

2015 WEATHER STATISTICS FOR SAN JOSÉ, ALMERÍA

Month	Max T. Highest	Max T. Avrge	Min T. Lowest	Min T. Avrge	Sea Temp	Nice Days	Moder. Days	Poor Days	Rfl mm
Jan	20.8	18.0	6.7	9.6	15	20	7	4	8.5
Feb	23.2	18.3	5.3	10.3	14	15	5	8	62.9
Mar	29.2	21.8	6.7	12.0	14	17	9	5	32.0
Apr	26.8	22.0	11.2	14.2	17	10	7	13	36.1
May	31.0	27.2	14.0	17.6	22	14	13	4	-
June	36.3	29.4	16.2	20.2	24	20	7	3	5.0
July	40.3	35.0	22.2	24.8	24	16e	12e	3e	-
Aug	37.2	34.1	20.7	24.8	27	19	7	5	-
Sept	33.2	29.3	17.2	20.1	25	15	10	5	14.7
Oct	31.7	26.0	15.2	17.9	23	16	6	9	66.5
Nov	26.0	22.4	9.0	14.4	21	20	4	6	9.0
Dec	21.2	19.2	9.2	12.8	18	21	3	7	-
YEAR	37.2	26.1	5.3	16.5	20.3	203	90	72	234.7

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NOTES: Nice days are largely cloudless with no more than a light breeze.

Poor days are overcast and/or are very windy.

Temperatures in °C relate to maximum day and minimum night shade temperatures. e = estimated.

Report for the Year

The summer of 2015 was the hottest in my 20-year record, conforming to the picture nationally. The maximum daily temperatures exceeded 30° continuously for over two months from the middle of June, and they exceed 35° for nearly 40 days from the middle of July. In July and August night temperatures rarely dipped below 25° putting a premium on air conditioning. March and April were very unsettled with frequent gales and high seas. Severe damage-inducing gales on the 31st Jan coincided with very low pressure. The months February to April here are never good. Nevertheless, in total, Almería lived up to its sunny reputation with a total of some 248 sunny and largely cloudless days in the year, 40 or so of which were breezy enough to scuff up the sand on the beach.

October, with 67mm of rain, interrupted almost 8 months without significant rainfall. During the year there were just 28 rain-days, with 35.7mm being the maximum in February accompanied by thunder and lightning. With a calm sunny November, swimming could be continued into early December when the sea temperature fell to 18°.

Jelly fish were a nuisance on not many occasions and invariably they disappeared as quickly as they arrived.

Miscellaneous statistics: Highest day temp 40.3° on 8th July: lowest day temp 5.3° on 5th February: hottest month August: coldest month February: highest sea temperature 28° during late August: sunny days with no more than a light breeze 203: poor days with strong winds and/or no sun 74. Rainfall 8% above my new 21-year average of 217.5mm which is similar to the Cabo de Gata official long-term average.

My thanks to María Virtudes and Ramón for keeping the record intact in my absence.
Howard Headworth, San José, Jan 2016