

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO FELDKIRCH AND THE VORALBERG, AUSTRIA

LOCATION: The pleasant millenium-old town of Feldkirch is located in extreme western Austria, across the Rhine River valley from Switzerland. It also neighbors on the Principality of Liechtenstein, for which it is the major Austrian gateway. Feldkirch is situated on the eastern bank of the Ill River, just a few miles upstream from that river's juncture with the much larger Rhine. Elevations in Feldkirch are around 1,800 feet above sea level. Just to the east of town, the summits of the Voralberg Mountains rise to some 6,874 feet high. The town hosts an annual summer festival in honor of the composer Schubert, for which accommodations must be reserved almost a year in advance. There is also a summer juggler's festival and a summer wine festival.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:58	10:15	11:53	13:35	15:04	15:52	15:32	14:16	12:38	10:56	9:25	8:34
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:05	3:04	4:53	5:41	6:21	6:29	6:48	6:27	5:42	4:15	2:31	1:49
AREA OF BLUE SKY	26%	31%	41%	39%	41%	38%	41%	44%	44%	37%	28%	24%
LOW FOR MONTH	9°	11°	21°	29°	34°	43°	46°	45°	39°	30°	21°	11°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	24°	25°	33°	39°	46°	52°	56°	55°	50°	42°	34°	27°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	36°	39°	49°	57°	65°	71°	75°	73°	67°	57°	45°	37°
HIGH FOR MONTH	52°	54°	67°	74°	80°	86°	89°	86°	80°	72°	63°	55°
FROSTY MORNINGS	76%	72%	36%	15%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	44%	66%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	73%	67%	55%	53%	56%	58%	58%	60%	62%	66%	71%	76%
DRY DAYS	55%	55%	58%	52%	47%	40%	46%	50%	57%	59%	58%	59%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	77%	79%	76%	73%	69%	63%	64%	68%	73%	77%	77%	77%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.45	0.39	0.44	0.55	0.70	0.94	1.01	0.97	0.75	0.50	0.45	0.47
LIKELY SNOWFALL	14.3"	9.3"	5.2"	2.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.4"	4.3"	11.8"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	22%	19%	12%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	9%	17%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	1%	1%	3%	9%	16%	18%	15%	4%	1%	1%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	24%	20%	6%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	8%	18%	19%	20%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 38% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 21% in December, to a high of 45% from July through September. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 3° in town (colder in the mountains), and the highest should be near 91°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. The area gets a typical European four-season year, with warm summers and cold winters.