

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE ASUNCION AREA, PARAGUAY

LOCATION: Asuncion, the capital and largest city of Paraguay, is located near the Argentine border in the south-central portion of the country. It is situated at the junction of the Pilcomayo River with the larger Paraguay River. Elevations are within a few hundred feet of sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	13:31	12:58	12:16	11:31	10:55	10:36	10:44	11:15	11:56	12:41	13:20	13:41
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	8:40	8:31	8:11	7:35	6:47	5:46	6:24	7:14	7:08	7:45	8:56	9:22
AREA OF BLUE SKY	50%	51%	58%	57%	57%	50%	52%	56%	57%	50%	57%	58%
LOW FOR MONTH	62 °	63 °	59 °	51 °	44 °	38 °	39 °	41 °	44 °	50 °	55 °	59 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	73 °	72 °	71 °	65 °	61 °	57 °	56 °	59 °	61 °	64 °	68 °	71 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	93 °	92 °	89 °	82 °	76 °	73 °	73 °	76 °	79 °	84 °	88 °	91 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	102 °	101 °	98 °	94 °	89 °	85 °	88 °	93 °	96 °	99 °	100 °	101 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	71%	62%	50%	15%	4%	0%	2%	10%	13%	28%	42%	60%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	56%	56%	56%	62%	65%	65%	59%	57%	52%	52%	54%	52%
DRY DAYS	77%	80%	82%	80%	82%	82%	87%	87%	82%	77%	77%	79%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	77%	80%	82%	82%	85%	87%	91%	92%	87%	81%	79%	79%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.94	0.93	0.88	0.93	0.76	0.49	0.33	0.28	0.54	0.87	0.93	0.91
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	13%	12%	9%	7%	5%	5%	3%	5%	9%	12%	12%	10%
FOGGY DAYS	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	7%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%

COMMENTS: Asuncion has a sub-tropical, rather vague, two-season climate. Summers are long, sunny, hot to very hot, and moderately wet. Winters are short, sunny, warm, and moderately dry. During the summer, sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) range up to seven degrees warmer than the actual ones--especially just before, during, and after the afternoon rains. Afternoon humidities are moderate most of the time. Below-freezing temperatures do occur during the cooler season, but not in most years. However, during the cooler season, cold fronts from the south can move in very quickly, dropping temperatures down into the quite chilly range. Most of the rain in either season falls as a series of brief but intense showers, both with and without thunder.