

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO SUMBAWA AND MOYO ISLANDS, INDONESIA

LOCATION: Sumbawa and Moyo islands are located in the Lesser Sunda Islands of Indonesia. Sumbawa, much the larger of the two, is situated between Lombok to the west and Flores to the east. The smaller island of Moyo is just off Sumbawa's northwest coast. Elevations range from sea level to some 9,354 feet above it at the summit of Tambora on Sumbawa, and 2,051 above sea level on Moyo.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	12:34	12:23	12:10	11:56	11:45	11:39	11:41	11:51	12:04	12:18	12:30	12:37
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:31	5:37	6:06	6:51	7:12	7:24	7:48	8:15	8:13	7:53	6:57	5:56
AREA OF BLUE SKY	29%	30%	36%	45%	49%	50%	54%	58%	57%	53%	43%	33%
LOW FOR MONTH	71°	72°	72°	71°	69°	68°	67°	68°	68°	70°	72°	72°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	76°	75°	75°	75°	75°	73°	72°	73°	75°	77°	77°	76°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	85°	84°	86°	88°	88°	88°	87°	88°	89°	90°	89°	86°
HIGH FOR MONTH	92°	89°	92°	92°	92°	92°	92°	93°	95°	96°	95°	91°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	4%	2%	9%	31%	34%	26%	22%	37%	59%	65%	51%	11%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	78%	78%	75%	68%	63%	58%	55%	55%	56%	60%	66%	72%
NEARBY WATERS	83°	82°	83°	84°	83°	82°	80°	80°	80°	82°	84°	82°
DRY DAYS	40%	42%	55%	74%	87%	89%	93%	98%	96%	91%	72%	55%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	47%	49%	61%	81%	91%	93%	97%	99%	99%	94%	79%	64%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.78	1.78	1.50	0.74	0.33	0.23	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.25	0.78	1.32
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	29%	31%	29%	12%	5%	1%	1%	0%	2%	9%	25%	35%
FOGGY DAYS	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

COMMENTS: The islands enjoy a tropical wet-and-dry climate. The rainy season runs from late November through early April. The dry season takes up the rest of the year. Afternoon temperatures are generally hot and reach a peak in late October and early November--just before the rains start. Despite this, there is very little difference in temperatures from one month to another. The sunny and clear days tend to be hotter than the cloudy and rainy ones in every month. Afternoon humidities are such that the sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) are usually significantly hotter than the actual ones. This difference ranges from 0° in August (the year's most pleasant month) to 10° in sultry November. The coming of the rainy season cools temperatures, but raises humidities significantly. Rainfall in the table is for sea level near the town of Sumbawa Besar. Expect the mountains slopes to be much wetter.