

Islamic (Hijri) Calendar for Year 2003 CE

Based on Global Crescent Moon Sighting Probability

Covers hijri years: 1423 - 1424 AH



Accompanied with **fasting calendar** and important dates of islamic events.

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Important dates in islamic calendar for year 2003

Event	Hijri Date	Day	Gregorian Date
Start of Dhul-Qa'dah (Sacred month)	1 Dhul-Qa'dah 1423 AH	Saturday	04 January 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Dhul-Qa'dah 1423 AH	Thursday	16 January 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Dhul-Qa'dah 1423 AH	Friday	17 January 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Dhul-Qa'dah 1423 AH	Saturday	18 January 2003
Start of Dhul-Hijjah (Sacred month)	1 Dhul-Hijjah 1423 AH	Monday	03 February 2003
Wuquf in 'Arafa (Hajj)	9 Dhul-Hijjah 1423 AH	Tuesday	11 February 2003
Eid ul-Adha	10 Dhul-Hijjah 1423 AH	Wednesday	12 February 2003
Days of Tashriq	11, 12, 13 Dhul-Hijjah 1423 AH	Thursday	13 February 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Dhul-Hijjah 1423 AH	Sunday	16 February 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Dhul-Hijjah 1423 AH	Monday	17 February 2003
Start of Muharram (Sacred month)	1 Muharram 1424 AH	Tuesday	04 March 2003
Islamic New Year	1 Muharram 1424 AH	Tuesday	04 March 2003
Fasting Tasu'a	9 Muharram 1424 AH	Wednesday	12 March 2003
Fasting 'Ashura	10 Muharram 1424 AH	Thursday	13 March 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Muharram 1424 AH	Sunday	16 March 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Muharram 1424 AH	Monday	17 March 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Muharram 1424 AH	Tuesday	18 March 2003
Start of Safar	1 Safar 1424 AH	Thursday	03 April 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Safar 1424 AH	Tuesday	15 April 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Safar 1424 AH	Wednesday	16 April 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Safar 1424 AH	Thursday	17 April 2003
Start of Rabi' al-Awwal	1 Rabi' al-Awwal 1424 AH	Saturday	03 May 2003
Mawlid (Birth) of the Prophet	12 Rabi' al-Awwal 1424 AH	Wednesday	14 May 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Rabi' al-Awwal 1424 AH	Thursday	15 May 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Rabi' al-Awwal 1424 AH	Friday	16 May 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Rabi' al-Awwal 1424 AH	Saturday	17 May 2003
Start of Rabi' ath-Thani	1 Rabi' ath-Thani 1424 AH	Sunday	01 June 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Rabi' ath-Thani 1424 AH	Friday	13 June 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Rabi' ath-Thani 1424 AH	Saturday	14 June 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Rabi' ath-Thani 1424 AH	Sunday	15 June 2003
Start of Jumada al-Ula	1 Jumada al-Ula 1424 AH	Tuesday	01 July 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Jumada al-Ula 1424 AH	Sunday	13 July 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Jumada al-Ula 1424 AH	Monday	14 July 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Jumada al-Ula 1424 AH	Tuesday	15 July 2003
Start of Jumada al-Akhirah	1 Jumada al-Akhirah 1424 AH	Wednesday	30 July 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Jumada al-Akhirah 1424 AH	Monday	11 August 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Jumada al-Akhirah 1424 AH	Tuesday	12 August 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Jumada al-Akhirah 1424 AH	Wednesday	13 August 2003
Start of Rajab (Sacred month)	1 Rajab 1424 AH	Friday	29 August 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Rajab 1424 AH	Wednesday	10 September 2003

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Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Rajab 1424 AH	Thursday	11 September 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Rajab 1424 AH	Friday	12 September 2003
Isra' Mi'raj	27 Rajab 1424 AH	Wednesday	24 September 2003
Start of Sha'ban	1 Sha'ban 1424 AH	Saturday	27 September 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Sha'ban 1424 AH	Thursday	09 October 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Sha'ban 1424 AH	Friday	10 October 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Sha'ban 1424 AH	Saturday	11 October 2003
Nisfu Sha'ban	15 Sha'ban 1424 AH	Saturday	11 October 2003
Start of Ramadan	1 Ramadan 1424 AH	Monday	27 October 2003
Start of Fasting Ramadan	1 Ramadan 1424 AH	Monday	27 October 2003
Nuzul-al Qur'an	17 Ramadan 1424 AH	Wednesday	12 November 2003
10 Last Days of Ramadan	21 Ramadan 1424 AH	Sunday	16 November 2003
10 Last Days of Ramadan	22 Ramadan 1424 AH	Monday	17 November 2003
10 Last Days of Ramadan	23 Ramadan 1424 AH	Tuesday	18 November 2003
10 Last Days of Ramadan	24 Ramadan 1424 AH	Wednesday	19 November 2003
10 Last Days of Ramadan	25 Ramadan 1424 AH	Thursday	20 November 2003
10 Last Days of Ramadan	26 Ramadan 1424 AH	Friday	21 November 2003
10 Last Days of Ramadan	27 Ramadan 1424 AH	Saturday	22 November 2003
Laylat al-Qadr	27 Ramadan 1424 AH	Saturday	22 November 2003
10 Last Days of Ramadan	28 Ramadan 1424 AH	Sunday	23 November 2003
10 Last Days of Ramadan	29 Ramadan 1424 AH	Monday	24 November 2003
Start of Shawwal	1 Shawwal 1424 AH	Tuesday	25 November 2003
Eid ul-Fitr	1 Shawwal 1424 AH	Tuesday	25 November 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Shawwal 1424 AH	Sunday	07 December 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Shawwal 1424 AH	Monday	08 December 2003
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Shawwal 1424 AH	Tuesday	09 December 2003
Start of Dhul-Qa'dah (Sacred month)	1 Dhul-Qa'dah 1424 AH	Thursday	25 December 2003

Sacred months in Islam

Allah says in the Qur'an, surah at Tawba (9):36

"The number of the months, with God, is twelve in the Book of God, the day that He created the heavens and the earth; four of them are **sacred [Muharram, Rajab, Dhul-Qa'da, and Dhul-Hijja]**. That is the right religion. So wrong not each other during them."

Shahih al Bukhari, Book no. 54. Narrated Abu Bakra:

The Prophet said, "(The division of) time has turned to its original form which was current when Allah created the Heavens and the Earths. The year is of twelve months, out of which four months are sacred: Three are in succession Dhul-Qa' da, Dhul-Hijja and Muharram, and (the fourth is) Rajab of (the tribe of) Mudar which comes between Jumadi-ath-Thaniyah and Sha'ban."

