

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE TASHKENT AREA, UZBEKISTAN

LOCATION: Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan, is located in the extreme northeastern part of the country, close to the border with Kazakhstan, and not too far from the border with Kyrgyzstan. The city is situated on a tributary of the Syr Darya and at the foot of some of the mountains that make up the Pamir Knot. Elevations are around 1,600 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:34	10:36	11:55	13:18	14:29	15:07	14:51	13:51	12:32	11:09	9:56	9:16
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:46	4:28	5:19	7:26	9:56	12:01	12:29	11:53	10:05	7:23	5:06	3:29
AREA OF BLUE SKY	33%	34%	36%	40%	56%	74%	83%	90%	83%	62%	46%	36%
LOW FOR MONTH	7°	12°	25°	35°	43°	51°	57°	53°	43°	30°	22°	14°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	23°	28°	37°	47°	56°	62°	65°	61°	52°	43°	34°	28°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	39°	45°	55°	68°	80°	90°	95°	92°	82°	68°	55°	44°
HIGH FOR MONTH	59°	63°	74°	86°	94°	101°	103°	101°	94°	85°	76°	65°
FROSTY MORNINGS	64%	58%	22%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	29%	50%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	3%	14%	66%	90%	75%	24%	2%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	62%	57%	54%	49%	39%	31%	30%	30%	31%	41%	53%	62%
DRY DAYS	69%	70%	65%	67%	79%	89%	96%	97%	97%	84%	76%	70%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	86%	87%	82%	82%	90%	95%	99%	99%	99%	92%	87%	85%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.28	0.27	0.41	0.37	0.18	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.16	0.24	0.29
LIKELY SNOWFALL	13.4"	8.3"	3.4"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	2.0"	6.3"
SNOWY DAYS	23%	21%	9%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	6%	12%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	2%	8%	14%	14%	7%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	21%	15%	8%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	14%	25%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine occurs on 63% of the year's daylight hours. This ranges from a low of 38% in December, to a high of 86% in August. The expected low temperature for the year will be around 4° at some windless winter sunrise, and the high will be near 104° on some sunny summer afternoon—for an annual range of 100° most years. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be three to four degrees cooler than actual afternoon temperatures from March through November. Most of the winter precipitation comes as snow, and the ground will be snow-covered on about half of the winter days. A strong local wind, known as the *Afghanets* (also known as the *kara-buran*), usually follows the passage of a cold front. It generally blows from the north and west and can produce huge dust storms that can cloud the air for days. Strange electrical phenomena are often associated with these storms, which are most common during the summer months.