

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE LANAI RESORT AREA, HAWAII

LOCATION: The island of Lanai lies south of Molokai and west of Maui in the Hawaiian Islands. Lanai City, its major town, is located more or less in the center of the island. The town is situated on the leeward (*kona*) slope of the Hookio Ridge, and sits at an elevation of about 1,620 feet above sea level. The land slopes downward toward the west. Elevations on the island range from sea level to some 3,370 feet above it at the summit of Lanaihale. The two major resort areas are at Manele Bay on the south coast and at Lanai City.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:02	11:27	12:01	12:37	13:07	13:23	13:16	12:51	12:17	11:42	11:11	10:54
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:46	7:07	7:17	7:19	8:18	9:04	8:50	8:34	8:18	7:20	6:33	6:26
AREA OF BLUE SKY	50%	48%	43%	37%	42%	47%	49%	49%	50%	45%	45%	47%
LOW FOR MONTH	53°	53°	54°	56°	57°	58°	61°	61°	61°	58°	56°	54°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	59°	59°	59°	61°	62°	64°	65°	66°	65°	64°	62°	60°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	73°	73°	73°	74°	75°	77°	77°	78°	79°	78°	76°	73°
HIGH FOR MONTH	78°	77°	79°	80°	79°	81°	81°	82°	83°	83°	80°	79°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	65%	64%	63%	63%	61%	59%	60%	61%	60%	62%	66%	66%
NEARBY WATERS	75°	74°	74°	75°	76°	77°	78°	79°	79°	79°	78°	76°
DRY DAYS	58%	57%	65%	63%	65%	70%	68%	68%	70%	65%	67%	58%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	74%	75%	78%	82%	81%	87%	86%	86%	85%	82%	82%	77%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.89	0.66	0.72	0.47	0.46	0.21	0.29	0.27	0.39	0.45	0.56	0.62
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%
FOGGY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is probable on 63% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 59% in November and December, to a high of 68% in the June through September period. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 50°, and the highest might well be near 85°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. There are two traditional Hawaiian seasons. The *kau* runs from May through October. It is considered the more pleasant of the two. The days are longer, there are more hours of sunshine (but not a higher percentage), temperatures are a few degrees warmer, and the rains are lighter and less frequent. The *hoo-ilo* extends from November through April. Days are shorter, there's less sunshine, temperatures are lower, and the rains are heavier and more persistent. Most of the rains come as a series of brief but intense showers during the night and early morning hours.