

RAMADAN 1435 AH | JULY 2014 CE

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APPROXIMATE PRAYER START TIMES*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER TIMES

Day	Ramadan	July	Fajr Start	Fajr Jamaa'ah	Sunrise	Dhuhr Start	Dhuhr Jamaa'ah	Asr Start	'Asr Jamaa'ah	Maghrib Jamaa'ah	'Ishaa Start	'Ishaa Jamaa'ah
Sun	1	29 June	3:00	3:30	4:46	1:12	1:30	5:35	5:45	9:35	11:05	11:10
Mon	2	30 June	3:00	3:30	4:46	1:12	1:30	5:35	5:45	9:35	11:05	11:10
Tue	3	1	3:01	3:30	4:48	1:12	1:30	5:36	5:45	9:34	11:04	11:10
Wed	4	2	3:01	3:30	4:49	1:12	1:30	5:36	5:45	9:33	11:03	11:10
Thu	5	3	3:02	3:30	4:50	1:12	1:30	5:36	5:45	9:33	11:03	11:10
Fri	6	4	3:02	3:30	4:51	1:13	1:30	5:36	5:45	9:33	11:03	11:10
Sat	7	5	3:03	3:30	4:51	1:13	1:30	5:36	5:45	9:32	11:02	11:10
Sun	8	6	3:03	3:30	4:52	1:13	1:30	5:36	5:45	9:32	11:02	11:10
Mon	9	7	3:04	3:30	4:53	1:13	1:30	5:36	5:45	9:31	11:01	11:10
Tue	10	8	3:04	3:30	4:54	1:13	1:30	5:36	5:45	9:31	11:01	11:10
Wed	11	9	3:05	3:30	4:55	1:13	1:30	5:36	5:45	9:30	11:00	11:10
Thu	12	10	3:05	3:30	4:56	1:14	1:30	5:36	5:45	9:29	10:59	11:10
Fri	13	11	3:06	3:30	4:57	1:14	1:30	5:36	5:45	9:28	10:58	11:10
Sat	14	12	3:06	3:30	4:58	1:14	1:30	5:35	5:45	9:28	10:58	11:10
Sun	15	13	3:07	3:40	4:59	1:14	1:30	5:35	5:45	9:27	10:57	11:00
Mon	16	14	3:08	3:40	5:01	1:14	1:30	5:35	5:45	9:26	10:56	11:00
Tue	17	15	3:08	3:40	5:02	1:14	1:30	5:35	5:45	9:25	10:55	11:00
Wed	18	16	3:09	3:40	5:03	1:14	1:30	5:34	5:45	9:24	10:54	11:00
Thu	19	17	3:10	3:40	5:04	1:14	1:30	5:34	5:45	9:23	10:53	11:00
Fri	20	18	3:10	3:40	5:06	1:15	1:30	5:34	5:45	9:22	10:52	11:00
Sat	21	19	3:11	3:40	5:07	1:15	1:30	5:34	5:45	9:20	10:50	11:00
Sun	22	20	3:12	3:40	5:08	1:15	1:30	5:34	5:45	9:19	10:49	11:00
Mon	23	21	3:12	3:40	5:10	1:15	1:30	5:33	5:45	9:18	10:48	11:00
Tue	24	22	3:13	3:40	5:11	1:15	1:30	5:33	5:45	9:17	10:47	11:00
Wed	25	23	3:14	3:40	5:12	1:15	1:30	5:32	5:45	9:15	10:45	11:00
Thu	26	24	3:15	3:40	5:14	1:15	1:30	5:32	5:45	9:14	10:44	11:00
Fri	27	25	3:15	3:40	5:15	1:15	1:30	5:31	5:45	9:13	10:43	11:00
Sat	28	26	3:16	3:40	5:17	1:15	1:30	5:31	5:45	9:11	10:41	11:00
Sun	29	27	3:17	3:50	5:18	1:15	1:30	5:30	5:45	9:10	10:40	11:00
Mon	30	28	3:18	3:50	5:20	1:15	1:30	5:30	5:45	9:08	10:38	11:00
Tue	1/10	29	3:18	3:50	5:21	1:15	1:30	5:29	5:45	9:07	10:37	11:00
Wed	2/10	30	3:19	3:50	5:23	1:15	1:30	5:28	5:45	9:05	10:35	11:00
Thu	3/10	31	3:20	3:50	5:24	1:15	1:30	5:27	5:45	9:04	10:34	11:00

The beginning and the end of Ramadan is determined by the sighting of the moon. The Prophetic revealed texts clearly show that the rulings connected with the prayer times are determined by seeing with the naked eye. It is not correct that one should overburden oneself by meticulously following timetables based upon astronomical calculations. The Companions of Allah's Messenger, may Allah be pleased with them all, used to determine the beginning of the fasting day and its end by looking with the naked eye.

No timetable anywhere in the world should be relied upon completely in judging the beginning of *Fajr* (i.e. the start of the fast) or the beginning of *Maghrib* (i.e. the end of the fast). One stops eating at the onset of *Fajr*, which is determined by looking towards the night sky – and if one sees a horizontally spreading light across the horizon and roof tops that spreads across the skyline, then he stops eating and prepares for the prayer. Also one should hasten to break the fast once the sun has completely set and not worry about the bright redness in the horizon.