## Islamic (Hijri) Calendar 1423 AH

## Based on Global Crescent Moon Sighting

Covers years: 2002-2003 CE


Accompanied with fasting calendar and important dates of islamic events.
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Muharram 1423
March - April 2002


Safar 1423
April - May 2002

|  | day | Monday |  | Tuesday |  | Wednesday |  | Thursday |  | Friday |  | Saturday |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 14 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 17 | 5 | 18 | 6 | 19 | 7 | ${ }^{20}$ |
| 8 | 21 | 9 | 22 | 10 | 23 | 11 | ${ }^{24}$ | 12 | 25 | 13 | 26 | 14 | 27 |
| 15 | 28 | 16 | 29 | 17 | 30 | 18 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 21 | 4 |
| 22 | 5 | 23 | 6 | 24 | 7 | 25 | 8 | 26 | 9 | 27 | 10 | 28 | ${ }^{11}$ |
| 29 | 12 | 30 | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Rabi' al-Awwal 1423
May - June 2002


Rabi' ath-Thani 1423


Jumada al-Ula 1423
July - August 2002


Jumada al-Akhirah 1423
August - September 2002

| Sunday |  | Monday |  | Tuesday |  | Wednesday |  | Thursday |  | Friday |  | Saturday |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 10 |
| 2 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 14 | 6 | 15 | 7 | 16 | 8 | 17 |
| 9 | 18 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 20 | 12 | 21 | 13 | 22 | 14 | 23 | 15 | 24 |
| 16 |  | 17 | 26 | 18 | 27 | 19 | 28 | 20 | 29 | 21 | 30 | 22 | 31 |
| 23 | 1 | 24 |  | 25 | 3 | 26 | 4 | 27 | 5 | 28 | 6 | 29 | 7 |

Rajab 1423
September - October 2002


## Sha'ban 1423

October - November 2002


Ramadan 1423
November - December 2002

| Sunday |  | Monday |  | Tuesday |  | Wednesday |  | Thursday |  | Friday |  | Saturday |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 9 |
| 5 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 16 |
| 12 |  | 13 | 18 | 14 |  | 15 | 20 | 16 | 21 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 23 |
| 19 |  | 20 | 25 | 21 |  | 22 | 27 | 23 | 28 | 24 | 29 | 25 | 30 |
| 26 |  | 27 |  | 28 |  | 29 | 4 | 30 | 5 |  |  |  |  |

Shawwal 1423
December 2002 - January 2003

| Sunday |  | Monday |  | Tuesday |  | Wednesday |  | Thursday |  | Friday |  | Saturday |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| 3 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 7 | ${ }^{12}$ | 8 | ${ }^{13}$ | 9 | 14 |
| 10 | 15 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 18 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 16 | ${ }^{21}$ |
| 17 | 22 | 18 | ${ }^{23}$ | 19 | 24 | 20 | ${ }^{25}$ | 21 | ${ }^{26}$ | 22 | 27 | 23 | ${ }^{28}$ |
| 24 | 29 | 25 | 30 | 26 | ${ }^{31}$ | 27 | 1 | 28 | 2 | 29 | 3 |  |  |

Dhul-Qa'dah 1423
January - February 2003

| Sunday |  | Monday |  | Tuesday |  | Wednesday |  | Thursday |  | Friday |  | Saturday |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 4 |
| 2 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 11 |
| 9 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 18 |
| 16 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 23 | 21 | 24 | 22 | 25 |
| 23 | 26 | 24 |  | 25 |  | 26 | 29 | 27 | 30 | 28 | 31 | 29 | 1 |
| 30 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Dhul-Hijjah 1423

February - March 2003

| Sunday |  | Monday |  | Tuesday |  | Wednesday |  | Thursday |  | Friday |  | Saturday |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| 7 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 15 |
| 14 |  | 15 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 22 |
| 21 | 23 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 24 | 26 | 25 | 27 | 26 | 28 | 27 | 1 |
| 28 |  | 29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Important dates in islamic hijri calendar 1423 AH

| Event | Hijri Date | Day | Gregorian Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Start of Muharram (Sacred month) | 1 Muharram 1423 AH | Friday | 15 March 2002 |
| Islamic New Year | 1 Muharram 1423 AH | Friday | 15 March 2002 |
| Fasting Tasu'a | 9 Muharram 1423 AH | Saturday | 23 March 2002 |
| Fasting 'Ashura | 10 Muharram 1423 AH | Sunday | 24 March 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Muharram 1423 AH | Wednesday | 27 March 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Muharram 1423 AH | Thursday | 28 March 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Muharram 1423 AH | Friday | 29 March 2002 |
| Start of Safar | 1 Safar 1423 AH | Sunday | 14 April 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Safar 1423 AH | Friday | 26 April 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Safar 1423 AH | Saturday | 27 April 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Safar 1423 AH | Sunday | 28 April 2002 |
| Start of Rabi' al-Awwal | 1 Rabi' al-Awwal 1423 AH | Tuesday | 14 May 2002 |
| Mawlid (Birth) of the Prophet | 12 Rabi' al-Awwal 1423 AH | Saturday | 25 May 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Rabi' al-Awwal 1423 AH | Sunday | 26 May 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Rabi' al-Awwal 1423 AH | Monday | 27 May 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Rabi' al-Awwal 1423 AH | Tuesday | 28 May 2002 |
| Start of Rabi' ath-Thani | 1 Rabi' ath-Thani 1423 AH | Wednesday | 12 June 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Rabi' ath-Thani 1423 AH | Monday | 24 June 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Rabi' ath-Thani 1423 AH | Tuesday | 25 June 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Rabi' ath-Thani 1423 AH | Wednesday | 26 June 2002 |
| Start of Jumada al-Ula | 1 Jumada al-Ula 1423 AH | Friday | 12 July 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Jumada al-Ula 1423 AH | Wednesday | 24 July 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Jumada al-Ula 1423 AH | Thursday | 25 July 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Jumada al-Ula 1423 AH | Friday | 26 July 2002 |
| Start of Jumada al-Akhirah | 1 Jumada al-Akhirah 1423 AH | Saturday | 10 August 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Jumada al-Akhirah 1423 AH | Thursday | 22 August 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Jumada al-Akhirah 1423 AH | Friday | 23 August 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Jumada al-Akhirah 1423 AH | Saturday | 24 August 2002 |
| Start of Rajab (Sacred month) | 1 Rajab 1423 AH | Sunday | 08 September 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Rajab 1423 AH | Friday | 20 September 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Rajab 1423 AH | Saturday | 21 September 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Rajab 1423 AH | Sunday | 22 September 2002 |
| Isra' Mi'raj | 27 Rajab 1423 AH | Friday | 04 October 2002 |
| Start of Sha'ban | 1 Sha'ban 1423 AH | Tuesday | 08 October 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Sha'ban 1423 AH | Sunday | 20 October 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Sha'ban 1423 AH | Monday | 21 October 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Sha'ban 1423 AH | Tuesday | 22 October 2002 |
| Nisfu Sha'ban | 15 Sha'ban 1423 AH | Tuesday | 22 October 2002 |
| Start of Ramadan | 1 Ramadan 1423 AH | Wednesday | 06 November 2002 |
| Start of Fasting Ramadan | 1 Ramadan 1423 AH | Wednesday | 06 November 2002 |
| Nuzul-al Qur'an | 17 Ramadan 1423 AH | Friday | 22 November 2002 |


| Event | Hijri Date | Day | Gregorian Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 21 Ramadan 1423 AH | Tuesday | 26 November 2002 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 22 Ramadan 1423 AH | Wednesday | 27 November 2002 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 23 Ramadan 1423 AH | Thursday | 28 November 2002 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 24 Ramadan 1423 AH | Friday | 29 November 2002 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 25 Ramadan 1423 AH | Saturday | 30 November 2002 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 26 Ramadan 1423 AH | Sunday | 01 December 2002 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 27 Ramadan 1423 AH | Monday | 02 December 2002 |
| Laylat al-Qadr | 27 Ramadan 1423 AH | Monday | 02 December 2002 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 28 Ramadan 1423 AH | Tuesday | 03 December 2002 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 29 Ramadan 1423 AH | Wednesday | 04 December 2002 |
| 10 Last Days of Ramadan | 30 Ramadan 1423 AH | Thursday | 05 December 2002 |
| Start of Shawwal | 1 Shawwal 1423 AH | Friday | 06 December 2002 |
| Eid ul-Fitr | 1 Shawwal 1423 AH | Friday | 06 December 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Shawwal 1423 AH | Wednesday | 18 December 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Shawwal 1423 AH | Thursday | 19 December 2002 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Shawwal 1423 AH | Friday | 20 December 2002 |
| Start of Dhul-Qa'dah (Sacred month) | 1 Dhul-Qa'dah 1423 AH | Saturday | 04 January 2003 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 13 Dhul-Qa'dah 1423 AH | Thursday | 16 January 2003 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Dhul-Qa'dah 1423 AH | Friday | 17 January 2003 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Dhul-Qa'dah 1423 AH | Saturday | 18 January 2003 |
| Start of Dhul-Hijjah (Sacred month) | 1 Dhul-Hijjah 1423 AH | Monday | 03 February 2003 |
| Wuquf in 'Arafa (Hajj) | 9 Dhul-Hijjah 1423 AH | Tuesday | 11 February 2003 |
| Eid ul-Adha | 10 Dhul-Hijjah 1423 AH | Wednesday | 12 February 2003 |
| Days of Tashriq | 11, 12, 13 Dhul-Hijjah 1423 AH | Thursday | 13 February 2003 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 14 Dhul-Hijjah 1423 AH | Sunday | 16 February 2003 |
| Fasting Ayyamul Bidh | 15 Dhul-Hijjah 1423 AH | Monday | 17 February 2003 |

## 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."

