

2026 / 1447-48

Africa Edition



Week	2026 January	1447 Rajab Sha'ban	2026 February	1447 Sha'ban Shahr Ramadan	2026 March	1447 Shahr Ramadan Shawwal	2026 April	1447 Shawwal Dhū I-Qa da	2026 May	1447 Dhū I-Qa da Dhū I-Hijja	2026 June	1447 Dhū I-Hijja 1448 Muharram
Wed												
Thu	1	Australia, Canada, Kenya, Madagascar, Pakistan, Tanzania, Uganda, UK, USA Holiday	11									
Fri	2	Imam Ali (a) takes Kufa as the new capital of his caliphate - 36 AH	12									
Sat	3	Wilsa of Imam Ali (a) bin Abi Talib (a) 1st Imam - 23 years before Hijra	13									
Sun	4		14									
Mon	5	Wafat of Sayyida Zaynab (a) 62 AH	15									
Tue	6		16									
Wed	7		17									
Thu	8	Wafat of Ibrahim, son of Prophet Muhammad (saw) - 10 AH	18									
Fri	9		19									
Sat	10		20									
Sun	11		21									
Mon	12	Tanzania Holiday	22									
Tue	13		23									
Wed	14		24									
Thu	15	Shahada of Imam Musa al-Kazim (a), 7th Imam - 183 AH	25									
Fri	16	Wafat of Abu Talib (a), in Am al-Huzn - 3 years before Hijra	26									
Sat	17	Beginning of Prophethood (At-Mab'ath al-Nabawi) - 13 years before Hijra	27									
Sun	18		28									
Mon	19	USA Holiday	29									
Tue	20		30									
Wed	21		1									
Thu	22		2									
Fri	23	Wilsa of Imam al-Husayn (a) 3rd Imam - 4 AH Imam al-Husayn (a) arrives in Makkah - 60 AH	30									
Sat	24	Wilsa of Qamar Bani Hashim al-Abbas bin Ali (a) - 26 AH	4									
Sun	25	Wilsa of Imam Ali bin al-Husayn Zayn al-Abidin (a), 4th Imam - 38 AH	5									
Mon	26	Australia, India, Uganda Holiday	6									
Tue	27		7									
Wed	28		8									
Thu	29		9									
Fri	30		10									
Sat	31	Wilsa of Ali al-Akbar bin al-Husayn (a) - 33 AH	11									
Sun												
Mon												
Tues												



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
01 Sha'ban 1448
1 Shawwal 1448
1 Dhū I-Qa da 1448
1 Dhū I-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 Rabi' al-Awwal 1449
1 Rabi' al-Akhir 1449
1 Jumada al-Ula 1449
1 Jumada al-Akhira 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 1445/47 A.H. regional variations may occur for some months. To fulfill the Shar'i 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.



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