

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO ST. BARTHELEMY, FRENCH ANTILLES, CARIBBEAN SEA

LOCATION: The French island of St. Barthelemy (usually shortened to St. Barts) is located at the northern end of the Leeward Island chain. Its closest neighbor is the French/Dutch island of Saint-Martin/Sint Maarten, less than twenty miles away to the northwest. The island capital is Gustavia, on the western (leeward) shore of the island. Elevations range from sea level to some 922 feet above it at the summit of Anse du Grand Fond.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:12	11:33	12:02	12:33	12:58	13:11	13:06	12:44	12:16	11:45	11:19	11:05
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	8:29	8:21	8:38	8:42	8:11	8:22	8:31	8:35	7:55	7:58	7:47	7:56
AREA OF BLUE SKY	72%	72%	73%	69%	57%	64%	58%	56%	55%	56%	63%	69%
LOW FOR MONTH	70°	71°	71°	72°	72°	76°	75°	75°	75°	74°	73°	72°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	73°	72°	73°	74°	76°	78°	78°	78°	78°	77°	76°	74°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	82°	83°	83°	85°	87°	88°	88°	88°	88°	88°	85°	83°
HIGH FOR MONTH	86°	86°	88°	89°	90°	91°	92°	92°	93°	91°	89°	88°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	1%	3%	7%	27%	29%	36%	40%	28%	5%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	60%	59%	58%	60%	62%	63%	63%	65%	64%	64%	66%	64%
NEARBY WATERS	79°	78°	78°	78°	80°	81°	82°	83°	83°	83°	82°	79°
DRY DAYS	53%	54%	64%	63%	51%	55%	46%	48%	51%	43%	40%	45%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	83%	82%	85%	82%	76%	79%	75%	73%	75%	69%	70%	76%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.34	0.32	0.31	0.35	0.58	0.39	0.49	0.62	0.65	0.74	0.70	0.57
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	3%	5%	8%	9%	8%	4%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 68% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 63% in May and June, to a high of 76% in January. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 69°, and the highest should be near 94°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones from December through May, and up to 6° (November) warmer the rest of the year. St. Barts has a tropical two-season year, without much variety from one month to the next. Days are hot and humid, and nights are warm and humid. The rainy season is not all that rainy, and runs from May through early December. The drier season (also the high season for tourism) runs from the middle of December through April.