## Islamic (Hijri) Calendar 1424 AH

## Based on Global Crescent Moon Sighting

Covers years: 2003-2004 CE


Accompanied with fasting calendar and important dates of islamic events.
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Muharram 1424
March - April 2003


Safar 1424
April - May 2003


Rabi' al-Awwal 1424
May 2003

| Sunday |  | Monday |  | Tuesday |  | Wednesday |  | Thursday |  | Friday |  | Saturday |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 3 |
| 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 10 |
| 9 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 17 |
| 16 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 22 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 24 |
| 23 |  | 24 |  | 25 |  | 26 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 28 | 30 | 29 | 31 |

Rabi' ath-Thani 1424
June 2003


Jumada al-Ula 1424


Jumada al-Akhirah 1424
July - August 2003

| Sunday |  | Monday |  | Tuesday |  | Wednesday |  | Thursday |  | Friday |  | Saturday |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 30 | 2 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 9 |
| 12 |  | 13 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 16 |
| 19 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 23 | 21 | 24 | 22 | 25 | 23 |
| 26 |  | 27 | 25 | 28 |  | 29 | 27 | 30 | 28 |  |  |  |  |

Rajab 1424
August - September 2003


Sha'ban 1424
September - October 2003

| Sunday |  | Monday |  | Tuesday |  | Wednesday |  | Thursday |  | Friday |  | Saturday |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 27 |
| 2 | 28 | 3 | 29 | 4 | 30 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| 9 | 5 | 10 |  | 11 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 11 |
| 16 | 12 | 17 |  | 18 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 16 | 21 | 17 | 22 | 18 |
| 23 | 19 | 24 |  | 25 |  | 26 |  | 27 | 23 | 28 |  | 29 | 25 |
| 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Ramadan 1424
October - November 2003

| Sunday |  | Monday |  | Tuesday |  | Wednesday |  | Thursday |  | Friday |  | Saturday |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 27 | 2 | 28 | 3 | 29 | 4 | 30 | 5 | 31 | 6 | 1 |
| 7 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 8 |
| 14 | 9 | 15 | 10 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 12 | 18 | 13 | 19 | 14 | 20 | 15 |
| 21 | 16 | 22 | 17 | 23 | 18 | 24 | 19 | 25 | 20 | 26 | 21 | 27 | 22 |
| 28 |  | 29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Shawwal 1424
November - December 2003

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 125 | 26 | 327 | 428 | 529 |
| 630 | $7 \quad 1$ | $8{ }^{2}$ | 93 | $10^{4}$ | 115 | $12^{6}$ |
| $13 \quad 7$ | 148 | 159 | 1610 | $17 \quad 11$ | $18 \quad 12$ | $19^{13}$ |
| $20 \quad 14$ | $21 \quad 15$ | $22^{16}$ | $23 \quad 17$ | $24^{18}$ | $25^{19}$ | $26 \quad 20$ |
| $27 \quad 21$ | $28 \quad 22$ | $29^{23}$ | $30 \quad 24$ |  |  |  |
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Dhul-Qa'dah 1424
December 2003 - January 2004


Dhul-Hijjah 1424
January - February 2004


## Important dates in islamic hijri calendar 1424 AH

| Event | Hijri Date | Day | Gregorian Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 Prophe | 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 |
| 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 |


| Event | Hijri Date | Day | Gregorian Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Dhul-Qa'dah 1424 AH | Tuesday | 06 January 2004 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Dhul-Qa'dah 1424 AH | Wednesday | 07 January 2004 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Dhul-Qa'dah 1424 AH | Thursday | 08 January 2004 |
| Start of Dhul-Hijjah (Sacred month) | 1 Dhul-Hijjah 1424 AH | Friday | 23 January 2004 |
| Wuquf in 'Arafa (Hajj) | 9 Dhul-Hijjah 1424 AH | Saturday | 31 January 2004 |
| Eid ul-Adha | 10 Dhul-Hijjah 1424 AH | Sunday | 01 February 2004 |
| Days of Tashriq | 11, 12, 13 Dhul-Hijjah 1424 AH | Monday | 02 February 2004 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Dhul-Hijjah 1424 AH | Thursday | 05 February 2004 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Dhul-Hijjah 1424 AH | Friday | 06 February 2004 |

## 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."

