

Haikou Climate	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Average(°C)	17.2	18.2	21.6	24.9	27.4	28.1	28.4	27.7	26.8	24.8	21.8	18.7
Rainfall(mm)	23.6	30.4	52.0	92.8	182.6	241.2	206.7	239.5	302.8	172.4	97.6	38.0
Days	9.2	10.1	10.2	11.0	16.3	16.3	14.3	16.4	16.1	12.2	9.6	8.6

Haikou : City Guide

Hainan Province : Haikou

Being the largest one as well as the capital of the newly-born Hainan Province; a fresh era of development with its beautiful scenery and mild temperature.

Location: located between 1957' - 2005' north latitude and 11010' - 11023' east longitude in the southernmost part of China; in an area that reaches from Zengmu Ansha in the south to the Qiougzhou Straits in the north; bordering the sea areas south of China Sea and facing Viet Nam in the west across Beibu Bay

Neighboring Areas: Guangdong province

Physical Features: belongs to coastal plain; mainly stone sediment; lower in north, higher in south

Urban Population: 510,000
Area: 244.55 sq km

Nationalities: Han, Li

History: traced back to the Western Han (110 B.C.), once called "Haikoupu"(Song dynasty); established as a county in the Ming dynasty and opened to abroad in the Qing dynasty

Climatic Features: located in the north part of low latitude tropical zone; monsoon climate, frost-free period of 346 days; no severe coldness in winter, sunlight amount of 2225.2 hours

Average Temperature: 23.8C annually with the highest of 28.0C and the lowest of 18.8C
Rainfall: an annual average rainfall of 1,690 mm

Mountains:
Mt. Wuzhi, Mt. Yingge, Mt. Ezong, Mt. Mihou, Mt. Yajiada and Mt. Diaolu

Rivers: Nandu River, Changhua River, and Wanquan River

Local Highlights:
Local Flavors: Wenchang Chicken, lobster, potboiled mutton with soup, Jiaji Duck, coconut milk chicken, Dongshan Sheep

Tropical Fruits: pineapple, coffee, coconut, areca-nut and mangoes