

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE BUENOS AIRES AREA, ARGENTINA

LOCATION: Buenos Aires is located on Argentina's east coast. The city is situated on the south shore of the estuary of the Rio de Plata. Uruguay lies across this broad estuary, just to the north. Elevations within this capital city are everywhere close to sea level.

|                       | JAN   | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN  | JUL   | AUG   | SEP   | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| HOURS OF DAYLIGHT     | 14:11 | 13:23 | 12:20 | 11:15 | 10:21 | 9:53 | 10:05 | 10:51 | 11:51 | 12:56 | 13:54 | 14:26 |
| HOURS OF SUNSHINE     | 8:55  | 8:47  | 7:18  | 6:35  | 5:24  | 4:14 | 4:38  | 5:41  | 6:19  | 7:17  | 8:30  | 8:35  |
| AREA OF BLUE SKY      | 61%   | 61%   | 61%   | 60%   | 51%   | 45%  | 49%   | 52%   | 53%   | 51%   | 57%   | 59%   |
| LOW FOR MONTH         | 50°   | 49°   | 45°   | 39°   | 35°   | 29°  | 28°   | 31°   | 33°   | 37°   | 41°   | 47°   |
| SUNRISE TEMPERATURE   | 63°   | 62°   | 59°   | 52°   | 46°   | 42°  | 42°   | 43°   | 46°   | 51°   | 56°   | 60°   |
| AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE | 85°   | 83°   | 79°   | 72°   | 65°   | 58°  | 58°   | 61°   | 65°   | 70°   | 76°   | 82°   |
| HIGH FOR MONTH        | 97°   | 94°   | 90°   | 84°   | 77°   | 64°  | 73°   | 75°   | 79°   | 82°   | 90°   | 95°   |
| FROSTY MORNINGS       | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 5%    | 14%  | 17%   | 11%   | 4%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    |
| AFTERNOONS OVER 90°   | 31%   | 18%   | 6%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%   | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 3%    | 13%   |
| AFTERNOON HUMIDITY    | 57%   | 60%   | 65%   | 67%   | 70%   | 74%  | 75%   | 70%   | 64%   | 62%   | 58%   | 58%   |
| NEARBY WATERS         | 70°   | 72°   | 69°   | 65°   | 60°   | 54°  | 52°   | 52°   | 54°   | 57°   | 63°   | 68°   |
| DRY DAYS              | 77%   | 78%   | 76%   | 74%   | 78%   | 78%  | 75%   | 73%   | 75%   | 71%   | 70%   | 74%   |
| REASONABLY DRY DAYS   | 83%   | 84%   | 80%   | 83%   | 86%   | 86%  | 86%   | 84%   | 84%   | 82%   | 81%   | 83%   |
| 5-DAY PRECIPITATION   | 0.55  | 0.53  | 0.73  | 0.59  | 0.48  | 0.42 | 0.37  | 0.42  | 0.52  | 0.57  | 0.55  | 0.60  |
| SNOWY DAYS            | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 1%    | 1%    | 1%   | 0%    | 1%    | 1%    | 1%    | 1%    | 0%    |
| THUNDER DAYS          | 17%   | 13%   | 14%   | 10%   | 10%   | 7%   | 8%    | 10%   | 9%    | 12%   | 15%   | 17%   |
| FOGGY DAYS            | 1%    | 4%    | 7%    | 11%   | 15%   | 24%  | 17%   | 13%   | 9%    | 5%    | 4%    | 1%    |

COMMENTS: Buenos Aires has a mild version of the standard mid-latitude four-season year. Summers run from November through early April, and are sunny and hot. Winters extend from June through early August, and are cloudy and cool--only rarely cold. Morning fogs are not uncommon. The ground does not freeze over during the mild winters, and many plants continue their growth--although at a slower pace. Snow is restricted to a few flurries each year, and the ground will be frozen for only a few hours at a time. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition, with spells of summer-like weather alternating with spells of winter-like weather as the normal mid-latitude frontal systems move across the continent. The city well deserves its name ("Good Breezes"). These winds are usually out of the northeast across the waters of the Plata, and average about fourteen miles per hour (22 kph). They keep the city remarkably free of smog for an urban area of its size.