

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO AUXERRE AND THE CHABLIS REGION, FRANCE

LOCATION: Auxerre is located in north-central France, on the historic trade route from Paris southeast to Dijon. The city is situated astride the River Yonne, at an elevation of some 325 feet above sea level. It is part of the great Burgundy wine district, with the town of Chablis (and its vineyards) only a few miles to the east. Auxerre is an attractive town, and a good base from which to explore the delights of the area.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:54	10:13	11:52	13:37	15:08	15:57	15:36	14:18	12:38	10:55	9:21	8:30
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:57	3:02	4:49	6:19	7:08	7:35	8:02	7:10	6:10	4:22	2:12	1:43
AREA OF BLUE SKY	24%	29%	36%	40%	38%	41%	46%	44%	46%	38%	26%	24%
LOW FOR MONTH	17°	17°	23°	29°	34°	42°	46°	45°	38°	29°	23°	18°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	31°	32°	36°	40°	47°	52°	55°	55°	51°	45°	37°	33°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	42°	46°	53°	60°	68°	73°	77°	77°	71°	61°	50°	44°
HIGH FOR MONTH	56°	60°	69°	77°	83°	89°	94°	91°	85°	76°	63°	56°
FROSTY MORNINGS	50%	48%	32%	11%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	25%	41%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	80%	74%	60%	53%	56%	60%	56%	57%	62%	71%	78%	82%
DRY DAYS	49%	51%	58%	56%	56%	59%	64%	60%	62%	59%	49%	49%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	81%	81%	81%	78%	78%	78%	82%	80%	80%	78%	75%	79%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.29	0.30	0.27	0.31	0.37	0.44	0.37	0.37	0.35	0.39	0.36	0.34
LIKELY SNOWFALL	7.7"	7.2"	5.3"	2.2"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	2.5"	5.1"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	15%	14%	9%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	8%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	1%	2%	4%	11%	13%	11%	11%	5%	2%	1%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	20%	20%	12%	15%	9%	13%	10%	10%	17%	22%	23%	17%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 41% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 20% in December, to a high of 52% in July. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to ° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 95° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. The region has a standard mid-latitude four-season year, tempered by the prevailing winds from the west off of the North Atlantic Ocean. Summer days are long, moderately cloudy, warm more often than hot, and wet a bit more often than one day in three. Winter days are short, cloudy, cold and raw. Half the days get rain or snow, with rain the more common of the two. Snowy spells and spells of frozen ground both occur during the winter, but neither last long. The best weather comes from June through September.