

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO BOLOGNA AND THE EMILIA-ROMAGNA, ITALY

LOCATION: Bologna, capital of the region of Emilia-Romagna, is located in northeastern Italy. The city is situated on the southwestern edge of the fertile plain of the Po River, just where it meets the northeastern foot of the Apennine Mountains. Elevations are close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:16	10:25	11:54	13:27	14:47	15:30	15:12	14:03	12:35	11:02	9:40	8:55
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:34	4:26	5:27	6:47	8:25	9:29	10:39	9:52	7:38	5:19	2:55	2:37
AREA OF BLUE SKY	43%	47%	48%	49%	56%	61%	72%	74%	61%	49%	40%	35%
LOW FOR MONTH	21°	24°	30°	38°	45°	53°	57°	57°	52°	41°	32°	23°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	32°	35°	42°	49°	57°	63°	68°	67°	62°	53°	43°	36°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	41°	46°	55°	64°	74°	80°	85°	84°	77°	65°	55°	44°
HIGH FOR MONTH	54°	60°	70°	77°	84°	92°	96°	95°	88°	78°	64°	57°
FROSTY MORNINGS	48%	30%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	23%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	31%	28%	2%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	79%	71%	61%	55%	57%	48%	47%	49%	57%	73%	80%	85%
DRY DAYS	77%	73%	69%	63%	63%	71%	84%	82%	76%	64%	66%	71%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	88%	87%	84%	80%	81%	84%	91%	90%	86%	79%	80%	85%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.29	0.28	0.34	0.42	0.38	0.34	0.24	0.22	0.37	0.51	0.53	0.38
LIKELY SNOWFALL	5.6"	3.3"	1.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.0"	2.7"
SNOWY DAYS	9%	8%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	5%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	0%	3%	4%	9%	9%	8%	7%	6%	4%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	44%	37%	24%	17%	10%	10%	12%	14%	18%	29%	36%	42%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine occurs on 52% of the year's daylight hours. This ranges from a low of 29% in December, to a high of 70% in July. The expected low temperature for the year will be around 19° at some windless winter sunrise, and the high will be near 97° on some sunny summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be lower than actual ones by a degree or two, because of the relatively low afternoon humidities during the warmer months. The Po Valley is notorious for its fogs and mists, and the Bologna area gets its share of both. These often burn off by noon, but sometimes hang around for days at a time—especially in the winter months.