

# Islamic (Hijri) Calendar 1418 AH

## Based on Global Crescent Moon Sighting

Covers years: 1997 - 1998 CE



Accompanied with **fasting calendar** and important dates of islamic events.

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## Important dates in islamic hijri calendar 1418 AH

Event	Hijri Date	Day	Gregorian Date
<b>Start of Muharram (Sacred month)</b>	<b>1 Muharram 1418 AH</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>08 May 1997</b>
<b>Islamic New Year</b>	<b>1 Muharram 1418 AH</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>08 May 1997</b>
Fasting Tasu'a	9 Muharram 1418 AH	Friday	16 May 1997
<b>Fasting 'Ashura</b>	<b>10 Muharram 1418 AH</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17 May 1997</b>
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Muharram 1418 AH	Tuesday	20 May 1997
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Muharram 1418 AH	Wednesday	21 May 1997
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Muharram 1418 AH	Thursday	22 May 1997
<b>Start of Safar</b>	<b>1 Safar 1418 AH</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>07 June 1997</b>
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Safar 1418 AH	Thursday	19 June 1997
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Safar 1418 AH	Friday	20 June 1997
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Safar 1418 AH	Saturday	21 June 1997
<b>Start of Rabi' al-Awwal</b>	<b>1 Rabi' al-Awwal 1418 AH</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>06 July 1997</b>
<b>Mawlid (Birth) of the Prophet</b>	<b>12 Rabi' al-Awwal 1418 AH</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17 July 1997</b>
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Rabi' al-Awwal 1418 AH	Friday	18 July 1997
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Rabi' al-Awwal 1418 AH	Saturday	19 July 1997
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Rabi' al-Awwal 1418 AH	Sunday	20 July 1997
<b>Start of Rabi' ath-Thani</b>	<b>1 Rabi' ath-Thani 1418 AH</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>05 August 1997</b>
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Rabi' ath-Thani 1418 AH	Sunday	17 August 1997
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Rabi' ath-Thani 1418 AH	Monday	18 August 1997
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Rabi' ath-Thani 1418 AH	Tuesday	19 August 1997
<b>Start of Jumada al-Ula</b>	<b>1 Jumada al-Ula 1418 AH</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>03 September 1997</b>
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Jumada al-Ula 1418 AH	Monday	15 September 1997
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Jumada al-Ula 1418 AH	Tuesday	16 September 1997
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Jumada al-Ula 1418 AH	Wednesday	17 September 1997
<b>Start of Jumada al-Akhirah</b>	<b>1 Jumada al-Akhirah 1418 AH</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>03 October 1997</b>
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Jumada al-Akhirah 1418 AH	Wednesday	15 October 1997
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Jumada al-Akhirah 1418 AH	Thursday	16 October 1997
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Jumada al-Akhirah 1418 AH	Friday	17 October 1997
<b>Start of Rajab (Sacred month)</b>	<b>1 Rajab 1418 AH</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02 November 1997</b>
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Rajab 1418 AH	Friday	14 November 1997
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Rajab 1418 AH	Saturday	15 November 1997
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Rajab 1418 AH	Sunday	16 November 1997
<b>Isra' Mi'raj</b>	<b>27 Rajab 1418 AH</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>28 November 1997</b>
<b>Start of Sha'ban</b>	<b>1 Sha'ban 1418 AH</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>01 December 1997</b>
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Sha'ban 1418 AH	Saturday	13 December 1997
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Sha'ban 1418 AH	Sunday	14 December 1997
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Sha'ban 1418 AH	Monday	15 December 1997
<b>Nisfu Sha'ban</b>	<b>15 Sha'ban 1418 AH</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>15 December 1997</b>
<b>Start of Ramadan</b>	<b>1 Ramadan 1418 AH</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>31 December 1997</b>
<b>Start of Fasting Ramadan</b>	<b>1 Ramadan 1418 AH</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>31 December 1997</b>
<b>Nuzul-al Qur'an</b>	<b>17 Ramadan 1418 AH</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>16 January 1998</b>

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10 Last Days of Ramadan	21 Ramadan 1418 AH	Tuesday	20 January 1998
10 Last Days of Ramadan	22 Ramadan 1418 AH	Wednesday	21 January 1998
10 Last Days of Ramadan	23 Ramadan 1418 AH	Thursday	22 January 1998
10 Last Days of Ramadan	24 Ramadan 1418 AH	Friday	23 January 1998
10 Last Days of Ramadan	25 Ramadan 1418 AH	Saturday	24 January 1998
10 Last Days of Ramadan	26 Ramadan 1418 AH	Sunday	25 January 1998
10 Last Days of Ramadan	27 Ramadan 1418 AH	Monday	26 January 1998
<b>Laylat al-Qadr</b>	<b>27 Ramadan 1418 AH</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>26 January 1998</b>
10 Last Days of Ramadan	28 Ramadan 1418 AH	Tuesday	27 January 1998
10 Last Days of Ramadan	29 Ramadan 1418 AH	Wednesday	28 January 1998
<b>Start of Shawwal</b>	<b>1 Shawwal 1418 AH</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29 January 1998</b>
<b>Eid ul-Fitr</b>	<b>1 Shawwal 1418 AH</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29 January 1998</b>
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Shawwal 1418 AH	Tuesday	10 February 1998
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Shawwal 1418 AH	Wednesday	11 February 1998
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Shawwal 1418 AH	Thursday	12 February 1998
<b>Start of Dhul-Qa'dah (Sacred month)</b>	<b>1 Dhul-Qa'dah 1418 AH</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28 February 1998</b>
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	13 Dhul-Qa'dah 1418 AH	Thursday	12 March 1998
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Dhul-Qa'dah 1418 AH	Friday	13 March 1998
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Dhul-Qa'dah 1418 AH	Saturday	14 March 1998
<b>Start of Dhul-Hijjah (Sacred month)</b>	<b>1 Dhul-Hijjah 1418 AH</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29 March 1998</b>
<b>Wuquf in 'Arafa (Hajj)</b>	<b>9 Dhul-Hijjah 1418 AH</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>06 April 1998</b>
<b>Eid ul-Adha</b>	<b>10 Dhul-Hijjah 1418 AH</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>07 April 1998</b>
<b>Days of Tashriq</b>	<b>11, 12, 13 Dhul-Hijjah 1418 AH</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08 April 1998</b>
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	14 Dhul-Hijjah 1418 AH	Saturday	11 April 1998
Fasting Ayyamul Bidh	15 Dhul-Hijjah 1418 AH	Sunday	12 April 1998

## Sacred months in Islam

Allah says in the Qur'an, surah at Tawba (9):36

"The number of the months, with God, is twelve in the Book of God, the day that He created the heavens and the earth; four of them are **sacred [Muharram, Rajab, Dhul-Qa'da, and Dhul-Hijja]**. That is the right religion. So wrong not each other during them."

Shahih al Bukhari, Book no. 54. Narrated Abu Bakra:

The Prophet said, "(The division of) time has turned to its original form which was current when Allah created the Heavens and the Earths. The year is of twelve months, out of which four months are sacred: Three are in succession Dhul-Qa' da, Dhul-Hijja and Muharram, and (the fourth is) Rajab of (the tribe of) Mudar which comes between Jumadi-ath-Thaniyah and Sha'ban."

