

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO PERUGIA AND THE UMBRIAN APPENINES, ITALY

LOCATION: Perugia, the capital of Umbria, is located in central Italy. The walled city is situated on a hilltop in the Appenine Mountains overlooking the Tiber River. Elevations in the city center are some 1,600 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:24	10:30	11:54	13:23	14:39	15:19	15:02	13:58	12:33	11:05	9:47	9:04
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:52	5:27	6:01	6:39	8:20	10:03	11:53	11:19	8:29	6:15	4:47	4:12
AREA OF BLUE SKY	41%	43%	40%	40%	44%	53%	67%	70%	58%	45%	41%	37%
LOW FOR MONTH	23°	24°	29°	35°	42°	48°	54°	54°	50°	41°	33°	28°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	35°	36°	40°	45°	51°	57°	62°	62°	58°	51°	43°	38°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	46°	49°	55°	62°	69°	77°	84°	83°	77°	66°	55°	48°
HIGH FOR MONTH	57°	61°	67°	73°	81°	88°	93°	93°	87°	77°	65°	58°
FROSTY MORNINGS	46%	40%	17%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%	32%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	23%	23%	2%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	69%	64%	58%	56%	55%	50%	44%	45%	52%	61%	70%	72%
DRY DAYS	67%	65%	63%	58%	59%	64%	82%	83%	73%	62%	62%	66%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	84%	82%	80%	77%	78%	80%	90%	90%	84%	76%	76%	82%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.35	0.42	0.44	0.48	0.45	0.48	0.25	0.30	0.46	0.68	0.69	0.46
LIKELY SNOWFALL	0.9"	2.3"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.2"
SNOWY DAYS	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	1%	3%	5%	9%	10%	7%	8%	6%	5%	4%	2%
FOGGY DAYS	18%	14%	10%	11%	8%	10%	11%	10%	14%	16%	19%	21%

COMMENTS: Because of its interior location and upland position, Perugia has a standard four-season mid-latitude climate rather than the Mediterranean type typical of the coasts. Spring (March through May) is a season of blossoming and renewed vegetative growth. Summer (June through September) is sunny, warm to hot, and rainier than the coasts. Autumn (October and November) is a season of shortening days, and brings both the first frosts and the heaviest rains of the year. Winter (December through February) is cloudy, cold, and wet. Most of the precipitation comes from the endless series of frontal systems that pass through the area from west to east at intervals of three to five days. During the warmer months, this is augmented by occasional afternoon and early evening thundershowers. Snow flurries are common during the winter months, but snow on the ground past noon of the next day is rare.