

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE JAKARTA AREA (JAVA), INDONESIA

LOCATION: Jakarta is the capital of Indonesia, and is located on the northwestern (Java Sea) shore of the island of Java. The city was built on a swamp, and is drained by many canals. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	12:27	12:19	12:09	11:59	11:51	11:47	11:48	11:55	12:04	12:15	12:24	12:29
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:47	5:02	5:52	6:36	6:52	7:05	7:22	7:34	7:21	6:39	5:48	5:05
AREA OF BLUE SKY	25%	25%	34%	40%	46%	49%	52%	54%	50%	43%	33%	28%
LOW FOR MONTH	72°	72°	72°	73°	72°	71°	70°	70°	71°	72°	72°	72°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	74°	74°	74°	75°	75°	74°	73°	73°	74°	74°	74°	74°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	84°	84°	86°	87°	87°	87°	87°	87°	88°	87°	86°	85°
HIGH FOR MONTH	88°	88°	89°	90°	90°	90°	89°	90°	92°	93°	92°	91°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	4%	8%	20%	31%	43%	39%	32%	36%	45%	46%	36%	15%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	75%	75%	73%	71%	69%	67%	64%	61%	62%	64%	68%	71%
NEARBY WATERS	82°	82°	83°	84°	84°	83°	83°	82°	82°	83°	84°	82°
DRY DAYS	37%	39%	51%	61%	68%	77%	82%	85%	82%	73%	58%	51%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	43%	43%	61%	74%	79%	83%	88%	91%	88%	81%	71%	64%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.99	2.08	1.34	0.93	0.71	0.62	0.40	0.30	0.43	0.67	0.93	1.27
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	42%	43%	45%	47%	39%	27%	16%	17%	24%	42%	54%	42%
FOGGY DAYS	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%

COMMENTS: Jakarta has a four-season tropical year; that is, a rainy season, a fairly dry season, and two seasons of transition in between. All of these seasons are the result of a monsoonal alternation of wind systems from a wet flow from the west and a dryer flow from the east. The seasons are also based on rainfall, since there is little temperature difference from one month to another. The rainy season runs from December through March, with the dryer season extending from June through September. Almost all of Jakarta's 70 inches of rain comes in about 350 hours of actual rain. There are often periods of sunshine between showers. These showers are generally the consequence of thunderstorms, and can be quite heavy and noisy. Visitors to Jakarta have the opportunity of seeing the sun directly overhead at local noon on two days of the year. The first of these two days will come during the first week in March, the second during the second week in October.