

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO BUENAVENTURA AND THE PACIFIC COAST, COLOMBIA

LOCATION: Buenaventura is Colombia's only major port on the Pacific Coast of that country. The city is situated on an island (now connected by a bridge to the mainland, and by paved roads to Cali and the interior) in a bay of the same name. Elevations in the city are close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:56	12:00	12:06	12:13	12:18	12:21	12:20	12:15	12:09	12:03	11:57	11:54
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:13	4:02	4:07	4:24	4:13	4:18	4:24	4:12	4:05	3:54	3:45	4:02
AREA OF BLUE SKY	19%	17%	17%	20%	18%	18%	20%	18%	17%	16%	14%	17%
LOW FOR MONTH	66°	69°	68°	66°	67°	68°	72°	69°	69°	70°	68°	69°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	75°	75°	75°	75°	75°	75°	75°	75°	74°	74°	75°	75°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	82°	82°	82°	83°	83°	82°	83°	83°	82°	83°	82°	82°
HIGH FOR MONTH	94°	91°	88°	89°	88°	88°	89°	90°	87°	89°	90°	91°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	76%	76%	77%	75%	76%	77%	77%	76%	76%	78%	78%	76%
NEARBY WATERS	80°	80°	80°	81°	82°	81°	81°	80°	80°	80°	80°	79°
DRY DAYS	76%	75%	75%	72%	64%	54%	69%	63%	60%	57%	61%	73%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	76%	75%	75%	73%	67%	58%	69%	63%	60%	57%	61%	73%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.29	1.04	1.32	1.44	1.71	1.94	2.33	2.09	2.37	2.94	2.37	2.64
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	0%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%

COMMENTS: Buenaventura has a rainy tropical climate. Precipitation is abundant (and more than abundant) in every month, and neither the length of the daylight period or temperatures vary much throughout the year. Humidities are high during the day, and higher at night. The weather on any given day could just as easily occur on any other day of the year--and probably does. Because of the high humidities, afternoon temperatures will feel about six degrees hotter than the temperatures shown in the table or on a thermometer. For all intents and purposes, the year has but a single season: Cloudy, hot, humid, and rainy.