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Wed	2026 January — 1447 Rajab / Sha'bān	2026 February — 1447 Sha'bān / Shahr Ramaḍān	2026 March — 1447 Shahr Ramaḍān / Shawwāl	2026 April — 1447 Shawwāl / Dhū l-Qa'da	2026 May — 1447 Dhū l-Qa'da / Dhū l-Ḥijja	2026 June — 1447 Dhū l-Ḥijja / 1448 Muḥarram
Wed				1 Shawwāl 12		
Thu	1 Rajab 11 Australia, Canada, Kenya, Madagascar, Pakistan, Tanzania, Uganda, UK, USA Holiday			2 Wafāt of Ay. S. al-Borujerdī, past Marja` - 1961 13		
Fri	2 Imam `Alī (a) takes Kufa as the new capital of his caliphate - 36 AH 12			3 Australia, Canada, India, Kenya, Madagascar, Tanzania, Uganda, UK Holiday 14	1 Dhū l-Qa'da 13 Kenya, Madagascar, Pakistan, Tanzania, Uganda, Holiday	
Sat	3 Wilāda of Imām `Alī ibn Abi Talib (a) 1st Imām - 23 years before Hijra 13			4 Battle of Uhud & Shahāda of Ḥamza ibn `Abd al-Muṭṭalib (r) - 3 AH 15	2 14	
Sun	4 14	1 Sha'bān 12	1 Shahr Ramaḍān 11	5 16	3 15	
Mon	5 Wafāt of Sayyida Zaynab (a) 62 AH 15	2 13	2 Pacts of Brotherhood between Muhājirīn and Anṣār are established - 1 AH 12	6 Australia, Canada, Kenya, Madagascar, Tanzania, Uganda, UK Holiday 17	4 Wafāt of Ay. Sh. Zayn al-`Ābidīn Māzendarānī, first Marja` of KSIMC – 1892 UK Holiday 16	1 Dhū l-Ḥijja Wilāda of Imām `Alī al-Hādī al-Naqī (a) 10th Imām - 212 AH (according to a narration) Kenya Holiday 15
Tue	6 16	3 14	3 Total Lunar Eclipse: Europe, Asia, Australia, North America, South America, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian Ocean, Arctic, Antarctica. 13	7 Tanzania Holiday 18	5 17	2 16
Wed	7 17	4 Wilāda of Imām al-Mahdī (aj) 12th Imām - 255 AH 15	4 Shahāda of al-Mukhtār al-Thaqafī - 67 AH India Holiday 14	8 19	6 18	3 Uganda Holiday 17
Thu	8 Wafāt of Ibrāhīm, son of Prophet Muḥammad (saw) - 10 AH 18	5 Pakistan Holiday 16	5 Wilāda of Imām al-Ḥasan al-Mujtabā (a) 2nd Imam - 3 AH Muslim ibn `Aqīl leaves for Kufa - 60 AH 15	9 20	7 19	4 Eid al-Ghadīr (after the events of Ghadīr Khum - 10 AH) 18
Fri	9 19	6 17	6 16	10 21	8 20	5 Muslims pay allegiance to Imām `Alī (a) as Caliph – 35 AH 19
Sat	10 20	7 18	7 Isrā` and Mi`rāj - 5th year of Prophethood & Battle of Badr - 2 AH 17	11 22	9 21	6 20
Sun	11 21	8 19	8 Canada/USA Clocks go forward Madagascar, Uganda Holiday 18	12 23	10 22	7 21
Mon	12 Tanzania Holiday 22	9 20	9 Laylat al-Jurb - Imām `Alī (a) is struck in Masjid al-Kufa - 40 AH 19	13 24	11 23	8 Shahāda of Maytham al-Tammār (r) 60 AH 22
Tue	13 23	10 21	10 Conquest and Liberation of Makkah, after Quraysh breaks al-Ḥudaybiyya treaty - 8 AH 20	14 Shahāda of Imām Ja`far al-Ṣādiq (a) 6th Imām - 148 AH 25	12 24	9 Shahāda of Muḥammad and Ibrāhīm, sons of Muslim ibn `Aqīl (a) - 62 AH Uganda Holiday 23
Wed	14 24	11 22	11 Shahāda of Amīr al-Mu`minīn, Imām `Alī (a), 1st Imām - 40 AH Death Anniversary of Mullā Asghar Jaffer - 2000 21	15 26	13 Day of Daḥw al-Arḍ Birth of Muḥammad ibn Abī Bakr (r), a great companion of Imām `Alī (a) - 10 AH 25	10 Eid al-Mubāhila (after the Prophet's debate with the Bishops of Najran - 10 AH) Imam `Alī (a) gives his ring in charity during rukū` – 9 AH 24
Thu	15 Shahāda of Imām Mūsā al-Kāẓim (a), 7th Imām - 183 AH 25	12 23	12 22	16 27	14 Madagascar Holiday 26	11 25
Fri	16 Wafāt of Abū Ṭālib (a), in `Ām al-Ḥuzn - 3 years before Hijra 26	13 Wafāt of Ay. S. Mirza al-Shīrāzī, past Marja` - 1895 24	13 Laylat al-Qadr 23	17 28	15 27	12 26
Sat	17 Beginning of Prophethood (Al-Mab`ath al-Nabawī) - 13 years before Hijra 27	14 25	14 24	18 29	16 28	13 Wafāt of the great narrator `Alī `al-`Urayḍī son of al-Imām Ja`far al-Ṣādiq (a) 27 210 AH
Sun	18 28	15 India Holiday 26	15 25	19 Commemoration of Wilāda of Sayyida Fāṭima al-Ma`ṣuma (a) - 173 AH (according to a narration) Dhū l-Qa'da 1	17 Shahāda of Imām Muḥammad al-Taqī al-Jawād (a), 9th Imām 220 AH 29	14 Massacre of al-Ḥarra in which Yazīd's army desecrated Madina for 3 days 63 AH 28
Mon	19 USA Holiday 29	16 Uganda, USA Holiday 27	16 26	20 2	18 The Blessed Marriage of Imām `Alī (a) & Sayyida Fāṭima al-Zahrā` (a) - 2 AH Canada Holiday Dhū l-Ḥijja 1	15 29
Tue	20 30	17 Annual Solar Eclipse: South/East Africa, South in South America, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian Ocean, Antarctica 28	17 27	21 3	19 2	16 30
Wed	21 Sha'bān 1	18 29	18 28	22 4	20 Holy Prophet (saw) enters Makkah for Ḥijjatu l-Widā` - 10 AH 3	17 Muḥarram 1448 1
Thu	22 2	19 Shahr Ramaḍān 1	19 29	23 5	21 Imām Mūsā al-Kaẓim (a) is imprisoned for the last time - 179 AH 4	18 Imām al-Ḥusayn (a) arrives at Karbala 61 AH 2
Fri	23 Wilāda of Imām al-Ḥusayn (a) 3rd Imām - 4 AH Imām al-Ḥusayn (a) arrives in Makkah - 60 AH 3	20 Imām al-Riḍā (a) is made heir apparent by al-Ma`mūn al-`Abbasi - 201 AH (according to a narration) 2	20 Quds Day Nowrooz @ 02:45 PM GMT 30	24 6	22 5	19 USA Holiday 3
Sat	24 Wilāda of Qamar Banī Hāshim al-`Abbas ibn `Alī (a) - 26 AH 4	21 Expedition of Tabūk – 9 AH 3	21 Eid al Fitr India, Kenya, Madagascar, Pakistan, Tanzania, Uganda Public Holiday Shawwāl 1	25 Australia Holiday 7	23 6	20 Wafāt of `Allāma Sayyid Saeed Akhtar Rizvi – 2002 (8th Rabī` al-Ākhir 1423 AH) 4
Sun	25 Wilāda of Imām `Alī ibn al-Ḥusayn Zayn al-`Abidīn (a), 4th Imām - 38 AH 5	22 4	22 2	26 Tanzania Holiday 8	24 Shahāda of Imām Muḥammad al-Bāqir (a), 5th Imām - 114 AH 7	21 5
Mon	26 Australia, India, Uganda Holiday 6	23 5	23 Battle of Khandaq - 5 AH (according to a narration) Pakistan Holiday 3	27 9	25 Day of Tarwiya & Imām al-Ḥusayn (a) leaves Makkah for Kufa - 60 AH Wafāt of `Allāma Ḥājī Nāji -1943 Madagascar, UK, USA Holiday 8	22 6
Tue	27 7	24 6	24 Expedition of Ḥunayn - 8 AH (according to a narration) 4	28 10	26 Shahāda of Muslim ibn `Aqīl (a) - 60 AH & Day of `Arafa Wafāt of Ay. S. Abu l-Ḥasan al-Iṣfahānī, past Marja` - 1946 9	23 7
Wed	28 8	25 7	25 Imām `Alī (a) leaves for Siffīn - 36 AH 5	29 Wilāda of Imām `Alī al-Riḍā (a) 8th Imām - 148 AH 11	27 Eid al-Aḍḥā India, Kenya, Madagascar, Pakistan, Tanzania, Uganda Holiday 10	24 8
Thu	29 9	26 Holy Prophet (saw) leaves Madina for the Expedition of Badr - 2 AH 8	26 India Holiday 6	30 12	28 11	25 9
Fri	30 10	27 9	27 7		29 12	26 Day of `Āshura` (after the Battle of Karbala – 61 AH) India, Madagascar, Pakistan Public Holiday 10
Sat	31 Wilāda of `Alī al-Akbar ibn al-Ḥusayn (a) - 33 AH 11	28 Wafāt of Sayyida Khadīja (a) in `Ām al-Ḥuzn - 3 years before Hijra 10	28 Demolition of the graves of al-Baqī` Cemetery - 1344 AH 8		30 13	27 11
Sun			29 UK/Europe Clocks go forward Madagascar Holiday 9		31 H. Prophet (saw) gifts Fadak to S. Fāṭima al-Zahrā` (a) - 7 AH (according to a narration) 14	Day of Farewell Ziyāra of the Martyrs of Karbala 28 The captives of Ahl al-Bayt (a) enter Kufa – 61 AH 12
Mon			30 10			29 The bodies of Imām al-Ḥusayn (a) and the martyrs are buried – 61 AH 13
Tues			31 11			30 14

Al-Qamar fī Burj al-`Aqrab - According to narrations, we should refrain from reciting Nikāḥ when the moon passes through the region of Scorpio.

Regional Variations - The Islamic dates are based on expectation of crescent sighting in Europe calculated from the latest available scientific data. During 1446/47 A.H. regional variations may occur for some months. To fulfil the Sharī`a requirements we will continue to ascertain that the actual sighting has occurred on the days expected.

Visible Crescent - One should not confuse the New Moon with the visible thin crescent. It should be realised that the new crescent following a lunar month of 30 days will be brighter and stay longer in the sky than the crescent following a month of 29 days.

Additional occurrences on that date. Scan QR code or visit: lnk.worldfed.org/wfplanner

All dates subject to the sighting of the moon. Information based on data from the H.M. Nautical Almanac Office and the Royal Greenwich Observatory.

Islamic Dates for 2027

1 Sha`bān 1448
1 Shahr Ramaḍān 1448
1 Shawwāl 1448
1 Dhū l-Qa`da 1448
1 Dhū l-Ḥijja 1448
1 Muḥarram 1449
1 Ṣafar 1449
1 Rabī` al-Awwal 1449
1 Rabī` al-Ākhir 1449
1 Jumādā al-Ūlā 1449
1 Jumādā al-Ākhira 1449
1 Rajab 1449
1 Sha`bān 1449

10 January 2027
08 February 2027
10 March 2027
09 April 2027
08 May 2027
06 June 2027
06 July 2027
04 August 2027
02 September 2027
02 October 2027
31 October 2027
30 November 2027
30 December 2027

Wed	2026 July — 1448 Muḥarram / Ṣafar	2026 August — 1448 Ṣafar / Rabī` al-Awwal	2026 September — 1448 Rabī` al-Awwal / Rabī` al-Ākhir	2026 October — 1448 Rabī` al-Ākhir / Jumādā al-Ūlā	2026 November — 1448 Jumādā al-Ūlā / Jumādā al-Ākhira	2026 December — 1448 Jumādā al-Ākhira / Rajab
Wed	1 Canada Holiday Muḥarram 15					
Thu	2 16			1 Rabī` al-Ākhir 19		
Fri	3 USA Holiday 17			2 India Holiday 20		
Sat	4 18	1 Ṣafar 17		3 21		
Sun	5 The captives of Ahl al-Bayt (a) depart Kufa to be paraded to Damascus 61 AH 19	2 18		4 Wafāt of the Grand narrator Mūsā al-Mubarqa` son of Imām Muḥammad al-Taqī (a) - 296 AH 22	1 Jumādā al-Ūlā Madagascar Holiday 21	
Mon	6 Tenth-day memorial of the Martyrs of Karbala 20	3 19		5 23	2 22	
Tue	7 Tanzania Holiday 21	4 Yawm al-`Arba`īn, Fortieth-day memorial of the Martyrs of Karbala; the caravan of the captives of Ahl al-Bayt (a) returns to Karbala - 61 AH 20	1 Rabī` al-Awwal 19	6 24	3 23	1 Jumādā al-Ākhira Wafāt of Sayyida Umm Kulthūm bint al-Imām `Alī (a) - 61 AH 21
Wed	8 22	5 21	2 20	7 25	4 24	2 22
Thu	9 Horrifying bomb attack on the Shrine of Al-Imāmayn al-`Askariyyayn (a) 2006 (1426 AH) 23	6 22	3 21	8 26	5 25	3 23
Fri	10 24	7 23	4 India Holiday 22	9 Uganda Holiday 27	6 26	4 Wafāt of Ay. S. al-Golpayganī, past Marja` - 1993 24
Sat	11 Shahāda of Imām `Alī Zayn al-`Ābidīn (a) 4th Imām - 95 AH 25	8 Tanzania Holiday 24	5 23	10 Kenya Holiday 28	7 27	5 Wafāt of Ay. Sh. al-Ārākī, past Marja` - 1994 25
Sun	12 Shahāda of `Alī al-Khayr, son of al-Ḥasan ibn al-Ḥasan ibn al-Imām al-Ḥasan al-Mujtabā (a) - 146 AH 26	9 25	6 24	11 29	8 India Holiday 28	6 26
Mon	13 27	10 26	7 Shahāda of Sa`īd ibn al-Jubayr (r) (grand companion of Imām al-Sajjād a.) 95 AH Canada USA Holiday 25	12 Canada, USA Holiday Jumādā al-Ūlā 1	9 29	7 27
Tue	14 Wafāt of the Grand Companion, Ḥudhayfa ibn al-Yamān - 36 AH 28	11 27	8 26	13 2	10 30	8 28
Wed	15 29	12 Shahāda of the Holy Prophet (saw) - 11 AH Total Solar Eclipse: Europe, North/East Asia, North/West Africa, Much of North America, Pacific, Atlantic, Arctic 28	9 Wafāt of Ay. S. Muḥsin al-Ḥakīm, past Marja` - 1970 27	14 Tanzania Holiday 3	11 Canada, USA Holiday Jumādā al-Ākhira 1	9 Tanzania Holiday 29
Thu	16 Twentieth-day memorial of the Martyrs of Karbala Ṣafar 1	13 Shahāda of Imām `Alī ibn Mūsā al-Riḍā (a), 8th Imām - 203 AH 29	10 28	15 Formation of The World Federation of KSIMC – 1976 4	12 2	10 30
Fri	17 Shahāda of Zayd ibn `Alī (a) 121 AH 2	14 Pakistan Holiday Rabī` al-Awwal 1	11 29	16 Wilāda of Sayyida Zaynab (a) - 5 AH 5	13 Shahāda of Sayyida Fāṭima al-Zahrā` (a) - 11 AH (according to a narration) 3	11 Wilāda of Imām Muḥammad al-Bāqir (a) 5th Imām - 57 AH Rajab 1
Sat	18 3	15 Mullā Qādir Husayn Karbalā'ī comes to Mumbai to propagate the Ithna Asheri faith and open a Madrasa - 1290 AH (30th April 1873) India, Madagascar Holiday 2	12 30	17 6	14 4	12 Kenya Holiday 2
Sun	19 4	16 3	13 Rabī` al-Ākhir 1	18 7	15 5	13 Shahāda of Imām `Alī al-Hādī al-Naqī (a), 10th Imām - 254 AH 3
Mon	20 Shahāda of Sayyida Ruqayya (Sakīna) bint al-Imām al-Ḥusayn (a) 61 AH 5	17 Commemoration of Shahāda of Sayyida Fāṭima al-Ma`ṣuma (a) 201 AH* 4	14 2	19 8	16 6	14 4
Tue	21 6	18 5	15 3	20 India, Kenya Holiday 9	17 7	15 5
Wed	22 Shahāda of Imām al-Ḥasan al-Mujtabā (a), 2nd Imām - 50 AH 7	19 6	16 4	21 10	18 8	16 6
Thu	23 Wafāt of the Grand Companion Salmān al-Muḥammadī (al-Fārisī) (r) - 35 AH Wafāt of Ay. S. al-Khoie, past Marja` - 1992 8	20 7	17 Pakistan Holiday 5	22 11	19 9	17 Imām Mūsā al-Kāẓim (a) Day, 7th Imām (actual wilāda on 7th Ṣafar - 128 AH) 7
Fri	24 Shahāda of the Grand Companion `Ammār ibn Yāsir (r) in the Battle of Siffīn - 37 AH 9	21 Shahāda of Imām al-Ḥasan al-`Askarī (a), 11th Imām - 260 AH 8	18 6	23 12	20 10	18 8
Sat	25 Thirtieth-day memorial of the Martyrs of Karbala 10	22 Eid al-Zahrā` (a) (Beginning of the Imāmate of the 12th Imām a.j. & the Lesser Occultation – 260 AH) 9	19 7	24 Shahāda of Sayyida Fāṭima al-Zahrā` (a) 11 AH (according to a narration) 13	21 11	19 9
Sun	26 11	23 The Blessed Marriage of H. Prophet (saw) and Sayyida Khadīja (a) 28 years before Hijra 10	20 8	25 Canada, UK, USA, Europe Clocks go back 14	22 12	20 Wilāda of Imām Muḥammad al-Taqī (a) 9th Imām – 195 AH 10
Mon	27 Partial Lunar Eclipse: Europe, South/West Asia, Africa, Much of North America, South America, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian Ocean, Antarctica 12	24 11	21 9	26 15	23 Wafāt of Sayyida Umm al-Banīn (a) 64 AH 13	21 11
Tue	28 13	25 12	22 Wilāda of Imām al-Ḥasan al-`Askarī (a) 11th Imām - 232 AH** 10	27 16	24 14	22 Imam `Alī (a) takes Kufa as the new capital of his caliphate - 36 AH 12
Wed	29 14	26 Tanzania Holiday 13	23 11	28 17	25 15	23 Wilāda of Imām `Alī ibn Abi Talib (a) 1st Imām - 23 years before Hijra 13
Thu	30 15	27 14	24 12	29 18	26 USA Holiday 16	24 14
Fri	31 16	28 15	25 13	30 19	27 17	25 Wafāt of Sayyida Zaynab (a) - 62 AH Australia, Canada, India, Kenya, Madagascar, Pakistan, Tanzania, Uganda, UK, USA Holiday 15
Sat		29 16	26 Beginning of the uprising of al-Mukhtār al-Thaqafī (r) - 66 AH 14	31 20	28 18	26 16
Sun		Milād al-Nabī (saw) - 53 years before Hijra 30 Wilāda of Imām Ja`far al-Ṣādiq (a) 6th Imām - 83 AH 17	27 15		29 19	27 17
Mon		31 UK Holiday 18	28 16		30 Wilāda of Sayyida Fāṭima al-Zahrā` (a) 8 years before Hijra 20	28 Wafāt of Ibrāhīm, son of Prophet Muḥammad (saw) - 10 AH Australia, Canada, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, UK Holiday 18
Tues			29 17			29 19
Wed			30 Canada Holiday 18			30 20
Thu						31 21

New Moon - The New Moon phase is defined to be the moment when the moon is almost directly between the Earth and the Sun. At this moment the moon's dark surface faces the Earth. The New Moon is completely invisible. The date and time of this invisible New Moon is commonly found in almanacs, newspapers and calendars.

First Crescent - The Islamic month begins with the visible First Crescent and not with the invisible New Moon. The First Crescent is usually sighted in the western sky just after sunset on the first or second evening after the New Moon phase. The sighting depends upon the altitude of the crescent above the horizon, time difference between sunset and moonset and the angular distance between the sun and the moon.

PLEASE NOTE:
***4th Rabi al-Awwal:** Mu'mineen should note of the 3 reported wafat dates, 2 other dates are **10th** (popular) or **12th Rabi al-Akhar** (less popular).
They are advised to consult with local centers as to what works better for them to avoid overlap with wiladat date.
****10th Rabi al-Akhar:** Mu'mineen should note of the 4 reported wiladat dates, 2 popular ones are **8th** or **10th Rabi al-Akhar**.
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