

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO SALINA CRUZ AND THE GULF OF TEHUANTEPEC, OAXACA, MEXICO

LOCATION: Salina Cruz is located on the Pacific coast of southeastern Mexico. This refinery town is situated on the shores of the Gulf of Tehuantepec, and is the terminus of a railway that crosses the isthmus. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:17	11:37	12:03	12:30	12:53	13:05	13:00	12:41	12:15	11:48	11:24	11:12
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	8:27	9:06	9:02	8:00	7:15	5:32	6:30	6:56	5:33	7:28	8:32	8:17
AREA OF BLUE SKY	82%	80%	80%	71%	57%	31%	34%	39%	32%	51%	77%	80%
LOW FOR MONTH	63°	64°	67°	69°	72°	70°	71°	71°	71°	69°	67°	64°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	69°	69°	72°	75°	76°	75°	75°	75°	74°	74°	72°	70°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	88°	89°	90°	92°	94°	92°	93°	93°	91°	91°	90°	89°
HIGH FOR MONTH	91°	92°	94°	97°	98°	97°	95°	96°	94°	93°	92°	92°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	39%	40%	50%	76%	85%	74%	83%	82%	60%	70%	57%	42%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	46%	47%	49%	47%	47%	52%	50%	50%	54%	48%	46%	45%
NEARBY WATERS	79°	79°	81°	83°	85°	85°	85°	85°	85°	84°	81°	80°
DRY DAYS	98%	96%	97%	96%	87%	56%	69%	69%	66%	85%	96%	97%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	99%	99%	99%	99%	91%	59%	74%	73%	67%	89%	97%	99%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.38	1.86	0.96	1.15	1.61	0.54	0.13	0.03
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	1%	0%	3%	9%	23%	20%	20%	16%	3%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%

COMMENTS: The area has a two-season tropical year, based primarily on rainfall. Bright sunshine occurs on 62% of the year's daylight hours, ranging from a low of 42% in cloudy and rainy June, to a high of 78% in clear and dry February. The low temperature for the year will be near 60° some windless dry-season sunrise, while the high will be around 100° some sunny afternoon near the beginning of the rainy season. Even during the rainiest months, most of the days are rainless. When it does rain, it usually comes as a series of brief but very intense downpours, with significant dry periods in between the showers. Sometimes these storms are accompanied by thunder, sometimes not.