

THE HIJRI CALENDAR

- ☐ The Islamic/Hijri calendar is lunar (moon) based.
- ☐ It starts from the year of the hijrah of the Prophet (sallallahu alayhi wa sallam) from Makkah to Madinah.
- ☐ The duration of any Islamic month is 29 or 30 days depending upon the cycle of the moon.
- ☐ A new month starts when the hilaal (waxing crescent) moon is sighted.

ISLAMIC MONTHS

There are twelve months in the Islamic calendar:

1.	Muharram	مُحَرَّم
2.	Safar	صَفَر
3.	Rabee' al Awwal	رَبِيعِ الْأَوَّل
4.	Rabee' ath Thaani	رَبِيعِ الثَّانِي
5.	Jumadaa al Awwal	جُمَادَى الْأَوَّل
6.	Jumadaa ath Thaani	جُمَادَى الثَّانِي
7.	Rajab	رَجَب
8.	Sha'baan	شَعْبَان
9.	Ramadan	رَمَضَانَ
10.	Shawwaal	شَوَّال
11.	Dhul Qa'dah	ذُو الْقَعْدَةِ
12.	Dhul Hijjah	ذُو الْحِجَّةِ

DAYS OF THE WEEK



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
الاحد	الاثنين	الثلاثاء	الأربعاء	الخميس	الجمعة	السبت
Al Ahad	Al Ithneyn	Ath Thulaatha	Al Arbia	Al Khamees	Al Jumah	As Sabt















SEASONS

Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
الصيف	الخريف	الشتاء	الربيع
Al Sayf	Al Khareef	Ash shita'	Ar-Rabee

SIGNIFICANT DAYS

Muharram 10	Day Musa (alayhi sallam) and Bani Israil escaped Firaun; from the sunnah to fast this day
13th, 14th, 15th of each month	White Days (moon is full); from the sunnah to fast these days each month
Shawwaal 1	Eidul Fitr
Dhul Hijjah 9	Yawmul Arafah (day the Hajjis stop at Mt. Arafah and make duaas; from sunnah to fast this day if you are not making Hajj)
Dhul Hijjah 10	Eidul Adhaa (commemorates the test by Allah of Ibrahim and Ismail (alayhumaa sallam) whereby Ibrahim was ordered to slaughter Ismail as a test of faith for both of them; Allah replaces Ismail with a ram which was slaughtered; this is the Eid where animals are slaughtered (dhabihaa))

Moon Phase Reference Chart

Phase Name	As seen in the Northern Hemisphere	As seen in the Southern Hemisphere	Approximate Date(s) of the Lunar Month
1. New Moon			end of month
2. Waxing Crescent			1 st – start of a new Islamic month
3. First Quarter			7 th
4. Waxing Gibbous			
5. Full Moon			13 th , 14 th , 15 th (the white days)
6. Waning Gibbous			
7. Last Quarter			21 st
8. Waning Crescent	