

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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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		

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	

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

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."

