

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE LA PAZ AREA, BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR, MEXICO

LOCATION: La Paz is located in southern part of the Baja Peninsula, in the state of Baja California Sur. The city is situated at the head of the beautiful Bay of La Paz, an inlet of the Gulf of California (the Sea of Cortez, south of the border). Elevations are close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:50	11:20	12:00	12:43	13:18	13:37	13:29	12:59	12:19	11:37	11:00	10:41
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:44	9:08	9:50	10:25	11:25	11:54	9:46	9:54	8:51	9:03	8:49	7:33
AREA OF BLUE SKY	62%	69%	71%	72%	79%	80%	59%	61%	62%	72%	73%	63%
LOW FOR MONTH	49°	51°	52°	56°	59°	62°	70°	72°	70°	63°	58°	52°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	57°	57°	58°	61°	65°	68°	75°	77°	76°	70°	65°	60°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	72°	74°	79°	84°	88°	92°	94°	94°	92°	88°	81°	75°
HIGH FOR MONTH	77°	81°	88°	92°	96°	97°	99°	98°	95°	95°	87°	81°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	2%	8%	32%	58%	89%	95%	94%	89%	62%	10%	1%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	53%	48%	46%	42%	42%	41%	44%	50%	53%	51%	54%	55%
NEARBY WATERS	72°	70°	72°	73°	75°	77°	79°	81°	79°	77°	75°	73°
DRY DAYS	98%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	95%	89%	86%	97%	96%	94%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	92%	90%	99%	98%	97%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.06	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.30	0.42	0.08	0.09	0.16
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	11%	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	7%	9%	9%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 78% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 71% in December and January, to a high of 87% in June. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 48°, and the highest should be near 100°. Sensible summer afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be a few degrees warmer than actual ones. The La Paz area has a two-season sub-tropical desert climate, based on temperatures. Below-freezing temperatures have occurred during *nortes* (cold winds from the North American mainland, to the north), but are extremely rare. Decades can pass without them. The hot season runs from May through October, when afternoons are usually very sunny, very hot, and very dry). The cool season extends from November through April. Afternoons are not quite as sunny, warm to hot, and extremely dry.