

Important dates in islamic calendar for year 2023

Event	Hijri Date	Day	Gregorian Date
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Jumada al-Akhirah 1444 AH	Friday	06 January 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Jumada al-Akhirah 1444 AH	Saturday	07 January 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Jumada al-Akhirah 1444 AH	Sunday	08 January 2023
Start of Rajab (Sacred month)	1 Rajab 1444 AH	Monday	23 January 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Rajab 1444 AH	Saturday	04 February 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Rajab 1444 AH	Sunday	05 February 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Rajab 1444 AH	Monday	06 February 2023
Isra' Mi'raj	27 Rajab 1444 AH	Saturday	18 February 2023
Start of Sha'ban	1 Sha'ban 1444 AH	Tuesday	21 February 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Sha'ban 1444 AH	Sunday	05 March 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Sha'ban 1444 AH	Monday	06 March 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Sha'ban 1444 AH	Tuesday	07 March 2023
Nisfu Sha'ban	15 Sha'ban 1444 AH	Tuesday	07 March 2023
Start of Ramadan	1 Ramadan 1444 AH	Thursday	23 March 2023
Start of Fasting Ramadan	1 Ramadan 1444 AH	Thursday	23 March 2023
Nuzul-al Qur'an	17 Ramadan 1444 AH	Saturday	08 April 2023
10 Last Days of Ramadan	21 Ramadan 1444 AH	Wednesday	12 April 2023
10 Last Days of Ramadan	22 Ramadan 1444 AH	Thursday	13 April 2023
10 Last Days of Ramadan	23 Ramadan 1444 AH	Friday	14 April 2023
10 Last Days of Ramadan	24 Ramadan 1444 AH	Saturday	15 April 2023
10 Last Days of Ramadan	25 Ramadan 1444 AH	Sunday	16 April 2023
10 Last Days of Ramadan	26 Ramadan 1444 AH	Monday	17 April 2023
10 Last Days of Ramadan	27 Ramadan 1444 AH	Tuesday	18 April 2023
Laylat al-Qadr	27 Ramadan 1444 AH	Tuesday	18 April 2023
10 Last Days of Ramadan	28 Ramadan 1444 AH	Wednesday	19 April 2023
10 Last Days of Ramadan	29 Ramadan 1444 AH	Thursday	20 April 2023
Start of Shawwal	1 Shawwal 1444 AH	Friday	21 April 2023
Eid ul-Fitr	1 Shawwal 1444 AH	Friday	21 April 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Shawwal 1444 AH	Wednesday	03 May 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Shawwal 1444 AH	Thursday	04 May 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Shawwal 1444 AH	Friday	05 May 2023
Start of Dhul-Qa'dah (Sacred month)	1 Dhul-Qa'dah 1444 AH	Sunday	21 May 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Dhul-Qa'dah 1444 AH	Friday	02 June 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Dhul-Qa'dah 1444 AH	Saturday	03 June 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Dhul-Qa'dah 1444 AH	Sunday	04 June 2023
Start of Dhul-Hijjah (Sacred month)	1 Dhul-Hijjah 1444 AH	Monday	19 June 2023
Wuquf in 'Arafa (Hajj)	9 Dhul-Hijjah 1444 AH	Tuesday	27 June 2023
Eid ul-Adha	10 Dhul-Hijjah 1444 AH	Wednesday	28 June 2023
Days of Tashriq	11, 12, 13 Dhul-Hijjah 1444 AH	Thursday	29 June 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Dhul-Hijjah 1444 AH	Sunday	02 July 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Dhul-Hijjah 1444 AH	Monday	03 July 2023

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Start of Muharram (Sacred month)	1 Muharram 1445 AH	Wednesday	19 July 2023
Islamic New Year	1 Muharram 1445 AH	Wednesday	19 July 2023
Fasting Tasu'a	9 Muharram 1445 AH	Thursday	27 July 2023
Fasting 'Ashura	10 Muharram 1445 AH	Friday	28 July 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Muharram 1445 AH	Monday	31 July 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Muharram 1445 AH	Tuesday	01 August 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Muharram 1445 AH	Wednesday	02 August 2023
Start of Safar	1 Safar 1445 AH	Friday	18 August 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Safar 1445 AH	Wednesday	30 August 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Safar 1445 AH	Thursday	31 August 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Safar 1445 AH	Friday	01 September 2023
Start of Rabi' al-Awwal	1 Rabi' al-Awwal 1445 AH	Sunday	17 September 2023
Mawlid (Birth) of the Prophet	12 Rabi' al-Awwal 1445 AH	Thursday	28 September 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Rabi' al-Awwal 1445 AH	Friday	29 September 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Rabi' al-Awwal 1445 AH	Saturday	30 September 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Rabi' al-Awwal 1445 AH	Sunday	01 October 2023
Start of Rabi' ath-Thani	1 Rabi' ath-Thani 1445 AH	Monday	16 October 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Rabi' ath-Thani 1445 AH	Saturday	28 October 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Rabi' ath-Thani 1445 AH	Sunday	29 October 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Rabi' ath-Thani 1445 AH	Monday	30 October 2023
Start of Jumada al-Ula	1 Jumada al-Ula 1445 AH	Wednesday	15 November 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Jumada al-Ula 1445 AH	Monday	27 November 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Jumada al-Ula 1445 AH	Tuesday	28 November 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Jumada al-Ula 1445 AH	Wednesday	29 November 2023
Start of Jumada al-Akhirah	1 Jumada al-Akhirah 1445 AH	Thursday	14 December 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Jumada al-Akhirah 1445 AH	Tuesday	26 December 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Jumada al-Akhirah 1445 AH	Wednesday	27 December 2023
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Jumada al-Akhirah 1445 AH	Thursday	28 December 2023

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."