

Lefkada Island Climate, Sea Temperature & Rainfall Guide

Lefkada enjoys a Mediterranean climate, with hot, dry summers and mild winters. The island experiences the majority of its rainfall between late autumn and early spring, while the summer months are typically very dry. Below is a general overview of average daytime temperatures, sea temperatures, and rainfall throughout the year to help you plan your stay.

Month	Avg Air Temp (Day)	Avg Sea Temp	Average Rainfall
January	13°C (55°F)	16°C (61°F)	120–150mm (4.7–5.9 in)
February	13°C (55°F)	15°C (59°F)	100–130mm (3.9–5.1 in)
March	15–16°C (59–61°F)	15–16°C (59–61°F)	80–100mm (3.1–3.9 in)
April	18–19°C (64–66°F)	16°C (61°F)	50–70mm (2–2.8 in)
May	22–23°C (72–73°F)	19°C (66°F)	25–40mm (1–1.6 in)
June	26–28°C (79–82°F)	23°C (73°F)	10–20mm (0.4–0.8 in)
July	29–30°C (84–86°F)	25–26°C (77–79°F)	5–15mm (0.2–0.6 in)
August	30–31°C (86–88°F)	26°C (79°F)	5–15mm (0.2–0.6 in)
September	27–28°C (81–82°F)	25–26°C (77–79°F)	30–50mm (1.2–2 in)
October	22–23°C (72–73°F)	22–23°C (72–73°F)	100–150mm (4–6 in)
November	18–19°C (64–66°F)	20°C (68°F)	150–180mm (5.9–7.1 in)
December	14–15°C (57–59°F)	17–18°C (63–64°F)	150–200mm (5.9–7.9 in)

How the Sea Feels (add a degree or two warmer for pool temperature)

- **15–17°C (59–63°F):** Cold for most swimmers, although refreshing for short swims.
- **20°C (68°F):** Refreshing and comfortable for some.
- **24°C (75°F):** A pleasant swimming temperature.
- **25–26°C+ (77–79°F+):** Warm Mediterranean beach conditions.

Best Times to Visit

Late April to May – Early June:

Warm, comfortable days with fewer crowds. The sea is starting to warm up, although it may still feel fresh for some swimmers.

Late June – September:

The best overall period for beach days, swimming, and enjoying the island's outdoor lifestyle, with hot days, warm seas, and minimal rainfall.

September:

Often considered one of the best months to visit — warm daytime temperatures, a very pleasant sea, fewer crowds, and generally settled weather.

October:

Still a beautiful month to visit. Days remain warm, the sea is often comfortable for swimming (especially early in the month), and while rainfall increases compared with summer, showers are typically intermittent rather than prolonged.