

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE ST. AUGUSTINE RESORT AREA, FLORIDA

LOCATION: St. Augustine, the oldest (1565) continuously-inhabited European city in the United States, is located on the Atlantic coast of northeastern Florida. The city is situated on a peninsula between the Matanzas River and its tributary the San Sebastian River, a few miles inland from the Atlantic Ocean. The landscape around the community is flat and often marshy or swampy. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level. St. Augustine is the site of both Castillo de San Marcos National Monument and Ponce de Leon National Archeological Park. A few miles south along the coast is Fort Matanzas National Monument and the Florida Marineland theme park.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:28	11:07	11:59	12:53	13:39	14:03	13:53	13:14	12:23	11:29	10:41	10:16
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:01	6:47	7:57	9:15	9:37	8:48	8:51	8:22	7:12	6:42	6:23	5:36
AREA OF BLUE SKY	45%	46%	49%	53%	51%	43%	43%	43%	42%	48%	51%	45%
LOW FOR MONTH	32°	31°	39°	46°	54°	62°	66°	66°	61°	51°	40°	32°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	47°	48°	53°	59°	65°	70°	72°	72°	71°	65°	55°	48°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	68°	69°	74°	79°	84°	88°	90°	89°	87°	81°	74°	68°
HIGH FOR MONTH	77°	80°	84°	87°	91°	96°	95°	96°	93°	89°	83°	78°
FROSTY MORNINGS	9%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	8%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	3%	14%	40%	59%	51%	27%	3%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	59%	57%	55%	53%	58%	64%	66%	68%	68%	64%	61%	61%
NEARBY WATERS	69°	68°	70°	73°	77°	81°	83°	83°	83°	80°	75°	67°
DRY DAYS	77%	74%	77%	80%	77%	65%	63%	62%	62%	71%	82%	77%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	84%	81%	82%	86%	84%	71%	69%	74%	67%	76%	87%	85%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.42	0.60	0.56	0.46	0.54	0.88	0.95	0.94	1.20	0.89	0.41	0.44
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	3%	6%	10%	13%	23%	42%	54%	48%	27%	8%	4%	3%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	19%	13%	10%	9%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	8%	14%	16%

COMMENTS: COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 62% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 55% in December, to a high of 72% in April. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 29° some chilly winter morning, and the highest should be near 98° on some sultry summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be substantially higher than actual ones from June through September. Table values are for the Old City. The beach areas will be noticeably different in temperature--when the winds are onshore. Under these circumstances the beach areas will be warmer during the night and in the winter, and cooler during the day and in the summer—but only when the winds are onshore. The official hurricane season runs from June through November. The city has one chance in forty of experiencing a hurricane in any given year.