

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO LUCCA AND THE TUSCAN PLAIN, ITALY

LOCATION: Lucca is the capital of its own province within the region of Tuscany. The old walled city is situated on a fertile plain between the Apuane Alps and the Pisani Mountains. Elevations are only a few feet above sea level. It is possible to walk (less than three miles) the circuit of medieval walls that surround the old city. Cars are not permitted in the old city unless they bear a permit from one of the hotels located there.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:20	10:27	11:54	13:25	14:43	15:25	15:07	14:01	12:34	11:04	9:43	9:00
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:41	5:23	5:59	7:01	8:34	9:29	10:51	9:45	7:57	6:18	4:42	4:15
AREA OF BLUE SKY	39%	40%	37%	36%	44%	53%	65%	67%	53%	42%	37%	34%
LOW FOR MONTH	24°	26°	29°	36°	43°	50°	55°	55°	49°	40°	31°	26°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	36°	37°	41°	46°	52°	58°	62°	62°	58°	51°	44°	39°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	52°	54°	59°	65°	72°	79°	84°	84°	78°	70°	60°	54°
HIGH FOR MONTH	60°	62°	68°	73°	82°	88°	92°	93°	86°	78°	68°	62°
FROSTY MORNINGS	32%	27%	12%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	25%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	13%	18%	1%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	66%	61%	61%	59%	59%	57%	53%	54%	57%	62%	67%	71%
NEARBY WATERS	57°	55°	56°	58°	62°	69°	74°	75°	72°	67°	64°	56°
DRY DAYS	69%	69%	69%	69%	74%	80%	91%	87%	78%	66%	62%	64%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	81%	81%	81%	82%	85%	88%	95%	92%	85%	76%	74%	77%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.54	0.56	0.54	0.48	0.44	0.38	0.16	0.26	0.56	0.91	0.83	0.71
LIKELY SNOWFALL	1.7"	1.4"	0.6"	0.2"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.7"	0.6"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	4%	4%	7%	11%	8%	11%	9%	15%	16%	19%	10%	5%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	13%	14%	15%	11%	10%	11%	9%	10%	11%	12%	12%	14%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 58% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 47% in December, to a high of 72% in July. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 22 on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 94 on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones. However, because of the back-radiation from the surrounding walls and the sheltering effect of these walls from cooling breezes, it can seem quite hot during the hotter days of summer.