

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE GRENADINE ISLANDS RESORT AREA, WINDWARD ISLANDS

LOCATION: The Grenadine Islands are located in the Windward Islands section of the Lesser Antilles, in the Caribbean Sea. These small islands are situated in a long string between the larger islands of St. Vincent (to the north) and Grenada (to the south). Politically, the northern ones (as far south as Petit St. Vincent) are part of the nation of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. The southern islands (as far north as Carriacou and Petit Martinique) are part of the nation of Grenada. Elevations range from sea level to well over 1,000 feet above it on several of the islands.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:28	11:44	12:04	12:25	12:43	12:52	12:48	12:33	12:13	11:52	11:34	11:24
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:45	7:51	7:58	7:49	7:53	7:16	7:45	7:47	7:27	7:07	7:14	7:21
AREA OF BLUE SKY	58%	58%	57%	53%	52%	45%	50%	52%	50%	49%	52%	55%
LOW FOR MONTH	67°	68°	68°	70°	72°	72°	71°	71°	72°	71°	70°	68°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	74°	74°	75°	77°	78°	78°	78°	78°	78°	78°	76°	75°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	83°	84°	84°	86°	86°	86°	86°	86°	86°	86°	85°	84°
HIGH FOR MONTH	86°	86°	87°	88°	89°	89°	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%	2%	4%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	72%	71%	70%	70%	72%	75%	76%	75%	75%	76%	79%	75%
NEARBY WATERS	80°	79°	80°	80°	81°	82°	82°	83°	84°	84°	83°	79°
DRY DAYS	45%	49%	56%	63%	51%	36%	32%	33%	39%	39%	31%	44%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	68%	74%	77%	79%	72%	56%	52%	54%	57%	55%	49%	65%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.83	0.63	0.48	0.52	0.73	1.47	1.49	1.56	1.47	1.65	1.76	1.03
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	6%	8%	12%	14%	10%	4%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 63% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 56% in June, to a high of 68% in January. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 63° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 92° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 9° warmer than actual ones, due to humidity. Unless overwhelmed by passing storms, there is a regular daily alternation of land and sea breezes along the coastline, and for a short distance inland. During the day, the winds are off the sea. These sea breezes start before noon and will reach a peak in the late afternoon, when the temperature contrast between the land and the sea is greatest. Before midnight, the gentler land breezes start and blow from the land out to sea. They will reach their peak just about sunrise. This timing accounts for the common practice of sailing ships leaving port at dawn. The best weather comes from January through April.