

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE BODRUM RESORT AREA, TURKEY

LOCATION: Bodrum is located on the Aegean Coast of southwestern Turkey. The town is situated on the neck of a narrow peninsula thrust out from the shore of the mainland, just a few miles north of the Greek island of Kos. Bodrum is the ancient Halicarnassus, and is one of the most attractive small resort towns in the Mediterranean. It combines a beautiful natural setting with impressive ruins and pleasant accommodations. The coasts nearby are extremely scenic, with many small isolated beaches and coves accessible only from the sea or by strenuous hikes.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:56	10:49	11:57	13:08	14:08	14:40	14:27	13:36	12:28	11:17	10:15	9:41
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:28	6:36	7:17	9:33	10:54	12:40	13:19	12:57	11:16	8:45	5:57	5:05
AREA OF BLUE SKY	56%	54%	58%	62%	71%	86%	95%	95%	92%	76%	62%	56%
LOW FOR MONTH	36°	35°	39°	48°	54°	61°	68°	69°	62°	53°	45°	37°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	47°	47°	49°	56°	63°	70°	75°	74°	70°	62°	56°	50°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	57°	58°	61°	69°	77°	85°	92°	90°	85°	76°	67°	60°
HIGH FOR MONTH	65°	65°	70°	78°	88°	95°	102°	100°	96°	87°	76°	67°
FROSTY MORNINGS	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	26%	68%	63%	23%	2%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	51%	52%	52%	48%	43%	39%	35%	39%	39%	45%	51%	53%
NEARBY WATERS	59°	57°	58°	59°	65°	70°	74°	77°	74°	69°	64°	61°
DRY DAYS	59%	63%	71%	72%	83%	93%	97%	98%	95%	83%	72%	62%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	62%	75%	85%	86%	92%	99%	99%	99%	99%	90%	81%	68%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.32	0.75	0.36	0.18	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.27	0.64	1.25
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	9%	10%	7%	4%	3%	2%	0%	0%	4%	7%	12%	13%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 73% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 53% in December, to a high of 95% in August. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to freezing on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 103° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be two to three degrees lower than actual ones throughout the year. The best weather comes between May and October. As you proceed eastward toward the head of the Gulf of Gokava, water temperatures will increase over those shown. Also, the water in small protected coves tend to be warmer. Onshore winds tend to increase water temperatures, while offshore winds tend to decrease them.