

# Flagstaff

LOCATION & CLIMATE GUIDE

## Flagstaff Climate

### Average Flagstaff Temperatures

| Month     | High |    | Low |    | Precipitation |      |
|-----------|------|----|-----|----|---------------|------|
|           | F°   | C° | F°  | C° | inches        | cm   |
| January   | 43   | 6  | 16  | -9 | 2.18          | 5.54 |
| February  | 46   | 8  | 19  | -7 | 2.56          | 6.50 |
| March     | 50   | 10 | 23  | -5 | 2.62          | 6.65 |
| April     | 58   | 14 | 27  | -3 | 1.29          | 3.28 |
| May       | 68   | 20 | 34  | 1  | 0.80          | 2.03 |
| June      | 79   | 26 | 41  | 5  | 0.43          | 1.09 |
| July      | 82   | 28 | 50  | 10 | 2.40          | 6.10 |
| August    | 80   | 27 | 49  | 9  | 2.89          | 7.34 |
| September | 74   | 23 | 42  | 6  | 2.12          | 5.38 |
| October   | 63   | 17 | 31  | -1 | 1.93          | 4.90 |
| November  | 51   | 11 | 22  | -6 | 1.86          | 4.72 |
| December  | 44   | 7  | 17  | -8 | 1.83          | 4.65 |

Average Annual Days of Sunshine: 288 days

Average Annual Precipitation: 22.96 inches (58.32 cm)

Average Annual Snowfall: 108.8 inches (276.35 cm)

## Tips for Comfort

At high altitude the sun is more intense and you may experience fatigue and shortness of breath. Drink plenty of water, use sunscreen and rest often. Layered clothing is a must, as are comfortable shoes, a sweater or fleece, a hat and sunglasses.

**April-August** Mild, refreshing days and balmy evenings are perfect for outdoor fun. Bring shorts, light pants and rain gear. Expect afternoon showers during the July-August rainy season.

**September-October** The perfect season to enjoy colorful fall foliage. Days are comfortably cool; evenings turn slightly chilly. Layered clothing is a must with a warm sweater, fleece or jacket for night.

**November-March** "Winter wonderland" and snow-sports season with crisp days and cold nights. Heavy snow at times. Bring warm pants, winter coat, gloves, boots and heavy socks.

## Getting to Flagstaff

**Traditional Arrivals** From the East or West: Interstate 40 • From the South/Phoenix: Interstate 17 • From the North/Page/Lake Powell/Monument Valley: Highway 89

**Scenic Arrivals** From Sedona: Highway 89A north through Oak Creek Canyon • From Grand Canyon National Park (South Rim): Highway 180 south

**Arrival by Rail** Amtrak services Flagstaff twice daily on the *Southwest Chief* line.

**Arrival by Air** Air Service into Flagstaff's Pulliam Airport is available daily to and from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) via *US Airways*, and to and from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) via *Horizon Air*.



## Regional Attractions

### Distances from Flagstaff

| City/Attraction                         | Miles | Km  |
|---|-------|-----|
| Albuquerque, NM                         | 323   | 520 |
| Canyon de Chelly National Monument      | 212   | 341 |
| Grand Canyon National Park              | 81    | 130 |
| Hoover Dam                              | 214   | 344 |
| Hopi Reservation                        | 70    | 113 |
| Lake Powell and Page                    | 136   | 219 |
| Las Vegas, NV                           | 252   | 406 |
| Laughlin, NV                            | 200   | 322 |
| Los Angeles, CA                         | 467   | 752 |
| Meteor Crater                           | 45    | 72  |
| Monument Valley                         | 171   | 275 |
| Navajo Reservation                      | 52    | 84  |
| Painted Desert and Petrified Forest     | 116   | 187 |
| Phoenix                                 | 142   | 229 |
| Prescott                                | 87    | 140 |
| Tucson                                  | 257   | 414 |
| Sedona                                  | 28    | 45  |
| Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument | 15    | 24  |
| Walnut Canyon National Monument         | 7     | 12  |
| Williams                                | 32    | 51  |
| Wupatki National Monument               | 39    | 63  |