

# Islamic (Hijri) Calendar for Year 2016 CE

## Based on Global Crescent Moon Sighting Probability

Covers hijri years: 1437 - 1438 AH



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

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## Important dates in islamic calendar for year 2016

Event	Hijri Date	Day	Gregorian Date
Start of Rabi' ath-Thani	1 Rabi' ath-Thani 1437 AH	Monday	11 January 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Rabi' ath-Thani 1437 AH	Saturday	23 January 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Rabi' ath-Thani 1437 AH	Sunday	24 January 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Rabi' ath-Thani 1437 AH	Monday	25 January 2016
Start of Jumada al-Ula	1 Jumada al-Ula 1437 AH	Wednesday	10 February 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Jumada al-Ula 1437 AH	Monday	22 February 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Jumada al-Ula 1437 AH	Tuesday	23 February 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Jumada al-Ula 1437 AH	Wednesday	24 February 2016
Start of Jumada al-Akhirah	1 Jumada al-Akhirah 1437 AH	Thursday	10 March 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Jumada al-Akhirah 1437 AH	Tuesday	22 March 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Jumada al-Akhirah 1437 AH	Wednesday	23 March 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Jumada al-Akhirah 1437 AH	Thursday	24 March 2016
Start of Rajab (Sacred month)	1 Rajab 1437 AH	Saturday	09 April 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Rajab 1437 AH	Thursday	21 April 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Rajab 1437 AH	Friday	22 April 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Rajab 1437 AH	Saturday	23 April 2016
<b>Isra' Mi'raj</b>	<b>27 Rajab 1437 AH</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>05 May 2016</b>
Start of Sha'ban	1 Sha'ban 1437 AH	Sunday	08 May 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Sha'ban 1437 AH	Friday	20 May 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Sha'ban 1437 AH	Saturday	21 May 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Sha'ban 1437 AH	Sunday	22 May 2016
<b>Nisfu Sha'ban</b>	<b>15 Sha'ban 1437 AH</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22 May 2016</b>
Start of Ramadan	1 Ramadan 1437 AH	Monday	06 June 2016
<b>Start of Fasting Ramadan</b>	<b>1 Ramadan 1437 AH</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>06 June 2016</b>
<b>Nuzul-al Qur'an</b>	<b>17 Ramadan 1437 AH</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22 June 2016</b>
10 Last Days of Ramadan	21 Ramadan 1437 AH	Sunday	26 June 2016
10 Last Days of Ramadan	22 Ramadan 1437 AH	Monday	27 June 2016
10 Last Days of Ramadan	23 Ramadan 1437 AH	Tuesday	28 June 2016
10 Last Days of Ramadan	24 Ramadan 1437 AH	Wednesday	29 June 2016
10 Last Days of Ramadan	25 Ramadan 1437 AH	Thursday	30 June 2016
10 Last Days of Ramadan	26 Ramadan 1437 AH	Friday	01 July 2016
10 Last Days of Ramadan	27 Ramadan 1437 AH	Saturday	02 July 2016
<b>Laylat al-Qadr</b>	<b>27 Ramadan 1437 AH</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>02 July 2016</b>
10 Last Days of Ramadan	28 Ramadan 1437 AH	Sunday	03 July 2016
10 Last Days of Ramadan	29 Ramadan 1437 AH	Monday	04 July 2016
10 Last Days of Ramadan	30 Ramadan 1437 AH	Tuesday	05 July 2016
Start of Shawwal	1 Shawwal 1437 AH	Wednesday	06 July 2016
<b>Eid ul-Fitr</b>	<b>1 Shawwal 1437 AH</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>06 July 2016</b>
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Shawwal 1437 AH	Monday	18 July 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Shawwal 1437 AH	Tuesday	19 July 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Shawwal 1437 AH	Wednesday	20 July 2016
Start of Dhul-Qa'dah (Sacred month)	1 Dhul-Qa'dah 1437 AH	Thursday	04 August 2016

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Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Dhul-Qa'dah 1437 AH	Tuesday	16 August 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Dhul-Qa'dah 1437 AH	Wednesday	17 August 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Dhul-Qa'dah 1437 AH	Thursday	18 August 2016
Start of Dhul-Hijjah (Sacred month)	1 Dhul-Hijjah 1437 AH	Saturday	03 September 2016
<b>Wuquf in 'Arafa (Hajj)</b>	<b>9 Dhul-Hijjah 1437 AH</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11 September 2016</b>
<b>Eid ul-Adha</b>	<b>10 Dhul-Hijjah 1437 AH</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>12 September 2016</b>
<b>Days of Tashriq</b>	<b>11, 12, 13 Dhul-Hijjah 1437 AH</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13 September 2016</b>
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Dhul-Hijjah 1437 AH	Friday	16 September 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Dhul-Hijjah 1437 AH	Saturday	17 September 2016
Start of Muharram (Sacred month)	1 Muharram 1438 AH	Sunday	02 October 2016
<b>Islamic New Year</b>	<b>1 Muharram 1438 AH</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02 October 2016</b>
Fasting Tasu'a	9 Muharram 1438 AH	Monday	10 October 2016
<b>Fasting 'Ashura</b>	<b>10 Muharram 1438 AH</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11 October 2016</b>
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Muharram 1438 AH	Friday	14 October 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Muharram 1438 AH	Saturday	15 October 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Muharram 1438 AH	Sunday	16 October 2016
Start of Safar	1 Safar 1438 AH	Tuesday	01 November 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Safar 1438 AH	Sunday	13 November 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Safar 1438 AH	Monday	14 November 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Safar 1438 AH	Tuesday	15 November 2016
Start of Rabi' al-Awwal	1 Rabi' al-Awwal 1438 AH	Thursday	01 December 2016
<b>Mawlid (Birth) of the Prophet</b>	<b>12 Rabi' al-Awwal 1438 AH</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>12 December 2016</b>
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Rabi' al-Awwal 1438 AH	Tuesday	13 December 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Rabi' al-Awwal 1438 AH	Wednesday	14 December 2016
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Rabi' al-Awwal 1438 AH	Thursday	15 December 2016
Start of Rabi' ath-Thani	1 Rabi' ath-Thani 1438 AH	Saturday	31 December 2016

## 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."

