

WEATHER ACCORDING TO BRUCE TIEBOUT & HIGHER AUTHORITIES

WHAT KIND OF WEATHER CAN WE EXPECT ON ODYSSEY 2000®? AS RIDER #7 SAYS, "THE WEATHER IS ALWAYS APPROPRIATE." WHEN WE LEAVE PASADENA, THE AVERAGE DAILY TEMPERATURE RANGE (MORNING LOW TO AFTERNOON HIGH) IS 46° TO 65°F WITH THE RECORDS BEING 30° TO 92°F. IT IS DRY. AS WE TRAVEL DOWN TO PANAMA, THE DAILY TEMPERATURE RANGE CLIMBS TO 58° TO 72°F THEN FROM 71° TO 89°F. STILL DRY. ALONG THE COAST IN CHILE, THE RANGE IS 50° TO 80°F WITH RECORDS 35° TO 98°F. IT SHOULD BE DRY UNTIL THE ANDES WHERE IT WILL BE COOLER. IN SOUTH AFRICA, THE TEMPERATURE RANGE IS 60° TO 80°F WITH THE RECORDS 45° TO 104°F. THE EASTERN HALF IS GENERALLY WETTER. THE NORTH SIDE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN COULD GET SNOW. THE NORMAL TEMPERATURE RANGE IS 45° TO 65°F WITH RECORDS 25° TO 90°F. CHANCE OF RAIN, 1 IN 3. FOR THE U.S., EUROPE AND AUSTRALIA, THE TEMPERATURE RANGE IS 50° TO 80°F WITH RECORDS 31° TO 97°F. MOST OF EUROPE HAS AS MANY WET DAYS PER MONTH AS DRY. JAPAN WILL BE COOLER WITH 45° TO 65°F BEING NORMAL AND 26° TO 90°F BEING RECORDS. THE CHANCE OF RAIN DROPS BUT THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY INCREASES. SE ASIA CAN BE MUGGY WITH 70°-88°F AND 50°-96°F RANGES AND HEAVY RAINFALL ON THE WEST (WET) SIDE OF THE MALAYSIAN PENINSULA (THO' NO PLACE IS AS WET AS HILO). NEW ZEALAND PREDICTION: 50°-70°F AND RECORDS 31°-90°F WITH WET WEATHER ON THE WEST SIDE. YOU PROBABLY DON'T NEED A DOWN SLEEPING BAG RATED TO -20°F, BUT YOU WILL NEED SOME RAIN PROTECTION AS WELL AS LOTS OF SUN SCREEN.

	<u>AVE RANGE</u>	<u>RECORDS</u>	<u>WET DAYS</u>
LA	46°-65°F	30°-92°F	<10 WET DAYS PER MONTH
TO	58-72	49-88	<5
PANAMA	71-89	63-95	<5
CHILE	50-80	35-98	<10 UNTIL ANDES
SOUTH AFRICA	60-80	45-104	10 - <5
MEDITERRANEAN	45-65	25-90	<10
U.S., EUROPE, AUSTRALIA	50-80	31-97	10 US, 15 EUROPE, <10 AUSTRALIA
SE ASIA COASTS	70-88	50-96	<10 ON EAST COASTS, >15 ON WET
NEW ZEALAND	50-70	31-90	10 ON EAST COAST, 15 ON WET COAST
HILO	64-80		13 INCHES OF RAIN IN DECEMBER

THIS INFORMATION IS BASED UPON LAYOVER CITIES AND DOESN'T INCLUDE MOUNTAIN PASSES OR WIND-CHILLS ON EARNED DESCENTS.

THANKS, BRUCE.....JOB WELL DONE.

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