

Muharram 1431		Dec 2009/Jan 2010									
	DEC	Day	Fajr	Sunrise	Isr	Zawaal	Dhur	Asr(S)	Asr(H)	Maghrib	Esha
1	18	Fri	3:56	5:30	5:50	12:43	12:46	16:28	17:43	19:58	21:22
2	19	Sat	3:57	5:31	5:51	12:43	12:46	16:28	17:44	19:58	21:23
3	20	Sun	3:57	5:31	5:51	12:44	12:47	16:29	17:44	19:59	21:23
4	21	Mon	3:57	5:32	5:52	12:44	12:47	16:29	17:45	19:59	21:24
5	22	Tues	3:58	5:32	5:52	12:45	12:48	16:30	17:45	20:00	21:25
6	23	Wed	3:58	5:33	5:53	12:45	12:48	16:30	17:46	20:00	21:25
7	24	Thurs	3:59	5:33	5:53	12:46	12:49	16:31	17:46	20:01	21:25
8	25	Fri	4:00	5:34	5:54	12:46	12:49	16:31	17:47	20:01	21:26
9	26	Sat	4:00	5:34	5:54	12:47	12:50	16:32	17:47	20:02	21:26
10	27	Sun	4:01	5:35	5:55	12:47	12:50	16:32	17:48	20:02	21:26
11	28	Mon	4:02	5:36	5:56	12:47	12:50	16:33	17:48	20:02	21:27
12	29	Tues	4:02	5:36	5:56	12:48	12:51	16:33	17:49	20:03	21:27
13	30	Wed	4:03	5:37	5:57	12:48	12:51	16:34	17:49	20:03	21:27
14	31	Thurs	4:04	5:38	5:58	12:49	12:52	16:34	17:49	20:03	21:27
15	JAN	Fri	4:05	5:39	5:59	12:50	12:53	16:35	17:50	20:04	21:27
16	2	Sat	4:06	5:39	5:59	12:50	12:53	16:35	17:50	20:04	21:28
17	3	Sun	4:07	5:40	6:00	12:50	12:53	16:36	17:51	20:04	21:28
18	4	Mon	4:08	5:41	6:01	12:51	12:54	16:36	17:51	20:04	21:27
19	5	Tues	4:09	5:42	6:02	12:51	12:54	16:36	17:51	20:04	21:27
20	6	Wed	4:10	5:43	6:03	12:52	12:55	16:37	17:51	20:04	21:27
21	7	Thurs	4:11	5:43	6:03	12:52	12:55	16:37	17:52	20:04	21:27
22	8	Fri	4:12	5:44	6:04	12:53	12:56	16:38	17:52	20:04	21:27
23	9	Sat	4:13	5:45	6:05	12:53	12:56	16:38	17:52	20:04	21:27
24	10	Sun	4:14	5:46	6:06	12:54	12:57	16:38	17:52	20:04	21:26
25	11	Mon	4:15	5:47	6:07	12:54	12:57	16:39	17:53	20:04	21:26
26	12	Tues	4:16	5:48	6:08	12:54	12:57	16:39	17:53	20:04	21:26
27	13	Wed	4:18	5:49	6:09	12:55	12:58	16:40	17:53	20:04	21:25
28	14	Thurs	4:19	5:50	6:10	12:55	12:58	16:40	17:53	20:04	21:25
29	15	Fri	4:20	5:51	6:11	12:55	12:58	16:40	17:53	20:03	21:25
30	16	Sat	4:21	5:52	6:12	12:56	12:59	16:41	17:53	20:03	21:24
SUNSET			SUNRISE			SUNSET			SUNRISE		
Malmesbury	1 min earlier	1 min earlier	Ceres	3 mins earlier	3 mins earlier						
Paarl	2 mins earlier	2 mins earlier	Worcester	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier						
Caledon	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier	George	16 mins earlier	16 mins earlier						
TAHAJJUD EXPIRES AT FAJR						27 DECEMBER – YOUMI ASHURA					

Muharram 1431		محرم					Dec 2009/Jan 2010	
الأحد	الاثنين	الثلاثاء	الأربعاء	الخميس	الجمعة	السبت		
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT		
New Moon 15 Jan 09:11					<b>1</b> Dec 18	<b>2</b> 19		
<b>3</b> 20	<b>4</b> 21	<b>5</b> 22	<b>6</b> 23	<b>7</b> 24	<b>8</b> 25	<b>9</b> 26		
<b>10</b> Youmi Ashura 27	<b>11</b> 28	<b>12</b> 29	<b>13</b> 30	<b>14</b> 31	<b>15</b> Jan 1	<b>16</b> 2		
<b>17</b> 3	<b>18</b> 4	<b>19</b> 5	<b>20</b> 6	<b>21</b> 7	<b>22</b> 8	<b>23</b> 9		
<b>24</b> 10	<b>25</b> 11	<b>26</b> 12	<b>27</b> 13	<b>28</b> 14	<b>29</b> 15	<b>30</b> 16		

### The Importance and Religious Status of Makkah Al-Mukarramah

Makkah is the holy land, the most beloved land to Allah and His Messenger, the *Qiblah* of the Muslims, the focus of their love and the place where they come together in pilgrimage. Allah made it sacred and bestowed respect and sanctity upon it the day He created the heavens and the earth. In it is the Ka'bah, the first House set up for the worship of Allah on earth. For the sacred House, Allah set up a sanctuary so that it might be

not be cut down or picked, and for the birds which are not to be disturbed. He has decreed that rewards for deeds in Makkah are greater than rewards for deeds done elsewhere, and prayer in Makkah is equal to one hundred thousand prayers elsewhere. It is from the greatness and sanctity of the House that Makkah takes its greatness and sanctity; and from the security of the House, Makkah derives its security— as Allah says:

“...whosoever enters it, he attains security.”

[Aal 'Imran 3:97],

Safar 1431		Jan/Feb 2010									
	JAN	Day	Fajr	Sunrise	Ishr	Zawaal	Dhur	Asr(S)	Asr(H)	Maghrib	Esha
1	17	Sun	4:22	5:53	6:13	12:56	12:59	16:41	17:53	20:03	21:24
2	18	Mon	4:24	5:53	6:13	12:56	12:59	16:41	17:53	20:02	21:23
3	19	Tues	4:25	5:54	6:14	12:57	13:00	16:41	17:53	20:02	21:22
4	20	Wed	4:26	5:55	6:15	12:57	13:00	16:42	17:53	20:02	21:22
5	21	Thurs	4:28	5:56	6:16	12:57	13:00	16:42	17:53	20:01	21:21
6	22	Fri	4:29	5:57	6:17	12:58	13:01	16:42	17:53	20:01	21:20
7	23	Sat	4:30	5:58	6:18	12:58	13:01	16:42	17:53	20:00	21:20
8	24	Sun	4:31	5:59	6:19	12:58	13:01	16:43	17:53	20:00	21:19
9	25	Mon	4:33	6:00	6:20	12:58	13:01	16:43	17:53	19:59	21:18
10	26	Tues	4:34	6:01	6:21	12:59	13:02	16:43	17:53	19:59	21:17
11	27	Wed	4:35	6:02	6:22	12:59	13:02	16:43	17:52	19:58	21:16
12	28	Thurs	4:37	6:03	6:23	12:59	13:02	16:43	17:52	19:58	21:16
13	29	Fri	4:38	6:04	6:24	12:59	13:02	16:43	17:52	19:57	21:15
14	30	Sat	4:39	6:05	6:25	12:59	13:02	16:43	17:52	19:56	21:14
15	31	Sun	4:41	6:06	6:26	13:00	13:03	16:43	17:51	19:56	21:13
16	FEB	Mon	4:42	6:07	6:27	13:00	13:03	16:43	17:51	19:55	21:12
17	2	Tues	4:43	6:08	6:28	13:00	13:03	16:43	17:51	19:54	21:11
18	3	Wed	4:44	6:09	6:29	13:00	13:03	16:43	17:50	19:53	21:10
19	4	Thurs	4:46	6:10	6:30	13:00	13:03	16:43	17:50	19:53	21:09
20	5	Fri	4:47	6:11	6:31	13:00	13:03	16:43	17:50	19:52	21:08
21	6	Sat	4:48	6:12	6:32	13:00	13:03	16:43	17:49	19:51	21:06
22	7	Sun	4:50	6:13	6:33	13:00	13:03	16:43	17:49	19:50	21:05
23	8	Mon	4:51	6:14	6:34	13:00	13:03	16:43	17:48	19:49	21:04
24	9	Tues	4:52	6:15	6:35	13:00	13:03	16:43	17:48	19:48	21:03
25	10	Wed	4:53	6:16	6:36	13:00	13:03	16:42	17:47	19:47	21:02
26	11	Thurs	4:55	6:17	6:37	13:00	13:03	16:42	17:47	19:46	21:01
27	12	Fri	4:56	6:18	6:38	13:00	13:03	16:42	17:46	19:45	20:59
28	13	Sat	4:57	6:19	6:39	13:00	13:03	16:42	17:46	19:44	20:58
29	14	Sun	4:58	6:20	6:40	13:00	13:03	16:42	17:45	19:43	20:57
30	15	Mon	5:00	6:21	6:41	13:00	13:03	16:41	17:44	19:42	20:56
SUNSET			SUNRISE			SUNSET			SUNRISE		
Malmesbury	1 min earlier	1 min earlier	Ceres	3 mins earlier	3 mins earlier						
Paarl	2 mins earlier	2 mins earlier	Worcester	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier						
Caledon	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier	George	16 mins earlier	16 mins earlier						
TAHAJJUD EXPIRES AT FAJR											

Safar 1431		صفر					Jan/Feb 2010						
الأحد	الاثنين	الثلاثاء	الأربعاء	الخميس	الجمعة	السبت	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jan 17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	31	Feb 1	2	3	4	5	6
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
29	30						14	15					New Moon 14 Feb 04:51
<h3>The Importance and Religious Status of Makkah Al-Mukarramah</h3> <p>Makkah is known as the Sacred City (<i>Al-Balad Al-Haram</i>). It is clear from the words of Allah's Messenger that Makkah has been sacred from the time Allah created the heavens and the earth. Abu Hurairah narrated that when Allah granted His Messenger (saws) victory over Makkah, Allah's Messenger (saws) stood up before the people and praised and glorified Allah, then he said:</p> <p><i>He gave His Messenger and the believer's authority over it. Fighting therein was never permitted to anyone before me; it was only permitted to me for a brief part of one day, and it will never be permitted for anyone after me. Its game should not be chased, its thorny bushes should not be uprooted and things that are dropped therein should not be picked up except by one who makes a public announcement. One whose relative is murdered has the option either to accept compensation for it, or to retaliate.</i></p>													

Rabbil Awwal 1431		Feb/March 2010									
	FEBR	Day	Fajr	Sunrise	Ishr	Zawaal	Dhur	Asr(S)	Asr(H)	Maghrib	Esha
1	16	Tues	5:01	6:22	6:42	13:00	13:03	16:41	17:44	19:41	20:54
2	17	Wed	5:02	6:23	6:43	13:00	13:03	16:41	17:43	19:40	20:53
3	18	Thurs	5:03	6:24	6:44	13:00	13:03	16:40	17:42	19:39	20:52
4	19	Fri	5:04	6:25	6:45	13:00	13:03	16:40	17:42	19:38	20:50
5	20	Sat	5:05	6:26	6:46	13:00	13:03	16:39	17:41	19:37	20:49
6	21	Sun	5:07	6:27	6:47	13:00	13:03	16:39	17:40	19:36	20:48
7	22	Mon	5:08	6:28	6:48	13:00	13:03	16:39	17:39	19:35	20:46
8	23	Tues	5:09	6:28	6:49	13:00	13:03	16:38	17:39	19:34	20:45
9	24	Wed	5:10	6:29	6:49	12:59	13:02	16:38	17:38	19:32	20:44
10	25	Thurs	5:11	6:30	6:50	12:59	13:02	16:37	17:37	19:31	20:42
11	26	Fri	5:12	6:31	6:51	12:59	13:02	16:37	17:36	19:30	20:41
12	27	Sat	5:13	6:32	6:52	12:59	13:02	16:36	17:35	19:29	20:40
13	28	Sun	5:14	6:33	6:53	12:59	13:02	16:36	17:35	19:28	20:38
14	MARCH	Mon	5:15	6:34	6:54	12:59	13:02	16:35	17:34	19:26	20:37
15	2	Tues	5:16	6:35	6:55	12:58	13:01	16:34	17:33	19:25	20:35
16	3	Wed	5:17	6:35	6:55	12:58	13:01	16:34	17:32	19:24	20:34
17	4	Thurs	5:18	6:36	6:56	12:58	13:01	16:33	17:31	19:23	20:32
18	5	Fri	5:19	6:37	6:57	12:58	13:01	16:33	17:30	19:21	20:31
19	6	Sat	5:20	6:38	6:58	12:58	13:01	16:32	17:29	19:20	20:30
20	7	Sun	5:21	6:39	6:59	12:57	13:00	16:31	17:28	19:19	20:28
21	8	Mon	5:22	6:40	7:00	12:57	13:00	16:31	17:27	19:17	20:27
22	9	Tues	5:23	6:40	7:00	12:57	13:00	16:30	17:26	19:16	20:25
23	10	Wed	5:24	6:41	7:01	12:57	13:00	16:29	17:25	19:15	20:24
24	11	Thurs	5:25	6:42	7:02	12:56	12:59	16:28	17:24	19:14	20:22
25	12	Fri	5:26	6:43	7:03	12:56	12:59	16:28	17:23	19:12	20:21
26	13	Sat	5:27	6:44	7:04	12:56	12:59	16:27	17:22	19:11	20:20
27	14	Sun	5:28	6:44	7:04	12:55	12:58	16:26	17:21	19:10	20:18
28	15	Mon	5:29	6:45	7:05	12:55	12:58	16:25	17:20	19:08	20:17
29	16	Tues	5:30	6:46	7:06	12:55	12:58	16:25	17:19	19:07	20:15
30	17	Wed	5:30	6:47	7:07	12:55	12:58	16:24	17:18	19:05	20:14
SUNSET			SUNRISE			SUNSET			SUNRISE		
Malmesbury	1 min earlier	1 min earlier	Ceres	3 mins earlier	3 mins earlier						
Paarl	2 mins earlier	2 mins earlier	Worcester	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier						
Caledon	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier	George	16 mins earlier	16 mins earlier						
TAHAJJUD EXPIRES AT FAJR						26 FEB–MOULOODANNABI					

Rabbil Awwal 1431 ربيع الاول		Feb/March 2010				
الأحد	الاثنين	الثلاثاء	الأربعاء	الخميس	الجمعة	السبت
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
		Feb 16	17	18	19	20
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
21	22	23	24	25	Mouloodan Nabi 26	27
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
28	Mar 1	2	3	4	5	6
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
27	28	29	30			New Moon 15 March 23:01
14	15	16	17			
<b>The Sanctity of the Haraam</b>						
Allah says referring to the sanctuary of Makkah: “...whosoever enters it, he attains security.” [Aal ‘Imran 3:97]						
When the one who is afraid enters it, he will be safe from all things. This was the state of affairs during the <i>Jahiliyah</i> when a man would kill someone then enter the sanctuary; the son of the slain man would meet him but be unable to disturb him until he left.						
There is scholarly consensus that the one who commits an offence within the boundaries is not to be given protection, because he has violated the sanctity of the holy place. But if he commits an offence outside the sanctuary then flees to the <i>Haram</i> for refuge, he is to be subjected to pressure until he leaves the sanctuary, and then the <i>Hadd</i> (prescribed punishment) is to be carried out on him beyond the confines of the sanctuary. It was reported that Ibn ‘Abbas (RA) said: “Whoever commits an offence then flees to the House (the Ka’bah) will be safe, and the Muslims do not have the right to punish him in any way until he leaves. Then when he leaves, they should carry out the <i>Hadd</i> punishment on him.						

Rabbi-ul-Thani 1431		March/April 2010									
	MARCH	Day	Fajr	Sunrise	Isr	Zawaal	Dhur	Asr(S)	Asr(H)	Maghrib	Esha
1	18	Thurs	5:31	6:48	7:08	12:54	12:57	16:23	17:17	19:04	20:12
2	19	Fri	5:32	6:48	7:08	12:54	12:57	16:22	17:15	19:03	20:11
3	20	Sat	5:33	6:49	7:09	12:54	12:57	16:21	17:14	19:01	20:10
4	21	Sun	5:34	6:50	7:10	12:53	12:56	16:20	17:13	19:00	20:08
5	22	Mon	5:35	6:51	7:11	12:53	12:56	16:20	17:12	18:59	20:07
6	23	Tues	5:36	6:51	7:11	12:53	12:56	16:19	17:11	18:57	20:05
7	24	Wed	5:36	6:52	7:12	12:53	12:56	16:18	17:10	18:56	20:04
8	25	Thurs	5:37	6:53	7:13	12:52	12:55	16:17	17:09	18:55	20:03
9	26	Fri	5:38	6:54	7:14	12:52	12:55	16:16	17:08	18:53	20:01
10	27	Sat	5:39	6:54	7:14	12:52	12:55	16:15	17:06	18:52	20:00
11	28	Sun	5:39	6:55	7:15	12:51	12:54	16:14	17:05	18:51	19:58
12	29	Mon	5:40	6:56	7:16	12:51	12:54	16:13	17:04	18:49	19:57
13	30	Tues	5:41	6:57	7:17	12:51	12:54	16:12	17:03	18:48	19:56
14	31	Wed	5:42	6:57	7:17	12:50	12:53	16:11	17:02	18:46	19:54
15	APRIL	Thurs	5:43	6:58	7:18	12:50	12:53	16:11	17:01	18:45	19:53
16	2	Fri	5:43	6:59	7:19	12:50	12:53	16:10	16:59	18:44	19:52
17	3	Sat	5:44	7:00	7:20	12:50	12:53	16:09	16:58	18:42	19:50
18	4	Sun	5:45	7:00	7:20	12:49	12:52	16:08	16:57	18:41	19:49
19	5	Mon	5:45	7:01	7:21	12:49	12:52	16:07	16:56	18:40	19:48
20	6	Tues	5:46	7:02	7:22	12:49	12:52	16:06	16:55	18:38	19:46
21	7	Wed	5:47	7:03	7:23	12:48	12:51	16:05	16:54	18:37	19:45
22	8	Thurs	5:48	7:03	7:23	12:48	12:51	16:04	16:52	18:36	19:44
23	9	Fri	5:48	7:04	7:24	12:48	12:51	16:03	16:51	18:35	19:42
24	10	Sat	5:49	7:05	7:25	12:48	12:51	16:02	16:50	18:33	19:41
25	11	Sun	5:50	7:06	7:26	12:47	12:50	16:01	16:49	18:32	19:40
26	12	Mon	5:50	7:06	7:26	12:47	12:50	16:00	16:48	18:31	19:39
27	13	Tues	5:51	7:07	7:27	12:47	12:50	15:59	16:47	18:29	19:38
28	14	Wed	5:52	7:08	7:28	12:47	12:50	15:58	16:46	18:28	19:36
29	15	Thurs	5:53	7:09	7:29	12:46	12:49	15:57	16:44	18:27	19:35
30	16	Fri	5:53	7:09	7:29	12:46	12:49	15:56	16:43	18:26	19:34
SUNSET			SUNRISE			SUNSET			SUNRISE		
Malmesbury	1 min earlier	1 min earlier	Ceres	3 mins earlier	3 mins earlier						
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TAHAJJUD EXPIRES AT FAJR											

Rabbi-ul-Thani 1431		ربيع الثاني					March/April 2010				
الأحد	الاثنين	الثلاثاء	الأربعاء	الخميس	الجمعة	السبت					
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT					
				1	2	3					
				March 18	19	20					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
28	29	30	31	April 1	2	3					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
25	26	27	28	29	30	New Moon	14 April 14:29				
11	12	13	14	15	16						
<b>The Superiority of Makkah</b>											
<p>There are many <i>Ahadith</i> which describe the virtues of Makkah and its high status before Allah and His Messenger (saws). One of these <i>Ahadith</i> is the <i>Hadith</i> of ‘Abdullah bin ‘Adi bin Al-Hamra’, who said that he heard Allah’s Messenger saying in Makkah, whilst he was on his camel in AlHazwarah: “By Allah, you are the best land of Allah, the most beloved land of Allah to Allah. Had I not been driven out of you, I would not have left you.”</p>						<p>This – the <i>Hadith</i> of Ibn Al-Hamra’ – is the most authentic of the <i>Ahadith</i> narrated on this topic. It is the evidence cited by those who say that Makkah is superior to other places. To explain the superiority of Makkah, it is sufficient to note that the reward for prayer in Al-Masjid Al-Haram is multiplied many times. It was reported that Jabir bin ‘Abdullah i narrated that Allah’s Messenger said: “A prayer in this mosque of mine is better than one thousand prayers anywhere else”</p>					

Jamadil Ula 1431		April/May 2010									
	APRIL	Day	Fajr	Sunrise	Isr	Zawaal	Dhur	Asr(S)	Asr(H)	Maghrib	Esha
1	17	Sat	5:54	7:10	7:30	12:46	12:49	15:55	16:42	18:25	19:33
2	18	Sun	5:55	7:11	7:31	12:46	12:49	15:55	16:41	18:23	19:32
3	19	Mon	5:55	7:12	7:32	12:45	12:48	15:54	16:40	18:22	19:31
4	20	Tues	5:56	7:12	7:32	12:45	12:48	15:53	16:39	18:21	19:29
5	21	Wed	5:57	7:13	7:33	12:45	12:48	15:52	16:38	18:20	19:28
6	22	Thurs	5:57	7:14	7:34	12:45	12:48	15:51	16:37	18:19	19:27
7	23	Fri	5:58	7:15	7:35	12:45	12:48	15:50	16:36	18:17	19:26
8	24	Sat	5:59	7:15	7:35	12:44	12:47	15:49	16:35	18:16	19:25
9	25	Sun	5:59	7:16	7:36	12:44	12:47	15:48	16:33	18:15	19:24
10	26	Mon	6:00	7:17	7:37	12:44	12:47	15:47	16:32	18:14	19:23
11	27	Tues	6:01	7:18	7:38	12:44	12:47	15:47	16:31	18:13	19:22
12	28	Wed	6:01	7:18	7:38	12:44	12:47	15:46	16:30	18:12	19:21
13	29	Thurs	6:02	7:19	7:39	12:44	12:47	15:45	16:29	18:11	19:20
14	30	Fri	6:03	7:20	7:40	12:43	12:46	15:44	16:28	18:10	19:19
15	MAY	Sat	6:03	7:21	7:41	12:43	12:46	15:43	16:28	18:09	19:18
16	2	Sun	6:04	7:21	7:41	12:43	12:46	15:42	16:27	18:08	19:18
17	3	Mon	6:05	7:22	7:42	12:43	12:46	15:42	16:26	18:07	19:17
18	4	Tues	6:05	7:23	7:43	12:43	12:46	15:41	16:25	18:06	19:16
19	5	Wed	6:06	7:24	7:44	12:43	12:46	15:40	16:24	18:05	19:15
20	6	Thurs	6:06	7:24	7:44	12:43	12:46	15:39	16:23	18:04	19:14
21	7	Fri	6:07	7:25	7:45	12:43	12:46	15:39	16:22	18:03	19:13
22	8	Sat	6:08	7:26	7:46	12:43	12:46	15:38	16:21	18:02	19:13
23	9	Sun	6:08	7:27	7:47	12:43	12:46	15:37	16:20	18:01	19:12
24	10	Mon	6:09	7:27	7:47	12:43	12:46	15:37	16:20	18:01	19:11
25	11	Tues	6:10	7:28	7:48	12:42	12:45	15:36	16:19	18:00	19:10
26	12	Wed	6:10	7:29	7:49	12:42	12:45	15:35	16:18	17:59	19:10
27	13	Thurs	6:11	7:30	7:50	12:42	12:45	15:35	16:17	17:58	19:09
28	14	Fri	6:11	7:30	7:50	12:42	12:45	15:34	16:17	17:57	19:09
29	15	Sat	6:12	7:31	7:51	12:42	12:45	15:33	16:16	17:57	19:08
SUNSET			SUNRISE			SUNSET			SUNRISE		
Malmesbury	1 min earlier	1 min earlier	Ceres	3 mins earlier	3 mins earlier						
Paarl	2 mins earlier	2 mins earlier	Worcester	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier						
Caledon	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier	George	16 mins earlier	16 mins earlier						
TAHAJJUD EXPIRES AT FAJR											

Jamadil Ula 1431		جمادى الاولى					April/May 2010				
الأحد	الاثنين	الثلاثاء	الأربعاء	الخميس	الجمعة	السبت					
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT					
New Moon 14 May 03:04						1 April 17					
2 18	3 19	4 20	5 21	6 22	7 23	8 24					
9 25	10 26	11 27	12 28	13 29	14 30	15 May 1					
16 2	17 3	18 4	19 5	20 6	21 7	22 8					
23 9	24 10	25 11	26 12	27 13	28 14	29 15					
<b>Maqam Ibrahim (the Station of Ibrahim) and its Virtues</b>											
<p>This is the stone on which Ibrahim (AS) stood when he built the Ka'bah. Because that action was one of the most beloved actions to Allah, He caused the trace of his footprints to remain as a reminder to the believers among his descendents and others, for them and for others.</p>						<p>Anas (RA) narrated that 'Umar bin Al-Khattab (RA) said: My opinion was supported by my Lord in three cases. I said, "O Messenger of Allah, why do we not take the Station of Ibrahim (AS) as a place of prayer?" Then this Verse was revealed:</p>					
<p>It was reported in a <i>Sahih</i> narration from Sa'eed bin Jubair (RA) that the Prophet (saws) said: "The stone is the Station of Ibrahim (AS). Allah made it soft and made it a mercy. Ibrahim (AS) would stand on it and Ismail (AS) would hand the stones up to him."</p>						<p>"And take you (people) the <i>Maqam</i> (place) of Ibrahim (AS) (or the stone on which Ibrahim (AS) stood while he was building the Ka'bah) as a place of prayer (for some of your prayers, e.g., two <i>Rak'at</i> after the <i>Tawaf</i> of the Ka'bah at Makkah)."</p>					
[Al-Baqarah 2:125]											

<i>Jamadi Thani 1431</i>			May/June 2010								
	MAY	Day	Fajr	Sunrise	Ishr	Zawaal	Dhur	Asr(S)	Asr(H)	Maghrib	Esha
1	16	Sun	6:13	7:32	7:52	12:42	12:45	15:33	16:15	17:56	19:07
2	17	Mon	6:13	7:33	7:53	12:42	12:45	15:32	16:14	17:55	19:07
3	18	Tues	6:14	7:33	7:53	12:43	12:46	15:32	16:14	17:55	19:06
4	19	Wed	6:14	7:34	7:54	12:43	12:46	15:31	16:13	17:54	19:06
5	20	Thurs	6:15	7:35	7:55	12:43	12:46	15:31	16:13	17:53	19:05
6	21	Fri	6:16	7:35	7:55	12:43	12:46	15:30	16:12	17:53	19:05
7	22	Sat	6:16	7:36	7:56	12:43	12:46	15:30	16:11	17:52	19:04
8	23	Sun	6:17	7:37	7:57	12:43	12:46	15:29	16:11	17:52	19:04
9	24	Mon	6:17	7:37	7:57	12:43	12:46	15:29	16:10	17:51	19:03
10	25	Tues	6:18	7:38	7:58	12:43	12:46	15:29	16:10	17:51	19:03
11	26	Wed	6:18	7:39	7:59	12:43	12:46	15:28	16:09	17:50	19:03
12	27	Thurs	6:19	7:39	7:59	12:43	12:46	15:28	16:09	17:50	19:02
13	28	Fri	6:20	7:40	8:00	12:43	12:46	15:28	16:09	17:50	19:02
14	29	Sat	6:20	7:41	8:01	12:43	12:46	15:27	16:08	17:49	19:02
15	30	Sun	6:21	7:41	8:01	12:44	12:47	15:27	16:08	17:49	19:02
16	31	Mon	6:21	7:42	8:02	12:44	12:47	15:27	16:08	17:48	19:01
17	JUNE	Tues	6:22	7:43	8:03	12:44	12:47	15:27	16:07	17:48	19:01
18	2	Wed	6:22	7:43	8:03	12:44	12:47	15:26	16:07	17:48	19:01
19	3	Thurs	6:23	7:44	8:04	12:44	12:47	15:26	16:07	17:48	19:01
20	4	Fri	6:23	7:44	8:04	12:44	12:47	15:26	16:07	17:47	19:01
21	5	Sat	6:24	7:45	8:05	12:45	12:48	15:26	16:06	17:47	19:01
22	6	Sun	6:24	7:45	8:05	12:45	12:48	15:26	16:06	17:47	19:00
23	7	Mon	6:24	7:46	8:06	12:45	12:48	15:26	16:06	17:47	19:00
24	8	Tues	6:25	7:46	8:06	12:45	12:48	15:26	16:06	17:47	19:00
25	9	Wed	6:25	7:47	8:07	12:45	12:48	15:26	16:06	17:47	19:00
26	10	Thurs	6:26	7:47	8:07	12:45	12:48	15:26	16:06	17:47	19:00
27	11	Fri	6:26	7:48	8:08	12:46	12:49	15:26	16:06	17:47	19:00
28	12	Sat	6:26	7:48	8:08	12:46	12:49	15:26	16:06	17:47	19:00
29	13	Sun	6:27	7:49	8:09	12:46	12:49	15:26	16:06	17:47	19:00

SUNSET		SUNRISE	
Malmesbury	1 min earlier	1 min earlier	
Paarl	2 mins earlier	2 mins earlier	
Caledon	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier	

SUNSET		SUNRISE	
Ceres	3 mins earlier	3 mins earlier	
Worcester	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier	
George	16 mins earlier	16 mins earlier	

TAHAJJUD EXPIRES AT FAJR

<i>Jamadi Thani 1431</i>			ربيع الثاني				May/June 2010	
الأحد	الاثنين	الثلاثاء	الأربعاء	الخميس	الجمعة	السبت		
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT		
1 May 16	2 17	3 18	4 19	5 20	6 21	7 22		
8 23	9 24	10 25	11 26	12 27	13 28	14 29		
15 30	16 31	17 June 1	18 2	19 3	20 4	21 5		
22 6	23 7	24 8	25 9	26 10	27 11	28 12		
29 13							New Moon June 12 13:15	

### Al-Multazam

Al-Multazam is the space between the *Rukn* and the door of the Ka'bah. It was reported that Mujahid said: "The area between the *Rukn* and the door is Al-Multazam. Whoever calls upon Allah in Al-Multazam, Allah will answer his prayer."

Ibn Al-Qaiyim said concerning the Prophet's standing at Al-Multazam: "What is narrated is that he did that on the day of the conquest of Makkah. In *Sunan Abi Dawud* it is reported that 'Abdur-Rahman bin Abi Safwan said: "When Allah's (swt) Messenger (saws) conquered Makkah, I went out and saw that Allah's (swt) Messenger (saws) had come out of the Ka'bah, he and his Companions. They touched the *Rukn* from the door to the Hatim (a space between the Black Stone and the door of the Ka'bah), pressing their cheeks against the House, and Allah's Messenger was in their midst."

It was reported that 'Abdullah bin 'Abbas(RA) used to cling (*Yalzam*) to the space between the *Rukn* and the door, and he used to say: "The area between the *Rukn* and the door is called Al-Multazam; no one clings to it asking Allah (swt) for anything, but it will be given to him."

Rajab 1431		June/July 2010									
	JUNE	Day	Fajr	Sunrise	Ishr	Zawaal	Dhur	Asr(S)	Asr(H)	Maghrib	Esha
1	14	Mon	6:27	7:49	8:09	12:46	12:49	15:26	16:06	17:47	19:00
2	15	Tues	6:27	7:49	8:09	12:46	12:49	15:26	16:06	17:47	19:00
3	16	Wed	6:28	7:50	8:10	12:47	12:50	15:26	16:06	17:47	19:01
4	17	Thurs	6:28	7:50	8:10	12:47	12:50	15:26	16:06	17:47	19:01
5	18	Fri	6:28	7:50	8:10	12:47	12:50	15:26	16:06	17:47	19:01
6	19	Sat	6:29	7:51	8:11	12:47	12:50	15:26	16:06	17:47	19:01
7	20	Sun	6:29	7:51	8:11	12:48	12:51	15:26	16:06	17:47	19:01
8	21	Mon	6:29	7:51	8:11	12:48	12:51	15:27	16:07	17:48	19:01
9	22	Tues	6:29	7:51	8:11	12:48	12:51	15:27	16:07	17:48	19:02
10	23	Wed	6:30	7:51	8:11	12:48	12:51	15:27	16:07	17:48	19:02
11	24	Thurs	6:30	7:52	8:12	12:48	12:51	15:27	16:07	17:48	19:02
12	25	Fri	6:30	7:52	8:12	12:49	12:52	15:28	16:08	17:49	19:02
13	26	Sat	6:30	7:52	8:12	12:49	12:52	15:28	16:08	17:49	19:03
14	27	Sun	6:30	7:52	8:12	12:49	12:52	15:28	16:08	17:49	19:03
15	28	Mon	6:30	7:52	8:12	12:49	12:52	15:29	16:09	17:49	19:03
16	29	Tues	6:30	7:52	8:12	12:49	12:52	15:29	16:09	17:50	19:04
17	30	Wed	6:30	7:52	8:12	12:50	12:53	15:29	16:09	17:50	19:04
18	JULY	Thurs	6:30	7:52	8:12	12:50	12:53	15:30	16:10	17:51	19:04
19	2	Fri	6:30	7:52	8:12	12:50	12:53	15:30	16:10	17:51	19:05
20	3	Sat	6:30	7:52	8:12	12:50	12:53	15:30	16:11	17:52	19:05
21	4	Sun	6:30	7:52	8:12	12:50	12:53	15:31	16:11	17:52	19:05
22	5	Mon	6:30	7:52	8:12	12:51	12:54	15:31	16:12	17:52	19:06
23	6	Tues	6:30	7:52	8:12	12:51	12:54	15:32	16:12	17:53	19:06
24	7	Wed	6:30	7:52	8:12	12:51	12:54	15:32	16:13	17:53	19:07
25	8	Thurs	6:30	7:51	8:11	12:51	12:54	15:33	16:13	17:54	19:07
26	9	Fri	6:30	7:51	8:11	12:51	12:54	15:33	16:14	17:54	19:08
27	10	Sat	6:30	7:51	8:11	12:51	12:54	15:34	16:14	17:55	19:08
28	11	Sun	6:30	7:51	8:11	12:52	12:55	15:34	16:15	17:56	19:09
29	12	Mon	6:29	7:50	8:10	12:52	12:55	15:34	16:15	17:56	19:09

SUNSET		SUNRISE		SUNSET		SUNRISE	
Malmesbury	1 min earlier	1 min earlier	Ceres	3 mins earlier	3 mins earlier		
Paarl	2 mins earlier	2 mins earlier	Worcester	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier		
Caledon	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier	George	16 mins earlier	16 mins earlier		

TAHAJJUD EXPIRES AT FAJR 9 JULY – LAYALATUL MEERAAJ

Rajab-1431		رجب					June/July 2010	
الأحد	الاثنين	الثلاثاء	الأربعاء	الخميس	الجمعة	السبت		
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT		
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
	June 14	15	16	17	18	19		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
27	28	29	30	July 1	2	3		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
4	5	6	7	8	Laylatul Meeraaj 9	10		
28	29					New Moon July 11 21:40		
11	12							

### Al-Hijr

Many *Ahadith* indicate that the Hijr is part of the House, and is included in the Verse: “... and circumambulate the Ancient House (the Ka’bah at Makkah).”

[Al-Hajj 22:29]

Based on this, Tawaf must include going around the Hijr too; otherwise one’s *Tawaf* is not valid.

Al-Hijr is the place where Ibrahim (AS) left his wife Hajrah and son Isma’il (AS) when he brought them to Makkah and told Hajrah (May peace be upon her) to build a small hut there. Quraish included only part of Al-Hijr in the Ka’bah because the money they had prepared for building it ran short.

When ‘Abdullah bin Az-Zubair (RA) took over Makkah, he knocked down the Ka’bah and rebuilt it including the Hijr which Quraish had omitted from it. But Al-Hajjaj — after Ibn Az-Zubair (RA) was killed — put it back as it was and built the wall on the foundations laid by Quraish, and this is how it has remained until the present day, with part of the Hijr included in the Ka’bah and part of it excluded.

Shabaan 1431			July/August 2010								
	JULY	Day	Fajr	Sunrise	Isr	Zawaal	Dhur	Asr(S)	Asr(H)	Maghrib	Esha
1	13	Tues	6:29	7:50	8:10	12:52	12:55	15:35	16:16	17:57	19:10
2	14	Wed	6:29	7:50	8:10	12:52	12:55	15:36	16:16	17:57	19:10
3	15	Thurs	6:29	7:49	8:09	12:52	12:55	15:36	16:17	17:58	19:11
4	16	Fri	6:28	7:49	8:09	12:52	12:55	15:37	16:18	17:58	19:11
5	17	Sat	6:28	7:48	8:08	12:52	12:55	15:37	16:18	17:59	19:12
6	18	Sun	6:28	7:48	8:08	12:52	12:55	15:38	16:19	18:00	19:12
7	19	Mon	6:27	7:47	8:07	12:52	12:55	15:38	16:19	18:00	19:13
8	20	Tues	6:27	7:47	8:07	12:52	12:55	15:39	16:20	18:01	19:13
9	21	Wed	6:26	7:46	8:06	12:53	12:56	15:39	16:21	18:02	19:14
10	22	Thurs	6:26	7:46	8:06	12:53	12:56	15:40	16:21	18:02	19:14
11	23	Fri	6:25	7:45	8:05	12:53	12:56	15:40	16:22	18:03	19:15
12	24	Sat	6:25	7:45	8:05	12:53	12:56	15:41	16:23	18:04	19:15
13	25	Sun	6:24	7:44	8:04	12:53	12:56	15:41	16:23	18:04	19:16
14	26	Mon	6:24	7:43	8:03	12:53	12:56	15:42	16:24	18:05	19:16
15	27	Tues	6:23	7:43	8:03	12:53	12:56	15:43	16:25	18:06	19:17
16	28	Wed	6:23	7:42	8:02	12:53	12:56	15:43	16:25	18:06	19:18
17	29	Thurs	6:22	7:41	8:01	12:53	12:56	15:44	16:26	18:07	19:18
18	30	Fri	6:21	7:40	8:00	12:53	12:56	15:44	16:27	18:08	19:19
19	31	Sat	6:21	7:40	8:00	12:53	12:56	15:45	16:27	18:08	19:19
20	AUG	Sun	6:20	7:39	7:59	12:52	12:55	15:45	16:28	18:09	19:20
21	2	Mon	6:19	7:38	7:58	12:52	12:55	15:46	16:29	18:10	19:20
22	3	Tues	6:19	7:37	7:57	12:52	12:55	15:46	16:29	18:10	19:21
23	4	Wed	6:18	7:36	7:56	12:52	12:55	15:47	16:30	18:11	19:22
24	5	Thurs	6:17	7:35	7:55	12:52	12:55	15:48	16:31	18:12	19:22
25	6	Fri	6:16	7:35	7:55	12:52	12:55	15:48	16:31	18:13	19:23
26	7	Sat	6:16	7:34	7:54	12:52	12:55	15:49	16:32	18:13	19:23
27	8	Sun	6:15	7:33	7:53	12:52	12:55	15:49	16:33	18:14	19:24
28	9	Mon	6:14	7:32	7:52	12:52	12:55	15:50	16:33	18:15	19:25
29	10	Tues	6:13	7:31	7:51	12:52	12:55	15:50	16:34	18:15	19:25
30	11	Wed	6:12	7:30	7:50	12:51	12:54	15:51	16:35	18:16	19:26
SUNSET			SUNRISE			SUNSET			SUNRISE		
Malmesbury	1 min earlier	1 min earlier	Ceres	3 mins earlier	3 mins earlier						
Paarl	2 mins earlier	2 mins earlier	Worcester	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier						
Caledon	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier	George	16 mins earlier	16 mins earlier						
TAHAJJUD EXPIRES AT FAJR						26 JULY – LAYLATUL BARAA AH					

Shabaan 1431			شعبان				July August 2010	
الأحد	الاثنين	الثلاثاء	الأربعاء	الخميس	الجمعة	السبت		
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT		
		1	2	3	4	5		
		July 13	14	15	16	17		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
25	Laylatul Baraa ah <sup>26</sup>	27	28	29	30	31		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
August 1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
27	28	29	30				New Moon Aug 10 05:09	
8	9	10	11					
<b>Well of Zamzam</b>								
<p>The story of how it was dug and began to flow as a blessing for mankind is well known. Ibrahim (AS) brought the nursing infant Ismail (AS) and his mother, and left them by a big tree above Zamzam. There were no plants in Makkah and no water. He left with her a bag containing dates and an old water-skin filled with water, then he turned to leave. The mother of Ismail (AS) followed him, and said, 'Where are you going and leaving us in this valley where there is nobody and nothing?' She said that to him several times, and he did not turn towards her. Then she said, 'Has Allah (swt) commanded you to do this?' He said, 'Yes.' She said, 'Then Allah (swt) will not forsake us.</p>				<p>Then she went back, and Ibrahim (AS) left. When he reached Ath-Thaniyah (mountain path), where they could not see him, he turned to face the House and prayed in the following words, raising his hands:</p> <p>0 our Lord! (have made some of my offspring to dwell in an uncultivable valley by Your Sacred House (the Ka'bah at Makkah) in order, 0 our Lord, that they may perform <i>As-Salah (Iqamat-as-Salah)</i>. So fill some hearts among men with love towards them and (0 Allah) provide them with fruits so that they may give thanks." [Ibrahim 14:37]</p>				

Ramadaan 1431		Aug/Sept 2010									
	AUG	Day	Fajr	Sunrise	Ishr	Zawaal	Dhur	Asr(S)	Asr(H)	Maghrib	Esha
1	12	Thurs	6:11	7:29	7:49	12:51	12:54	15:51	16:35	18:17	19:26
2	13	Fri	6:10	7:28	7:48	12:51	12:54	15:52	16:36	18:18	19:27
3	14	Sat	6:09	7:27	7:47	12:51	12:54	15:52	16:37	18:18	19:28
4	15	Sun	6:08	7:25	7:45	12:51	12:54	15:53	16:37	18:19	19:28
5	16	Mon	6:07	7:24	7:44	12:50	12:53	15:53	16:38	18:20	19:29
6	17	Tues	6:06	7:23	7:43	12:50	12:53	15:54	16:39	18:20	19:29
7	18	Wed	6:05	7:22	7:42	12:50	12:53	15:54	16:39	18:21	19:30
8	19	Thurs	6:04	7:21	7:41	12:50	12:53	15:55	16:40	18:22	19:31
9	20	Fri	6:03	7:20	7:40	12:50	12:53	15:55	16:41	18:22	19:31
10	21	Sat	6:02	7:19	7:39	12:49	12:52	15:55	16:41	18:23	19:32
11	22	Sun	6:01	7:17	7:37	12:49	12:52	15:56	16:42	18:24	19:32
12	23	Mon	6:00	7:16	7:36	12:49	12:52	15:56	16:42	18:25	19:33
13	24	Tues	5:59	7:15	7:35	12:49	12:52	15:57	16:43	18:25	19:34
14	25	Wed	5:58	7:14	7:34	12:48	12:51	15:57	16:44	18:26	19:34
15	26	Thurs	5:56	7:13	7:33	12:48	12:51	15:58	16:44	18:27	19:35
16	27	Fri	5:55	7:11	7:31	12:48	12:51	15:58	16:45	18:27	19:36
17	28	Sat	5:54	7:10	7:30	12:47	12:50	15:58	16:45	18:28	19:36
18	29	Sun	5:53	7:09	7:29	12:47	12:50	15:59	16:46	18:29	19:37
19	30	Mon	5:51	7:07	7:27	12:47	12:50	15:59	16:47	18:29	19:37
20	31	Tues	5:50	7:06	7:26	12:47	12:50	16:00	16:47	18:30	19:38
21	SEPT	Wed	5:49	7:05	7:25	12:46	12:49	16:00	16:48	18:31	19:39
22	2	Thurs	5:48	7:04	7:24	12:46	12:49	16:00	16:48	18:31	19:39
23	3	Fri	5:46	7:02	7:22	12:46	12:49	16:01	16:49	18:32	19:40
24	4	Sat	5:45	7:01	7:21	12:45	12:48	16:01	16:49	18:33	19:41
25	5	Sun	5:44	7:00	7:20	12:45	12:48	16:01	16:50	18:33	19:41
26	6	Mon	5:42	6:58	7:18	12:45	12:48	16:02	16:50	18:34	19:42
27	7	Tues	5:41	6:57	7:17	12:44	12:47	16:02	16:51	18:35	19:43
28	8	Wed	5:40	6:55	7:15	12:44	12:47	16:02	16:51	18:35	19:43
29	9	Thurs	5:38	6:54	7:14	12:44	12:47	16:02	16:52	18:36	19:44
SUNSET			SUNRISE			SUNSET			SUNRISE		
Malmesbury	1 min earlier	1 min earlier	Ceres	3 mins earlier	3 mins earlier						
Paarl	2 mins earlier	2 mins earlier	Worcester	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier						
Caledon	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier	George	16 mins earlier	16 mins earlier						
TAHAJJUD EXPIRES AT FAJR						6 SEPTEMBER – LAYLATUL QADR					

Ramadaan 1431		رمضان					Aug/Sept 2010	
الأحد	الاثنين	الثلاثاء	الأربعاء	الخميس	الجمعة	السبت		
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT		
				1 Aug 12	2 13	3 14		
4 15	5 16	6 17	7 18	8 19	9 20	10 21		
11 22	12 23	13 24	14 25	15 26	16 27	17 28		
18 29	19 30	20 31	21 Sept 1	22 2	23 3	24 4		
25 5	26 6 Laylatul Qadr	27 7	28 8	29 9		New Moon Sept 08 12:30		
<b>Historical Sites in Makkah: Jabal Hira</b>								
<p>Jabal Hira' (the Mount of Hira') was singled out for many blessings. Allah honored it by making it the place where the Prophet often stayed, and where the Revelation first came to him. The Revelation came to the Prophet (saws) in a cave in Hira'. This cave is at the top of Hira', towards the back of the mountain. It is a cave that is well known to the people, knowledge of which was passed down from one generation to another. Allah's (swt) Messenger (saws) used to go there to worship, before the Revelation came to him. It was reported that 'Aishah said:</p>				<p><i>form of good dreams; he did not see a dream but it would come true like the break of day. Then solitude was made dear to him, so he used to go alone to the cave of Hira' and devote himself to worship there for several nights before coming back to his family. He would take with him provisions for his stay, then he would go back to Khadijah and take a similar amount of provisions...</i></p>				
<p>"The onset of the Divine Inspiration (Wahy) that came to Allah's (swt) Messenger (saws) was in the</p>				<p>Jabal Hira' was honored and blessed in a way that happened to no other mountain. It is one of the most blessed places because, besides Allah's Messenger having spent so much time there, it also witnessed the beginning of the revelation to Allah's Messenger.</p>				

Shawwaal 1431		Sept/Oct 2010									
	SEPT	Day	Fajr	Sunrise	Ishr	Zawaal	Dhur	Asr(S)	Asr(H)	Maghrib	Esha
1	10	Fri	5:37	6:53	7:13	12:43	12:46	16:03	16:52	18:37	19:45
2	11	Sat	5:36	6:51	7:11	12:43	12:46	16:03	16:53	18:37	19:45
3	12	Sun	5:34	6:50	7:10	12:43	12:46	16:03	16:53	18:38	19:46
4	13	Mon	5:33	6:49	7:09	12:42	12:45	16:04	16:54	18:39	19:47
5	14	Tues	5:32	6:47	7:07	12:42	12:45	16:04	16:54	18:39	19:47
6	15	Wed	5:30	6:46	7:06	12:41	12:44	16:04	16:55	18:40	19:48
7	16	Thurs	5:29	6:44	7:04	12:41	12:44	16:04	16:55	18:41	19:49
8	17	Fri	5:27	6:43	7:03	12:41	12:44	16:05	16:56	18:42	19:49
9	18	Sat	5:26	6:42	7:02	12:40	12:43	16:05	16:56	18:42	19:50
10	19	Sun	5:24	6:40	7:00	12:40	12:43	16:05	16:57	18:43	19:51
11	20	Mon	5:23	6:39	6:59	12:40	12:43	16:05	16:57	18:44	19:52
12	21	Tues	5:21	6:37	6:57	12:39	12:42	16:05	16:58	18:44	19:52
13	22	Wed	5:20	6:36	6:56	12:39	12:42	16:06	16:58	18:45	19:53
14	23	Thurs	5:19	6:35	6:55	12:39	12:42	16:06	16:59	18:46	19:54
15	24	Fri	5:17	6:33	6:53	12:38	12:41	16:06	16:59	18:46	19:55
16	25	Sat	5:16	6:32	6:52	12:38	12:41	16:06	17:00	18:47	19:55
17	26	Sun	5:14	6:30	6:50	12:38	12:41	16:06	17:00	18:48	19:56
18	27	Mon	5:13	6:29	6:49	12:37	12:40	16:07	17:01	18:48	19:57
19	28	Tues	5:11	6:28	6:48	12:37	12:40	16:07	17:01	18:49	19:58
20	29	Wed	5:10	6:26	6:46	12:37	12:40	16:07	17:01	18:50	19:59
21	30	Thurs	5:08	6:25	6:45	12:36	12:39	16:07	17:02	18:51	19:59
22	OCT	Fri	5:07	6:24	6:44	12:36	12:39	16:07	17:02	18:51	20:00
23	2	Sat	5:05	6:22	6:42	12:36	12:39	16:07	17:03	18:52	20:01
24	3	Sun	5:04	6:21	6:41	12:35	12:38	16:08	17:03	18:53	20:02
25	4	Mon	5:02	6:19	6:39	12:35	12:38	16:08	17:04	18:54	20:03
26	5	Tues	5:01	6:18	6:38	12:35	12:38	16:08	17:04	18:54	20:04
27	6	Wed	4:59	6:17	6:37	12:34	12:37	16:08	17:05	18:55	20:04
28	7	Thurs	4:58	6:15	6:35	12:34	12:37	16:08	17:05	18:56	20:05
29	8	Fri	4:56	6:14	6:34	12:34	12:37	16:08	17:05	18:57	20:06
SUNSET			SUNRISE			SUNSET			SUNRISE		
Malmesbury	1 min earlier	1 min earlier	Ceres	3 mins earlier	3 mins earlier						
Paarl	2 mins earlier	2 mins earlier	Worcester	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier						
Caledon	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier	George	16 mins earlier	16 mins earlier						
TAHAJJUD EXPIRES AT FAJR						SEPTEMBER 10 – EID UL FITR					

Shawwaal 1431		شَوَّال					Sept/Oct 2010	
الأحد	الاثنين	الثلاثاء	الأربعاء	الخميس	الجمعة	السبت		
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT		
New Moon Oct 7 20:45					<b>1</b> Eid ul Fitr Sept 10	<b>2</b> 11		
<b>3</b> 12	<b>4</b> 13	<b>5</b> 14	<b>6</b> 15	<b>7</b> 16	<b>8</b> 17	<b>9</b> 18		
<b>10</b> 19	<b>11</b> 20	<b>12</b> 21	<b>13</b> 22	<b>14</b> 23	<b>15</b> 24	<b>16</b> 25		
<b>17</b> 26	<b>18</b> 27	<b>19</b> 28	<b>20</b> 29	<b>21</b> 30	<b>22</b> Oct 1	<b>23</b> 2		
<b>24</b> 3	<b>25</b> 4	<b>26</b> 5	<b>27</b> 6	<b>28</b> 7	<b>29</b> 8			
<b>Arafat</b>								
Arafah is also known as Arafat. Standing in Arafat is essential part of the Hajj, because the Messenger (saws) said:				“Aishah said that Allah’s messenger (saws) said:  “There is no day on which Allah frees more slaves from the Fire than the day of Arafah. He comes close, then he praises them to the angels saying: ‘What do these (people) want?’”				
“Hajj is Arafah”								
In that case one has to make up hajj the following year and offer a sacrifice (Hady). The day of Arafah has many virtues, as was narrated in many Ahadith.								

Thul Qada 1431			Oct/Nov 2010								
	OCT	Day	Fajr	Sunrise	Ishr	Zawaal	Dhur	Asr(S)	Asr(H)	Maghrib	Esha
1	9	Sat	4:55	6:13	6:33	12:34	12:37	16:08	17:06	18:57	20:07
2	10	Sun	4:53	6:11	6:31	12:33	12:36	16:09	17:06	18:58	20:08
3	11	Mon	4:52	6:10	6:30	12:33	12:36	16:09	17:07	18:59	20:09
4	12	Tues	4:50	6:09	6:29	12:33	12:36	16:09	17:07	19:00	20:10
5	13	Wed	4:49	6:08	6:28	12:32	12:35	16:09	17:08	19:00	20:11
6	14	Thurs	4:48	6:06	6:26	12:32	12:35	16:09	17:08	19:01	20:12
7	15	Fri	4:46	6:05	6:25	12:32	12:35	16:09	17:09	19:02	20:13
8	16	Sat	4:45	6:04	6:24	12:32	12:35	16:09	17:09	19:03	20:14
9	17	Sun	4:43	6:03	6:23	12:32	12:35	16:10	17:09	19:04	20:15
10	18	Mon	4:42	6:01	6:21	12:31	12:34	16:10	17:10	19:04	20:16
11	19	Tues	4:40	6:00	6:20	12:31	12:34	16:10	17:10	19:05	20:17
12	20	Wed	4:39	5:59	6:19	12:31	12:34	16:10	17:11	19:06	20:18
13	21	Thurs	4:38	5:58	6:18	12:31	12:34	16:10	17:11	19:07	20:19
14	22	Fri	4:36	5:57	6:17	12:31	12:34	16:10	17:12	19:08	20:20
15	23	Sat	4:35	5:55	6:15	12:31	12:34	16:10	17:12	19:09	20:21
16	24	Sun	4:33	5:54	6:14	12:30	12:33	16:11	17:13	19:10	20:22
17	25	Mon	4:32	5:53	6:13	12:30	12:33	16:11	17:13	19:10	20:23
18	26	Tues	4:31	5:52	6:12	12:30	12:33	16:11	17:14	19:11	20:24
19	27	Wed	4:29	5:51	6:11	12:30	12:33	16:11	17:14	19:12	20:25
20	28	Thurs	4:28	5:50	6:10	12:30	12:33	16:11	17:15	19:13	20:26
21	29	Fri	4:27	5:49	6:09	12:30	12:33	16:11	17:15	19:14	20:28
22	30	Sat	4:25	5:48	6:08	12:30	12:33	16:11	17:16	19:15	20:29
23	31	Sun	4:24	5:47	6:07	12:30	12:33	16:12	17:16	19:16	20:30
24	NOV	Mon	4:23	5:46	6:06	12:30	12:33	16:12	17:17	19:17	20:31
25	2	Tues	4:22	5:45	6:05	12:30	12:33	16:12	17:17	19:18	20:32
26	3	Wed	4:20	5:44	6:04	12:30	12:33	16:12	17:18	19:18	20:33
27	4	Thurs	4:19	5:43	6:03	12:30	12:33	16:12	17:18	19:19	20:35
28	5	Fri	4:18	5:42	6:02	12:30	12:33	16:12	17:19	19:20	20:36
29	6	Sat	4:17	5:41	6:01	12:30	12:33	16:13	17:19	19:21	20:37
30	7	Sun	4:16	5:40	6:00	12:30	12:33	16:13	17:20	19:22	20:38

SUNSET		SUNRISE		SUNSET		SUNRISE	
Malmesbury	1 min earlier	1 min earlier		Ceres	3 mins earlier	3 mins earlier	
Paarl	2 mins earlier	2 mins earlier		Worcester	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier	
Caledon	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier		George	16 mins earlier	16 mins earlier	

TAHAJJUD EXPIRES AT FAJR

Thul Qada 1431 ذوالقعدة			Oct/Nov 2010			
الأحد SUN	الاثنين MON	الثلاثاء TUES	الأربعاء WED	الخميس THUR	الجمعة FRI	السبت SAT
New Moon 06 Nov 06:52						<b>1</b> Oct 9
<b>2</b> 10	<b>3</b> 11	<b>4</b> 12	<b>5</b> 13	<b>6</b> 14	<b>7</b> 15	<b>8</b> 16
<b>9</b> 17	<b>10</b> 18	<b>11</b> 19	<b>12</b> 20	<b>13</b> 21	<b>14</b> 22	<b>15</b> 23
<b>16</b> 24	<b>17</b> 25	<b>18</b> 26	<b>19</b> 27	<b>20</b> 28	<b>21</b> 29	<b>22</b> 30
<b>23</b> Oct 31 <b>30</b> Nov 7	<b>24</b> Nov 1	<b>25</b> 2	<b>26</b> 3	<b>27</b> 4	<b>28</b> 5	<b>29</b> 6

### Muzdalifah

Muzdalifah is the place where the pilgrims are commanded to stay overnight after leaving 'Arafat at night. It is the place between the two *Ma'zims* (narrow mountain paths) of 'Arafat and Muhassir. The *Ma'zim* of 'Arafat is the place which is called *Al-Madiq* (narrow passage). A number of scholars gave this definition, including Ash-Shafi'i in his book *Al Umm*, where he says: "The boundary of Muzdalifah extends from the two *Ma'zims* of 'Arafat, until one comes to Qarn Muhassir, and on your right and left in this area everything you can see, the mountain passes and trees, are all part of Al- Muzdalifah."

Muzdalifah is also called *Jam'*, and it is so called because the people gather (*Ijtima'*) there. It is also *Al-Mash'ar Al- Haram* which Allah (swt) mentioned in His Book, when He said:

"Then when you leave 'Arafat, remember Allah (by glorifying His Praises, i.e., prayers and invocations) at the *Mash'ar Al- Haram*."

[Al-Baqarah 2:198]

Thul Gijja 1431			Nov/Dec 2010								
	NOV	Day	Fajr	Sunrise	Ishr	Zawaal	Dhur	Asr(S)	Asr(H)	Maghrib	Esha
1	8	Mon	4:15	5:40	6:00	12:30	12:33	16:13	17:20	19:23	20:39
2	9	Tues	4:13	5:39	5:59	12:30	12:33	16:13	17:21	19:24	20:41
3	10	Wed	4:12	5:38	5:58	12:30	12:33	16:14	17:21	19:25	20:42
4	11	Thurs	4:11	5:37	5:57	12:30	12:33	16:14	17:22	19:26	20:43
5	12	Fri	4:10	5:36	5:56	12:30	12:33	16:14	17:22	19:27	20:44
6	13	Sat	4:09	5:36	5:56	12:30	12:33	16:14	17:23	19:28	20:45
7	14	Sun	4:08	5:35	5:55	12:31	12:34	16:14	17:24	19:29	20:47
8	15	Mon	4:07	5:34	5:54	12:31	12:34	16:15	17:24	19:30	20:48
9	16	Tues	4:07	5:34	5:54	12:31	12:34	16:15	17:25	19:31	20:49
10	17	Wed	4:06	5:33	5:53	12:31	12:34	16:15	17:25	19:32	20:50
11	18	Thurs	4:05	5:33	5:53	12:31	12:34	16:16	17:26	19:33	20:52
12	19	Fri	4:04	5:32	5:52	12:31	12:34	16:16	17:26	19:34	20:53
13	20	Sat	4:03	5:32	5:52	12:32	12:35	16:16	17:27	19:35	20:54
14	21	Sun	4:02	5:31	5:51	12:32	12:35	16:16	17:28	19:36	20:55
15	22	Mon	4:02	5:31	5:51	12:32	12:35	16:17	17:28	19:37	20:57
16	23	Tues	4:01	5:30	5:50	12:32	12:35	16:17	17:29	19:38	20:58
17	24	Wed	4:00	5:30	5:50	12:33	12:36	16:17	17:29	19:38	20:59
18	25	Thurs	4:00	5:30	5:50	12:33	12:36	16:18	17:30	19:39	21:00
19	26	Fri	3:59	5:29	5:49	12:33	12:36	16:18	17:31	19:40	21:01
20	27	Sat	3:58	5:29	5:49	12:34	12:37	16:18	17:31	19:41	21:02
21	28	Sun	3:58	5:29	5:49	12:34	12:37	16:19	17:32	19:42	21:04
22	29	Mon	3:57	5:29	5:49	12:34	12:37	16:19	17:32	19:43	21:05
23	30	Tues	3:57	5:28	5:48	12:35	12:38	16:20	17:33	19:44	21:06
24	DEC	Wed	3:57	5:28	5:48	12:35	12:38	16:20	17:34	19:45	21:07
25	2	Thurs	3:56	5:28	5:48	12:35	12:38	16:20	17:34	19:46	21:08
26	3	Fri	3:56	5:28	5:48	12:36	12:39	16:21	17:35	19:47	21:09
27	4	Sat	3:56	5:28	5:48	12:36	12:39	16:21	17:35	19:48	21:10
28	5	Sun	3:55	5:28	5:48	12:37	12:40	16:22	17:36	19:48	21:11
29	6	Mon	3:55	5:28	5:48	12:37	12:40	16:22	17:37	19:49	21:12
SUNSET			SUNRISE			SUNSET			SUNRISE		
Malmesbury	1 min earlier	1 min earlier	Ceres	3 mins earlier	3 mins earlier						
Paarl	2 mins earlier	2 mins earlier	Worcester	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier						
Caledon	4 mins earlier	4 mins earlier	George	16 mins earlier	16 mins earlier						
TAHAJJUD EXPIRES AT FAJR						17 NOVEMBER- EID UL ADGA					

Thul Gijja 1431			ذى الحجة				Nov/Dec 2010		
الأحد	الاثنين	الثلاثاء	الأربعاء	الخميس	الجمعة	السبت			
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT			
	<b>1</b> Nov 8	<b>2</b> 9	<b>3</b> 10	<b>4</b> 11	<b>5</b> 12	<b>6</b> 13			
<b>7</b> 14	<b>8</b> 15	<b>9</b> 16 Youme Arafah	<b>10</b> 17 Eidul Adga	<b>Ayaam MIT Tashreeq</b>					
<b>14</b> 21	<b>15</b> 22	<b>16</b> 23	<b>17</b> 24	<b>18</b> 25	<b>19</b> 26	<b>13</b> 20			
<b>21</b> 28	<b>22</b> 29	<b>23</b> 30	<b>24</b> Dec 1	<b>25</b> 2	<b>26</b> 3	<b>27</b> 4			
<b>28</b> 5	<b>29</b> 6						New Moon Dec 5 19:37		
<b>MINA</b>									
<p>This is the place in which the pilgrims are commanded to stay until the sun rises on Thabir mountain on the day of 'Arafah, and on the Day of Sacrifice and the days of At-Tashreeq which follow it. In Mina the pilgrims stone the Jamarat (stone pillars representing the Shaytan). Mina is filled with people during the Hajj season, but is almost empty for the rest of the year, apart from the people who live there.</p>					<p>The boundary of Mina extends from the villages of Wadi Muhassar to Al-'Aqabah which is the location of the Jamrah which is closest to Makkah, namely Jamratul'Agabah where Allah's (swt) Messenger (saws) accepted the oath of allegiance (Bai'ah) of the Ansar. Among the virtues of Mina is that this is where Masjid AlKhaif is located, and that this is where Allah (swt) sent the ram to Ibrahim (RA) as a ransom for his son, the story of which is well known.</p>				