

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE SALVADOR DE BAHIA AREA, BRAZIL

LOCATION: The city of Salvador de Bahia is usually called simply “Bahia”. It is located in the periodically drought-stricken Northeast of Brazil. Bahia is situated on a peninsula separating the sheltered waters of the Bahia de Todos Santos (All-Saints Bay) from the rougher waters of the South Atlantic Ocean. The city is centered on the bay side, and faces west. Elevations are within a few hundred feet of sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	12:48	12:32	12:11	11:50	11:32	11:23	11:27	11:41	12:02	12:23	12:43	12:53
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	8:21	8:12	7:47	7:19	6:25	6:22	6:25	7:11	7:17	7:33	7:34	7:39
AREA OF BLUE SKY	49%	47%	47%	43%	39%	39%	37%	45%	46%	47%	46%	47%
LOW FOR MONTH	71°	71°	71°	71°	68°	67°	66°	65°	67°	69°	70°	70°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	74°	75°	75°	74°	73°	71°	70°	70°	71°	72°	73°	74°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	86°	87°	87°	85°	83°	81°	80°	80°	82°	83°	84°	85°
HIGH FOR MONTH	90°	91°	90°	89°	87°	85°	84°	83°	85°	87°	88°	89°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	4%	10%	8%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	69%	69%	70%	74%	74%	75%	74%	73%	71%	71%	71%	70%
NEARBY WATERS	80°	80°	81°	81°	80°	78°	77°	76°	77°	78°	78°	79°
DRY DAYS	56%	42%	41%	28%	23%	22%	23%	36%	46%	55%	52%	53%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	79%	70%	63%	49%	47%	51%	52%	66%	70%	74%	70%	73%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.45	0.71	1.01	1.89	1.83	1.39	1.25	0.74	0.55	0.62	0.86	0.73
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	8%	12%	11%	6%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%	8%
FOGGY DAYS	6%	9%	11%	10%	9%	9%	9%	13%	13%	9%	7%	9%

COMMENTS: Bahia has a rainy tropical climate. The length of the daylight period does not vary much from one month to another, nor do temperatures. Rainfall is abundant (sometimes more than abundant) in all months, although January tends to be a touch on the dry side. Rainfall peaks in April and May, when three out of four days get substantial rain. Afternoon humidities are high throughout the year, making sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) anywhere from 1° to 5° hotter than those shown on the table above or on thermometers. In this region, an air-conditioned room is more of a necessity than a luxury for most people’s comfort. Below-freezing temperatures are unknown, and the lowest temperature of the year will be only in the middle 60’s. It is most likely to occur just about sunrise following some clear night in August.