. The landscape of one of low mountains and high hills, dotted with medieval castles, remote monasteries, and rather poor villages.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:54	10:47	11:56	13:09	14:11	14:43	14:29	13:37	12:28	11:16	10:13	9:38
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:11	5:11	5:40	7:44	9:23	10:33	11:17	10:42	8:55	6:55	5:27	4:10
AREA OF BLUE SKY	41%	40%	42%	50%	58%	70%	81%	81%	74%	58%	48%	42%
LOW FOR MONTH	20°	21°	23°	33°	39°	47°	52°	53°	44°	38°	31°	25°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	34°	35°	37°	41°	47°	54°	59°	59°	54°	48°	42°	37°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	49°	51°	55°	63°	73°	82°	86°	86°	79°	69°	60°	52°
HIGH FOR MONTH	58°	63°	70°	75°	85°	93°	97°	96°	89°	82°	70°	62°
FROSTY MORNINGS	46%	38%	22%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	19%	34%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	16%	29%	24%	6%	1%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	65%	60%	54%	47%	42%	35%	31%	30%	37%	46%	59%	65%
DRY DAYS	55%	58%	63%	65%	72%	79%	89%	90%	84%	72%	61%	52%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	73%	75%	80%	81%	86%	90%	95%	95%	93%	83%	74%	71%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.79	0.68	0.48	0.38	0.29	0.21	0.11	0.09	0.18	0.50	0.79	0.92
LIKELY SNOWFALL	7.9"	5.8"	2.3"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	2.4"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	11%	11%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	7%	6%	6%	7%	13%	14%	12%	10%	9%	12%	11%	8%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	7%	6%	7%	9%	8%	7%	4%	5%	8%	11%	14%	9%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 60% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 42% in January, to a high of 79% in August. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 17°, and the highest should be near 99°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 4° cooler than actual ones, especially during the summer months. The area enjoys the typical Mediterranean three-season climate, with winter rains and summer drought. Like much of the Mediterranean, it is most pleasant in late spring and early summer, when the landscape is still green, the brooks still flowing, and the wildflowers still in bloom. Although most of Greece is jam-packed with tourists during the summer months, you won't have to worry much about that here.