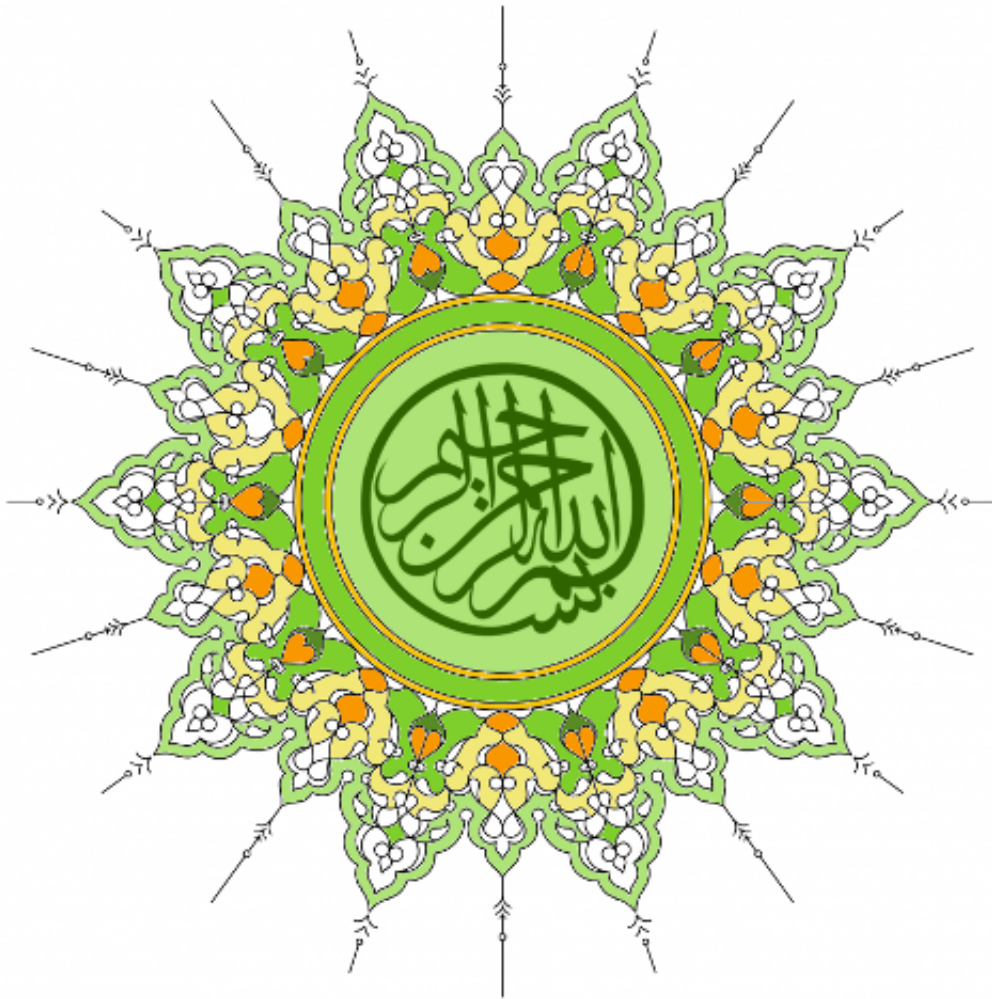


Islamic (Hijri) Calendar 1438 AH

Based on Global Crescent Moon Sighting

Covers years: 2016 - 2017 CE



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

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Muharram 1438

October 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 2 | 2 3 | 3 4 | 4 5 | 5 6 | 6 7 | 7 8 |
| 8 9 | 9 10 | 10 11 | 11 12 | 12 13 | 13 14 | 14 15 |
| 15 16 | 16 17 | 17 18 | 18 19 | 19 20 | 20 21 | 21 22 |
| 22 23 | 23 24 | 24 25 | 25 26 | 26 27 | 27 28 | 28 29 |
| 29 30 | 30 31 | | | | | |
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Safar 1438

November 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 1 1 | 2 2 | 3 3 | 4 4 | 5 5 |
| 6 6 | 7 7 | 8 8 | 9 9 | 10 10 | 11 11 | 12 12 |
| 13 13 | 14 14 | 15 15 | 16 16 | 17 17 | 18 18 | 19 19 |
| 20 20 | 21 21 | 22 22 | 23 23 | 24 24 | 25 25 | 26 26 |
| 27 27 | 28 28 | 29 29 | 30 30 | | | |
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Rabi' al-Awwal 1438

December 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | 1 1 | 2 2 | 3 3 |
| 4 4 | 5 5 | 6 6 | 7 7 | 8 8 | 9 9 | 10 10 |
| 11 11 | 12 12 | 13 13 | 14 14 | 15 15 | 16 16 | 17 17 |
| 18 18 | 19 19 | 20 20 | 21 21 | 22 22 | 23 23 | 24 24 |
| 25 25 | 26 26 | 27 27 | 28 28 | 29 29 | 30 30 | |
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Rabi' ath-Thani 1438

December 2016 - January 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | 1 31 |
| 2 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 | 25 24 | 26 25 | 27 26 | 28 27 | 29 28 |
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Jumada al-Ula 1438

January - February 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 29 | 2 30 | 3 31 | 4 1 | 5 2 | 6 3 | 7 4 |
| 8 5 | 9 6 | 10 7 | 11 8 | 12 9 | 13 10 | 14 11 |
| 15 12 | 16 13 | 17 14 | 18 15 | 19 16 | 20 17 | 21 18 |
| 22 19 | 23 20 | 24 21 | 25 22 | 26 23 | 27 24 | 28 25 |
| 29 26 | 30 27 | | | | | |
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Jumada al-Akhirah 1438

February - March 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 1 28 | 2 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 | 25 24 | 26 25 |
| 27 26 | 28 27 | 29 28 | | | | |
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Rajab 1438

March - April 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | 1 29 | 2 30 | 3 31 | 4 1 |
| 5 2 | 6 3 | 7 4 | 8 5 | 9 6 | 10 7 | 11 8 |
| 12 9 | 13 10 | 14 11 | 15 12 | 16 13 | 17 14 | 18 15 |
| 19 16 | 20 17 | 21 18 | 22 19 | 23 20 | 24 21 | 25 22 |
| 26 23 | 27 24 | 28 25 | 29 26 | 30 27 | | |
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Sha'ban 1438

April - May 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | 1 28 | 2 29 |
| 3 30 | 4 1 | 5 2 | 6 3 | 7 4 | 8 5 | 9 6 |
| 10 7 | 11 8 | 12 9 | 13 10 | 14 11 | 15 12 | 16 13 |
| 17 14 | 18 15 | 19 16 | 20 17 | 21 18 | 22 19 | 23 20 |
| 24 21 | 25 22 | 26 23 | 27 24 | 28 25 | 29 26 | |
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Ramadan 1438

May - June 2017

| 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 23 | 29 24 |
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Shawwal 1438

June - July 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 25 | 2 26 | 3 27 | 4 28 | 5 29 | 6 30 | 7 1 |
| 8 2 | 9 3 | 10 4 | 11 5 | 12 6 | 13 7 | 14 8 |
| 15 9 | 16 10 | 17 11 | 18 12 | 19 13 | 20 14 | 21 15 |
| 22 16 | 23 17 | 24 18 | 25 19 | 26 20 | 27 21 | 28 22 |
| 29 23 | 30 24 | | | | | |
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Dhul-Qa'dah 1438

July - August 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 1 25 | 2 26 | 3 27 | 4 28 | 5 29 |
| 6 30 | 7 31 | 8 1 | 9 2 | 10 3 | 11 4 | 12 5 |
| 13 6 | 14 7 | 15 8 | 16 9 | 17 10 | 18 11 | 19 12 |
| 20 13 | 21 14 | 22 15 | 23 16 | 24 17 | 25 18 | 26 19 |
| 27 20 | 28 21 | 29 22 | | | | |
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Dhul-Hijjah 1438

August - September 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | 1 23 | 2 24 | 3 25 | 4 26 |
| 5 27 | 6 28 | 7 29 | 8 30 | 9 31 | 10 1 | 11 2 |
| 12 3 | 13 4 | 14 5 | 15 6 | 16 7 | 17 8 | 18 9 |
| 19 10 | 20 11 | 21 12 | 22 13 | 23 14 | 24 15 | 25 16 |
| 26 17 | 27 18 | 28 19 | 29 20 | 30 21 | | |
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Important dates in islamic hijri calendar 1438 AH

| Event | Hijri Date | Day | Gregorian Date |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Start of Muharram (Sacred month) | 1 Muharram 1438 AH | Sunday | 02 October 2016 |
| Islamic New Year | 1 Muharram 1438 AH | Sunday | 02 October 2016 |
| Fasting Tasu'a | 9 Muharram 1438 AH | Monday | 10 October 2016 |
| Fasting 'Ashura | 10 Muharram 1438 AH | Tuesday | 11 October 2016 |
| 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 |
| Mawlid (Birth) of the Prophet | 12 Rabi' al-Awwal 1438 AH | Monday | 12 December 2016 |
| 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 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Rabi' ath-Thani 1438 AH | Thursday | 12 January 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Rabi' ath-Thani 1438 AH | Friday | 13 January 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Rabi' ath-Thani 1438 AH | Saturday | 14 January 2017 |
| Start of Jumada al-Ula | 1 Jumada al-Ula 1438 AH | Sunday | 29 January 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Jumada al-Ula 1438 AH | Friday | 10 February 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Jumada al-Ula 1438 AH | Saturday | 11 February 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Jumada al-Ula 1438 AH | Sunday | 12 February 2017 |
| Start of Jumada al-Akhirah | 1 Jumada al-Akhirah 1438 AH | Tuesday | 28 February 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Jumada al-Akhirah 1438 AH | Sunday | 12 March 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Jumada al-Akhirah 1438 AH | Monday | 13 March 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Jumada al-Akhirah 1438 AH | Tuesday | 14 March 2017 |
| Start of Rajab (Sacred month) | 1 Rajab 1438 AH | Wednesday | 29 March 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Rajab 1438 AH | Monday | 10 April 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Rajab 1438 AH | Tuesday | 11 April 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Rajab 1438 AH | Wednesday | 12 April 2017 |
| Isra' Mi'raj | 27 Rajab 1438 AH | Monday | 24 April 2017 |
| Start of Sha'ban | 1 Sha'ban 1438 AH | Friday | 28 April 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Sha'ban 1438 AH | Wednesday | 10 May 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Sha'ban 1438 AH | Thursday | 11 May 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Sha'ban 1438 AH | Friday | 12 May 2017 |
| Nisfu Sha'ban | 15 Sha'ban 1438 AH | Friday | 12 May 2017 |
| Start of Ramadan | 1 Ramadan 1438 AH | Saturday | 27 May 2017 |
| Start of Fasting Ramadan | 1 Ramadan 1438 AH | Saturday | 27 May 2017 |
| Nuzul-al Qur'an | 17 Ramadan 1438 AH | Monday | 12 June 2017 |

| Event | Hijri Date | Day | Gregorian Date |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 21 Ramadan 1438 AH | Friday | 16 June 2017 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 22 Ramadan 1438 AH | Saturday | 17 June 2017 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 23 Ramadan 1438 AH | Sunday | 18 June 2017 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 24 Ramadan 1438 AH | Monday | 19 June 2017 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 25 Ramadan 1438 AH | Tuesday | 20 June 2017 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 26 Ramadan 1438 AH | Wednesday | 21 June 2017 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 27 Ramadan 1438 AH | Thursday | 22 June 2017 |
| Laylat al-Qadr | 27 Ramadan 1438 AH | Thursday | 22 June 2017 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 28 Ramadan 1438 AH | Friday | 23 June 2017 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 29 Ramadan 1438 AH | Saturday | 24 June 2017 |
| Start of Shawwal | 1 Shawwal 1438 AH | Sunday | 25 June 2017 |
| Eid ul-Fitr | 1 Shawwal 1438 AH | Sunday | 25 June 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Shawwal 1438 AH | Friday | 07 July 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Shawwal 1438 AH | Saturday | 08 July 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Shawwal 1438 AH | Sunday | 09 July 2017 |
| Start of Dhul-Qa'dah (Sacred month) | 1 Dhul-Qa'dah 1438 AH | Tuesday | 25 July 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Dhul-Qa'dah 1438 AH | Sunday | 06 August 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Dhul-Qa'dah 1438 AH | Monday | 07 August 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Dhul-Qa'dah 1438 AH | Tuesday | 08 August 2017 |
| Start of Dhul-Hijjah (Sacred month) | 1 Dhul-Hijjah 1438 AH | Wednesday | 23 August 2017 |
| Wuquf in 'Arafa (Hajj) | 9 Dhul-Hijjah 1438 AH | Thursday | 31 August 2017 |
| Eid ul-Adha | 10 Dhul-Hijjah 1438 AH | Friday | 01 September 2017 |
| Days of Tashriq | 11, 12, 13 Dhul-Hijjah 1438 AH | Saturday | 02 September 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Dhul-Hijjah 1438 AH | Tuesday | 05 September 2017 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Dhul-Hijjah 1438 AH | Wednesday | 06 September 2017 |

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."

