

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE BALI RESORT AREA, INDONESIA

LOCATION: The island of Bali lies off the eastern tip of the larger island of Java in Indonesia. The island has extremely varied topography, with mountains reaching up to 10,308 feet in elevation at the summit of Gunung Agung. The island's capital is at Denpasar, on the southeast coast.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	12:35	12:24	12:10	11:55	11:44	11:38	11:40	11:50	12:03	12:18	12:31	12:38
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:12	5:12	5:40	6:26	6:40	6:48	7:20	7:54	7:55	7:38	6:32	5:30
AREA OF BLUE SKY	27%	28%	33%	42%	46%	48%	53%	58%	57%	53%	40%	29%
LOW FOR MONTH	72°	72°	72°	71°	71°	70°	68°	67°	68°	70°	71°	72°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	75°	75°	75°	75°	75°	74°	73°	74°	74°	75°	75°	75°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	85°	84°	86°	87°	88°	87°	87°	89°	89°	89°	88°	85°
HIGH FOR MONTH	90°	88°	91°	95°	95°	94°	93°	93°	95°	95°	93°	90°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	2%	2%	5%	16%	25%	27%	26%	51%	64%	64%	32%	6%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	78%	76%	75%	73%	69%	67%	60%	56%	56%	62%	72%	77%
NEARBY WATERS	83°	83°	83°	84°	83°	82°	81°	80°	80°	82°	84°	82°
DRY DAYS	36%	35%	56%	65%	71%	73%	81%	89%	85%	82%	61%	38%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	36%	47%	66%	80%	82%	84%	87%	93%	92%	88%	71%	52%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	2.39	1.87	1.22	0.53	0.58	0.41	0.42	0.23	0.24	0.56	1.09	1.78
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	15%	15%	16%	19%	14%	8%	2%	1%	6%	16%	27%	24%
FOGGY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Bali has an equatorial climate with a wet season and a dry one. Temperatures are more a matter of cloud cover than time of year. Clear days tend to have higher afternoon temperatures and lower sunrise temperatures than cloudy days. The rainy season extends from November through March, with the rain falling as a series of intense showers, each of brief duration. Between these showers are dry spells where everyone goes about their business. At higher elevations, the rains may be more prolonged on the windward slopes and almost absent on the leeward ones. During the rainy season, the winds are mostly out of the east, while during the dryer months they are more commonly out of the west. Throughout the year, the relatively high humidities make the temperatures that you feel up to ten degrees hotter than the ones that the thermometers (and the above tables) show.