

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE MALTESE ISLANDS

LOCATION: The Maltese Islands are located in the Mediterranean Sea south of Sicily and east of Tunisia. There are three islands that are inhabited: Malta, Gozo, and Comino. The total land area is about 122 square miles. The capital and major city is Valletta on Malta. Malta is an independent republic in the British Commonwealth. Elevations range from sea level to some 830 feet above it.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:02	10:52	11:57	13:05	14:03	14:34	14:21	13:32	12:27	11:19	10:19	9:47
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:21	6:18	7:18	8:29	9:49	11:15	12:08	11:14	9:04	7:13	6:02	5:04
AREA OF BLUE SKY	45%	48%	52%	55%	61%	74%	87%	83%	69%	54%	49%	45%
LOW FOR MONTH	44°	42°	45°	49°	54°	61°	69°	68°	64°	58°	52°	46°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	50°	50°	51°	55°	60°	66°	71°	72°	70°	65°	58°	53°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	59°	59°	62°	66°	72°	80°	85°	86°	84°	76°	68°	62°
HIGH FOR MONTH	65°	66°	70°	75°	81°	89°	95°	93°	89°	84°	76°	68°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	24%	22%	4%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	70%	68%	67%	63%	61%	55%	54%	57%	63%	66%	69%	70%
NEARBY WATERS	60°	58°	59°	60°	64°	70°	75°	78°	76°	73°	68°	63°
DRY DAYS	58%	61%	74%	83%	90%	97%	99%	97%	90%	77%	63%	55%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	80%	82%	88%	92%	96%	99%	99%	99%	94%	85%	78%	75%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.44	0.40	0.25	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.23	0.52	0.59	0.64
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	11%	9%	8%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	9%	20%	16%	15%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	3%	5%	9%	10%	15%	13%	14%	13%	10%	5%	3%	2%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 68% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 52% in December, to a high of 85% in July. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 42° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 97° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be about 2° the year around, due to the sea breezes and the moderate afternoon humidity. The best weather comes between May and September.