

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO BARILOCHE AND THE ARGENTINIAN LAKE DISTRICT

LOCATION: Bariloche (more properly known as San Carlos de Bariloche) is located in southwestern Argentina. The city is situated within the eastern slopes of the Andes Mountains, upon the southern shores of Lake Nahuel Huapi, and within the boundaries of the Nahuel Huapi National Park. The city is generally considered the urban center of the Argentinean Lake District. Elevations within town are generally just under 3,000 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	14:46	13:44	12:24	11:02	9:53	9:16	9:32	10:30	11:48	13:10	14:24	15:05
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	11:02	9:45	8:05	6:09	4:09	3:32	3:50	4:55	6:14	8:00	10:04	10:39
AREA OF BLUE SKY	62%	65%	60%	53%	41%	37%	38%	43%	48%	51%	55%	58%
LOW FOR MONTH	34°	34°	28°	25°	23°	16°	17°	17°	23°	24°	30°	30°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	45°	45°	42°	38°	35°	32°	31°	31°	33°	36°	40°	44°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	70°	70°	65°	57°	50°	44°	43°	46°	51°	54°	62°	65°
HIGH FOR MONTH	85°	85°	77°	72°	61°	57°	56°	57°	62°	69°	76°	79°
FROSTY MORNINGS	1%	1%	6%	21%	26%	42%	57%	56%	37%	17%	8%	1%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	39%	39%	44%	51%	62%	66%	66%	60%	51%	46%	40%	41%
DRY DAYS	85%	87%	81%	75%	51%	55%	55%	59%	68%	79%	84%	84%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	92%	93%	88%	84%	69%	67%	68%	74%	81%	89%	90%	92%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.20	0.21	0.36	0.51	1.02	1.19	1.01	0.79	0.49	0.26	0.28	0.24
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	15%	18%	14%	9%	4%	1%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	1%	2%	3%	7%	6%	6%	7%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%

COMMENTS: Bariloche has a mountain version of the standard mid-latitude four-season year. The elevation and surrounding mountains combine to reduce temperatures from what they would be at sea level, and to ensure more changeable weather. Summer usually includes the December through February season, and is usually (but not always) frost-free. Below-freezing temperatures can and do occur in every other month. Winter runs from late May through late September, and is the height of the winter sports season. Spring and autumn are transitional seasons, alternating between summer-like and winter-like weather. Precipitation is adequate in all seasons, with a distinct winter maximum. Snow flurries can occur in any month at the higher elevations, but are restricted to the colder months in town. Even during the middle of winter, rain is still more common than snow. This means that snow on the ground in town doesn't last for long.