

7.1.1.4. Geographical:

Agra Weather Overview

The weather in Agra is quite diverse throughout the year. Summer (March to September) is very long and extremely hot at times, with average temperatures hitting a maximum of over 40°C during the months of May and June. Agra weather brings about heavy rainfall during the monsoon months of July and August. Winter (November to February) is still quite warm, but the city can fall below freezing at night, and bouts of heavy fog are common.²

Agra, the city on the banks of the river Yamuna in the northern state of Uttar Pradesh, India, is a stunning tourist destination. It enjoys a semiarid climate that borders on a humid subtropical climate.²

Summer

Summer, from April till August, remains exceptionally hot in Agra. May and June are the hottest months of the year when temperature climbs to 47°C. Because of the hot climate and exhausting environment tourists hardly desire to visit the city during this extremely hot months. However, as the season progresses temperature falls. Night-time sees not more than 21°C of average low. Moreover, irregular rains make the atmosphere somewhat cool.²

Monsoon

September and October receive abundant volumes of precipitation. Although rainfall is frequent, the temperature hardly drops below 38°C. Usually the temperature varies between 12 to 38°C. October offers best period to carry out outings in Agra. The climate remains excellent and dry. Moreover, the natural greeneries appear attractive after showers.²

Winter

Winter in Agra comes in late November and lasts till February. The average temperature fluctuates between 4 to 36°C. It is the best season to visit Agra. Although the nights remain chilly in this season, days are warm. January is the coldest month of the year when the average low drops below 1°C. Overall, the period remains suitable enough for relaxing moments and outdoor tourist activities.

2.Source: <http://www.myweather2.com/City-Town/India/Agra/climate-profile.aspx>

Area and Population

According to Census 1991, the area of Agra district is 4027.00sqr.km. Where rural area is 3838.60sqr.km. And urban area is 188.40sqr.km. Its Total Population is 27, 51,021 out of which Males are 15, 01,927 and Females are 12, 49,094. Of the Total Population, 16, 39,935 constitute the Rural Population and 11, 11,086 are makes the Urban Population. (1.Source: agra.nic.in)

Infrastructure

The Agra district is divided into Six Tehsils and 15 Blocks. Total numbers of Nayay Panchayats in the district are 114 while Gram Sabhas stands at 636. The total populated villages are 904. The total numbers of police stations in the district are 41 out of which 16 are in urban area and 25 are in rural area. The total numbers of Railway Stations (including

Halts) are 29 and Bus Stands/Bus Stops are 144. Total number of Broad Gauge lines is 196 K.M. and Meter Gauge is 35 K.M. (1.Source: agra.nic.in)

