

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO GROSSETO AND THE MAREMMA COAST, ITALY

LOCATION: Grosseto is located a few miles from the Adriatic Sea in west-central Italy. It is the capital of the province of the same name, within the region of Tuscany. Historically, it has been the center of the coastal area of Tuscany known as the Maremma. Much of the Maremma has now been set aside as a National Park. Elevations along the coast are close to sea level.

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| HOURS OF DAYLIGHT | 9:26 | 10:31 | 11:54 | 13:22 | 14:37 | 15:17 | 15:00 | 13:56 | 12:33 | 11:06 | 9:49 | 9:07 |
| HOURS OF SUNSHINE | 4:16 | 4:59 | 5:37 | 6:45 | 8:25 | 9:40 | 11:12 | 10:13 | 7:59 | 6:10 | 4:21 | 3:47 |
| AREA OF BLUE SKY | 43% | 43% | 42% | 40% | 47% | 57% | 71% | 72% | 58% | 46% | 42% | 39% |
| LOW FOR MONTH | 25° | 27° | 31° | 37° | 43° | 51° | 57° | 56° | 51° | 41° | 33° | 28° |
| SUNRISE TEMPERATURE | 37° | 38° | 41° | 44° | 50° | 57° | 62° | 63° | 59° | 53° | 44° | 39° |
| AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE | 53° | 55° | 59° | 64° | 72° | 79° | 86° | 86° | 80° | 71° | 61° | 55° |
| HIGH FOR MONTH | 61° | 63° | 68° | 73° | 82° | 88° | 93° | 93° | 87° | 79° | 69° | 63° |
| FROSTY MORNINGS | 27% | 22% | 11% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 17% |
| AFTERNOONS OVER 90° | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 19% | 19% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| AFTERNOON HUMIDITY | 67% | 62% | 59% | 57% | 57% | 53% | 49% | 49% | 54% | 61% | 67% | 70% |
| NEARBY WATERS | 57° | 56° | 56° | 58° | 63° | 69° | 74° | 75° | 73° | 68° | 64° | 57° |
| DRY DAYS | 69% | 67% | 68% | 66% | 74% | 81% | 92% | 89% | 80% | 66% | 63% | 65% |
| REASONABLY DRY DAYS | 82% | 81% | 82% | 81% | 86% | 89% | 96% | 93% | 87% | 77% | 75% | 79% |
| 5-DAY PRECIPITATION | 0.39 | 0.42 | 0.36 | 0.34 | 0.26 | 0.18 | 0.12 | 0.23 | 0.42 | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.40 |
| LIKELY SNOWFALL | 1.3" | 1.5" | 0.5" | 0.1" | 0.0" | 0.0" | 0.0" | 0.0" | 0.0" | 0.0" | 0.4" | 0.7" |
| DAYS WITH SOME SNOW | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER | 4% | 5% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 8% | 11% | 13% | 16% | 10% | 6% |
| DAYS WITH SOME FOG | 13% | 15% | 13% | 13% | 11% | 11% | 10% | 11% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 13% |

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 57% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 41% in December, to a high of 75% in July. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 23° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 95° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. The area has the standard Mediterranean three-season year. Since the local woody plants are almost entirely evergreen (as are most of the tree crops such as olives and citrus), there is no "fall". Winter is seen as the rainy season, although there will be occasional cold spells.