

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO TURBO AND THE GOLFO DE URABA, COLOMBIA

LOCATION: The banana port of Turbo is located at the western end of Colombia's Caribbean Coast, not too far from the Panamanian border. The town sits on the eastern side of the Golfo de Uraba, in a marshy area cut by canals and minor waterways. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level. Turbo is a "jumping-off" point for visits to nearby national parks and for the overland trip to the Darien region of Panama.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:43	11:52	12:05	12:18	12:30	12:36	12:33	12:24	12:11	11:58	11:46	11:40
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:14	5:37	5:06	4:44	4:38	4:35	5:12	5:30	5:25	5:10	5:17	5:59
AREA OF BLUE SKY	42%	34%	28%	23%	21%	20%	27%	30%	31%	29%	31%	39%
LOW FOR MONTH	70°	72°	72°	72°	68°	71°	72°	70°	69°	70°	69°	71°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	75°	75°	75°	75°	75°	75°	75°	75°	75°	75°	75°	75°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	85°	85°	85°	86°	85°	85°	86°	85°	85°	85°	85°	85°
HIGH FOR MONTH	90°	88°	90°	88°	88°	91°	89°	88°	89°	88°	94°	87°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	2%	1%	2%	4%	6%	8%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	1%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	76%	76%	74%	74%	75%	73%	73%	73%	69%	71%	70%	76%
NEARBY WATERS	80°	80°	80°	81°	82°	83°	83°	83°	83°	84°	83°	79°
DRY DAYS	76%	76%	78%	59%	42%	47%	45%	44%	43%	51%	50%	58%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	82%	84%	88%	69%	56%	59%	53%	57%	57%	62%	55%	61%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.58	0.49	0.30	1.31	1.75	1.55	1.77	1.63	1.60	1.56	1.96	1.54
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	2%	0%	3%	4%	17%	12%	15%	16%	24%	19%	8%	7%
FOGGY DAYS	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%

COMMENTS: Turbo has a rainy tropical climate. There is no real dry season, although in most years the period from January through early April is somewhat less wet. There is little change in the length of the daylight period from one season to another, and even less change in temperatures. Humidities will be close to or at saturation at night, and quite high during the day. This makes the sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) some six degrees higher than those shown in the table or on thermometers. The weather on any given day could just as easily occur on any day of the year. In short, no matter when you come, you will find it cloudy, hot, humid, and wet. It's a great climate for bananas, but travelers might not enjoy it as much.