

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Night time Temp (°C/F)	24°C 75.2°F	23°C 73.4°F	22°C 71.6°F	18°C 64.4°F	15°C 59°F	10°C 50°F	10°C 50°F	15°C 59°F	19°C 66.2°F	24°C 75.2°F	26°C 78.8°F	26°C 78.8°F	
	AVERAGE TEMPERATURES												
Daytime Temp (°C/F)	34°C 93.2°F	32°C 89.6°F	30°C 86°F	29°C 84.2°F	28°C 82.4°F	25°C 77°F	25°C 77°F	28°C 82.4°F	30°C 86°F	36°C 96.8°F	36°C 96.8°F	35°C 95°F	
Rainfall	Rainy season with many days dry and lighter rainfall towards March.			Sporadic showers possible in April, while the remaining months bring dry conditions with clear blue skies.							First sporadic rains in December and then building up (we hope), characterised by thunderstorms and clear sunny intervals.		
Weather	Warm rainy season with very dramatic sky colours, sunrises and sunsets.				Getting slightly cooler.	Fresh cool early mornings and evenings. Warms up quickly as the sun rises.			Getting warmer and still dry.		Warmer as rainy season starts building.	Warmer with more rain with striking thunderstorms.	
Vegetation and Scenery	Still green and lush as the rains recede towards the end of March. The scenery looks stunning with little or no dust. Amazing birding including African Pitta and many migrants. Ideal light for photography.				Rain has finished and the bush is getting drier. Wonderful clear skies for stargazing. The game gets even more visible as the grass dries off and leaves fall. The dry season starts.			Sunny and dry with vast open views and game congregating near water. The haze often adds to that sunset photo. The unforgettable smell of the first rain hitting the soil, usually in December (occasionally occurring end of November).			New leaves and shoots coming through and the bush starting to look green again.		
Game viewing	Very good and lots of young animals to be seen.				Brilliant and even more visible as water holes dry up and game gets denser around water sources. More game in and around camp as food gets scarcer and the Winterthorn trees’ pods mature. Elephants love them!							The “Emerald Season” starts in earnest.	
Malaria	Malaria has been recorded in the area although vary rare. Mosquitos tend to be more active in the warmer wetter part of the year. Care after dark - covering wrists and ankles, and using insecticide sprays and cream in the evening is advised as an extra precautionary. It is not considered a major risk at Royal.												
Fishing	The waters can be murky after heavy rain upriver but when it settles the fishing is great.				Fishing in the “winter” season may be slower, but it’s prime time for landing trophy tiger fish, with many 20lb catches recorded. An ideal opportunity for achieving personal bests!			Great fishing as the water temperature rises and the fish become very active.					
Birding	Brilliant with all the Palearctic and other migrants still around.		Very good with some intra-African migrants including the iconic Carmine Bee-eaters arriving in August.					Getting even better as palearctic and intra-African migrants start to arrive.			Birding is now at its best - African Pitta and Narina Trogon around.		

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