

2026 / 1447-48

Africa Edition



		1447		Shawwal		Dhū l-Qaḍa							
2026		Rajab		Shabān		2026		Dhū l-Qaḍa		1447		Dhū l-Hijja	
January												1448	
1		Australia, Canada, Kenya, Madagascar, Pakistan, Tanzania, Uganda, UK, USA Holiday		11		13		14		15		16	
2		Imām Aī (a) takes Kufa as the new capital of his caliphate - 36 AH		12		14		15		16		17	
3		Wilda of Imām Aī al-Baṣīṭ (a) 1st Imām - 23 years before Hijra		13		15		16		17		18	
4		14		1		11		12		13		14	
5		Wafat of Sayyida Zaynab (a) 62 AH		15		16		17		18		19	
6		Wilda of Imām al-Mahdī (a) 12th Imām - 255 AH		16		17		18		19		20	
7		17		16		17		18		19		20	
8		Wafat of Ibrahim, son of Prophet Muhammad (saw) - 10 AH		18		19		20		21		22	
9		19		18		19		20		21		22	
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21		31		30		31							
22		1		31		1		2		3		4	
23		2		1		2		3		4		5	
24		3		2		3		4		5		6	
25		4		3		4		5		6		7	
26		5		4		5		6		7		8	
27		6		5		6		7		8		9	
28		7		6		7		8		9		10	
29		8		7		8		9		10		11	
30		9		8		9		10		11		12	
31		10		9		10		11		12		13	



Additional occurrences on that date.
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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'ban 1448
1 Sha'rah Ramadan 1448
1 Shawwal 1448
1 Dhū l-Qaḍa 1448
1 Dhū l-Hijja 1448
1 Muharram 1449

10 January 2027
08 February 2027
10 March 2027
08 April 2027
08 May 2027
06 June 2027

1 Safar 1449
01 al-Awwal 1449
1 Rabi' al-Awwal 1449
1 Jumada al-Ula 1449
1 Jumada al-Akhirah 1449
1 Rajab 1449
1 Sha'ban 1449

06 July 2027
04 August 2027
03 September 2027
02 October 2027
01 November 2027
30 November 2027
30 December 2027



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 fulfill the Shari'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.

2026 July	1448 Muharram Safar	2026 August	1448 Rabi' al-Awwal	2026 September	1448 Rabi' al-Awwal	2026 October	1448 Rabi' al-Akhir Jumada al-Ula	2026 November	1448 Jumada al-Ula Jumada al-Akhira	2026 December	1448 Jumada al-Akhira Rajab
1	Canada Holiday	16				1	Rabi' al-Akhir	19			
2		17									
3	USA Holiday	18				2	India Holiday	20			
4	The captives of Ahi al-Bayt (a) depart Kufa to be paraded to Damascus - 61 AH	19	1			3		21			
5	Tenth-day memorial of the Martyrs of Karbala	20	2			4	Wala of the Grand narrator Miqd al-Mubandge son of Imam Muhammad al-Taqi (a) - 296 AH	22	1	Madagascar Holiday	20
6		21	3			5		23	2		
7	Tanzania Holiday	22	4			6		24	3		
8	Horrifying bomb attack on the Shrine of al-Imam Ali al-Akbar (a) - 2006 (1426 AH)	23	5			7		25	4		
9		24	6			8		26	5		
10	Shahada of Imam Ali Zayn al-Abidin (a) 4th Imam - 95 AH	25	7			9		27	6		
11	Shahada of Ali al-Khwar, son of al-Hasan bin al-Hasan bin al-Imam al-Hasan al-Mujtaba (a) - 146 AH	26	8			10		28	7		
12		27	9			11		29	8		
13	Wala of the Grand Companion, Huthayfa bin al-Yaman - 36 AH	28	10			12		30	9		
14		29	11			13		31	10		
15		30	12			14			11		
16	Twentieth-day memorial of the Martyrs of Karbala	1	13			15			12		
17	Shahada of Zayd bin Ali (a) 121 AH	2	14			16			13		
18		3	15			17			14		
19		4	16			18			15		
20	Shahada of Sayyida Ruqayya (Sakina) bint al-Imam al-Hasan (a) 61 AH	5	17			19			16		
21		6	18			20			17		
22	Shahada of Imam al-Hasan al-Mujtaba (a), 2nd Imam - 50 AH	7	19			21			18		
23	Wala of the Grand Companion Salman al-Muhammad (a) (a) - 35 AH	8	20			22			19		
24	Shahada of the Grand Companion Ammar bin Yasar (a) in the Battle of Jiffin - 37 AH	9	21			23			20		
25	Thirtieth-day memorial of the Martyrs of Karbala	10	22			24			21		
26		11	23			25			22		
27	Partial Lunar Eclipse, Europe, South West Asia, Africa, South of North America, South America, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian Ocean, Antarctica	12	24			26			23		
28		13	25			27			24		
29		14	26			28			25		
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31		16	28			30			27		
	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.		29			31			28		
	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.		30						29		
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