



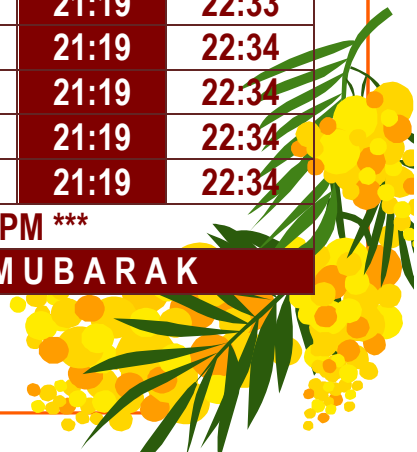
Ramadan 1438/2017

1438/2017	Fajr	Sunrise	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Isha	
1	May 27 (Sat)	03:55	05:43	13:26	17:28	21:04	22:12
2	May 28 (Sun)	03:54	05:42	13:27	17:29	21:05	22:13
3	May 29 (Mon)	03:53	05:41	13:27	17:29	21:06	22:14
4	May 30 (Tue)	03:52	05:41	13:27	17:30	21:06	22:16
5	May 31 (Wed)	03:52	05:40	13:27	17:30	21:07	22:17
6	Jun 01 (Thu)	03:51	05:40	13:27	17:30	21:08	22:18
7	Jun 02 (Fri)	03:50	05:39	13:27	17:31	21:09	22:19
8	Jun 03 (Sat)	03:49	05:39	13:27	17:31	21:10	22:20
9	Jun 04 (Sun)	03:48	05:38	13:28	17:31	21:11	22:21
10	Jun 05 (Mon)	03:48	05:38	13:28	17:32	21:11	22:22
11	Jun 06 (Tue)	03:47	05:37	13:28	17:32	21:12	22:23
12	Jun 07 (Wed)	03:46	05:37	13:28	17:32	21:13	22:24
13	Jun 08 (Thu)	03:46	05:37	13:28	17:33	21:13	22:25
14	Jun 09 (Fri)	03:45	05:36	13:29	17:33	21:14	22:26
15	Jun 10 (Sat)	03:45	05:36	13:29	17:33	21:15	22:27
16	Jun 11 (Sun)	03:44	05:36	13:29	17:34	21:15	22:27
17	Jun 12 (Mon)	03:44	05:36	13:29	17:34	21:16	22:28
18	Jun 13 (Tue)	03:44	05:36	13:29	17:34	21:16	22:29
19	Jun 14 (Wed)	03:43	05:36	13:30	17:34	21:17	22:30
20	Jun 15 (Thu)	03:43	05:36	13:30	17:35	21:17	22:30
21	Jun 16 (Fri)	03:43	05:36	13:30	17:35	21:18	22:31
22	Jun 17 (Sat)	03:43	05:36	13:30	17:35	21:18	22:32
23	Jun 18 (Sun)	03:42	05:36	13:30	17:35	21:18	22:32
24	Jun 19 (Mon)	03:42	05:36	13:31	17:36	21:18	22:33
25	Jun 20 (Tue)	03:42	05:36	13:31	17:36	21:19	22:33
26	Jun 21 (Wed)	03:42	05:36	13:31	17:36	21:19	22:34
27	Jun 22 (Thu)	03:42	05:37	13:31	17:36	21:19	22:34
28	Jun 23 (Fri)	03:43	05:37	13:32	17:37	21:19	22:34
29	Jun 24 (Sat)	03:43	05:37	13:32	17:37	21:19	22:34

*** Iqama for Isha prayer will be fixed at 11:00PM ***

Sunday Shawwal 1st, 1438 (June 25, 2017) – EID MUBARAK

This calendar follows the astronomical calculation of the Fiqh Council of North America to determine the dates of Ramadan and Eid.





Fiqh Council of North America Statement on Ramadan and Shawwal (1438/2017)

“First day of Ramadan will be Saturday, May 27, 2017 and
Eid al-Fitr on Sunday, June 25, 2017, insha’Allah”

"O you who believe, fasting is prescribed to you as it was prescribed to
those before you, that you may (learn) self-restraint." Qur'an 2: 183

The Fiqh Council of North America recognizes astronomical calculation as an acceptable Shar'i method for determining the beginning of Lunar months including the months of Ramadan and Shawwal. FCNA uses the criteria of European Council of Fatwa and Research (ECFR), which are that somewhere on the globe, at the sunset, the elongation should be at least 8 degrees and moon should be at least 5 degrees above horizon. If this condition is met the month starts the next day, otherwise the month starts on the day following next. The presence of moon above horizon at sunset is the basis.

On the basis of this method the dates of Ramadan and Eidul Fitr for the year 1438 AH are established as follows:

1st of Ramadan will be on Saturday, May 27, 2017
1st of Shawwal will be on Sunday, June 25, 2017

Ramadan 1438 AH:

The Astronomical New Moon is on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 19:46 Universal Time. On May 25 there is no place on earth where at sunset the elongation is 8 degrees and moon is 5 degrees above the sun. Therefore, Ramadan cannot start the next day. Hence, first day of Ramadan 1438 is on Saturday, May 27, 2017, insha'Allah. First Tarawih prayer will be on Friday night.

Eid ul-Fitr 1438 AH:

The Astronomical New Moon is on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 2:33 Universal Time. On that day, somewhere close to South Africa at sunset the elongation is 8 degrees and moon is 5 degrees above the sun. Therefore, first day of Shawwal 1438 is on Sunday, June 25, 2017, insha'Allah. May Allah (swt) keep us on the right path, and accept our fasting and prayers. Ameen. For more detailed information, please visit: www.fiqhcouncil.org or www.moonsighting.com