

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO ST. VINCENT AND THE NORTHERN GRENADINES

LOCATION: The island nation of St. Vincent and the Grenadines is located in the Windward Islands section of the Lesser Antilles in the Caribbean Sea. The main island of St. Vincent occupies about 150 square miles of mountainous and volcanic landscape. Elevations range from sea level to some 4,049 feet above it at the volcanic summit of Mount Soufriere. The capital is Kingston, and the official language is English.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:27	11:43	12:03	12:26	12:44	12:54	12:50	12:34	12:13	11:51	11:32	11:22
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:40	7:40	7:50	7:42	7:42	7:13	7:38	7:36	7:13	6:49	7:09	7:17
AREA OF BLUE SKY	58%	56%	55%	51%	50%	44%	48%	50%	48%	46%	52%	54%
LOW FOR MONTH	66°	67°	68°	69°	72°	72°	71°	71°	72°	71°	70°	68°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	75°	75°	76°	77°	78°	78°	78°	78°	78°	77°	78°	76°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	83°	83°	84°	85°	86°	86°	86°	86°	86°	86°	85°	84°
HIGH FOR MONTH	85°	85°	86°	88°	89°	88°	89°	89°	90°	89°	88°	86°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	72%	71%	70%	70%	72%	74%	76%	74%	75%	76%	78%	74%
NEARBY WATERS	80°	79°	79°	80°	81°	82°	82°	83°	84°	83°	83°	79°
DRY DAYS	40%	42%	50%	58%	47%	32%	28%	28%	33%	34%	27%	40%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	66%	70%	74%	75%	70%	53%	49%	50%	52%	50%	45%	66%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.90	0.75	0.55	0.64	0.70	1.53	1.57	1.71	1.61	1.91	2.00	0.93
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%	10%	15%	16%	12%	4%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 62% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 56% in June, to a high of 67% in January. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 62°, and the highest should be near 92°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be up to 9° warmer than actual ones during the summer months. Like most Caribbean islands, St. Vincent generates its own "cloud cap". This sits above the island peaks and grows in size and density as the daytime temperatures increase. By early evening, it starts to diminish, and is greatly reduced (and occasionally gone) by the next sunrise. You can expect a hurricane to pass close enough to St. Vincent to cause concern about one year in nine. August and September are the prime months for these tropical storms.