

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

LOCATION: Santo Domingo, the capital and largest city of the Dominican Republic, is located on the southeast (Caribbean) shore of the island of Hispaniola. The Dominican Republic occupies the eastern two-thirds of the island, with Haiti occupying the remainder. Santo Domingo is situated at the mouth of the Ozama River, whose estuary forms a natural harbor. Elevations within the city are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:10	11:32	12:02	12:34	13:00	13:14	13:08	12:46	12:16	11:45	11:17	11:03
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:01	7:48	8:07	8:03	7:26	7:26	7:06	7:29	7:14	6:39	7:02	6:25
AREA OF BLUE SKY	56%	54%	56%	51%	47%	45%	50%	50%	50%	52%	54%	54%
LOW FOR MONTH	64°	64°	64°	66°	69°	71°	71°	75°	71°	70°	68°	66°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	67°	68°	69°	70°	72°	73°	73°	74°	73°	73°	71°	69°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	84°	84°	84°	85°	86°	87°	88°	88°	88°	87°	86°	85°
HIGH FOR MONTH	88°	87°	88°	89°	90°	91°	92°	93°	93°	92°	90°	88°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	9%	23%	23%	22%	11%	6%	1%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	69%	68%	69%	70%	74%	74%	74%	75%	75%	76%	74%	71%
NEARBY WATERS	80°	79°	79°	80°	82°	82°	83°	83°	84°	84°	83°	81°
DRY DAYS	68%	70%	74%	70%	60%	65%	61%	60%	58%	58%	62%	66%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	84%	86%	86%	82%	71%	73%	71%	71%	69%	71%	75%	83%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.36	0.29	0.30	0.53	1.13	1.03	1.00	1.02	1.15	1.03	0.75	0.40
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	2%	2%	3%	34%	32%	53%	55%	65%	40%	22%	5%
FOGGY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 60% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 54% in July, to a high of 68% in February. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 62°, and the highest should be near 95°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be from 4° to 12° (September and October) warmer than actual ones. Santo Domingo has two seasons: a hot, very humid, rainy season that runs from late April through early November; and a hot, humid, less rainy season that from late November through the middle of April. The weather on any given day could just as easily occur in either season--and probably does. Visitors to Santo Domingo have the opportunity of seeing the sun directly overhead at local noon on two days of the year. The first of these two days will come during the second week in May, the second during the last week in July.