

In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the merciful

## CALENDAR FOR RAMAZAN-UL-MUBARAK, 1433 A.H. FOR ALIGARH (July - August - 2012)

Date (Ramazan)	Date (July-Aug)	Days	Closing Time of Sahar	Beginning of Aftaar	Beginning of Isha
29th Shaban	July 20	Friday	- - -	- - -	8:47
1 <sup>st</sup> Ramazan	July 21	Saturday	3:57	7:16	8:46
2	July 22	Sunday	3:58	7:16	8:46
3	July 23	Monday	3:58	7:16	8:46
4	July 24	Tuesday	3:59	7:15	8:45
5	July 25	Wednesday	4:00	7:15	8:44
6	July 26	Thursday	4:01	7:14	8:43
7	July 27	Friday	4:02	7:14	8:42
8	July 28	Saturday	4:02	7:13	8:41
9	July 29	Sunday	4:03	7:12	8:41
10	July 30	Monday	4:04	7:12	8:40
11	July 31	Tuesday	4:05	7:12	8:39
12	August 01	Wednesday	4:06	7:11	8:37
13	August 02	Thursday	4:06	7:11	8:36
14	August 03	Friday	4:07	7:10	8:35
15	August 04	Saturday	4:08	7:08	8:34
16	August 05	Sunday	4:09	7:08	8:33
17	August 06	Monday	4:10	7:07	8:32
18	August 07	Tuesday	4:11	7:06	8:31
19	August 08	Wednesday	4:12	7:06	8:30
20	August 09	Thursday	4:13	7:04	8:29
21	August 10	Friday	4:14	7:04	8:28
22	August 11	Saturday	4:14	7:04	8:27
23	August 12	Sunday	4:14	7:03	8:26
24	August 13	Monday	4:15	7:02	8:25
25	August 14	Tuesday	4:16	7:01	8:23
26	August 15	Wednesday	4:17	7:00	8:22
27	August 16	Thursday	4:17	6:59	8:21
28	August 17	Friday	4:18	6:58	8:19
29	August 18	Saturday	4:19	6:57	8:18
30	August 19	Sunday	4:20	6:56	8:17

### What is Ramazan ?

Ramazan is the month, in which the Qur'an was sent down as a guide to mankind with clear signs for (criterion for making) judgment (between right & wrong); So, everyone of you, who is present (at his home) during that month, should spend it in fasting, but if anyone is ill, or on a journey, the prescribed period should be made-up by days later. Allah intends every facility for you and doesn't want to put you to difficulties, He wants you to complete the prescribed period.

(Qur'an :- 2:185)

### Virtues & Importance of Ramazan

1. The Prophet of Allah (S.A.W.) is reported to have said that if the people of my Ummah come to know the reality of Ramazan, they would wish that the whole year should become Ramazan.
2. The Prophet of Allah (S.A.W.) has also told that the value of "Amaal" in this month is raised so much so that the reward of one "Nafl" of this Holy month, becomes equal to the "Faraiz" of other months, & the reward of one "Farz" of this month becomes equal to 70 "faraiz" of other months.
3. The Prophet of Allah (S.A.W.) has also been reported to have said that fasting for the whole year other than Ramazan, can never become the return of a single "Roza" of Ramazan, if it has been willfully neglected without any excuse acceptable in Shariah.
4. The return of fasting is given by Allah Himself, and not by His Angels.

### Special Sunnah of this month

Eating during the time of Sahar, listening to Qur'an in Taraveeh with Jama'ah (for men only) and searching for the "Shab-e-Qadr" during the last ten days of Ramazan, are the important & special Sunnah of this sacred month.

*Do not forget to pay for "Sadaqa-tul-fitr."*

**Note:-** The time given in this calendar under "Sahar" is 05 minuets earlier than the last time of ending Sahar and that given under "Aftaar" is 02 minuets later than the actual time of beginning Aftaar, as a measure of precaution.

**Be careful in this month to protect your:-**

- Eyes from watching the forbidden scenes & objects
- Tongue from speaking "lie" & "Back-biting (Gheebat)"
- Ears from listening to music & other forbidden voices
- Hands, feet & other parts of body from doing wrong & forbidden actions

*Avoid excessive eating & drinking during "Aftaar" & "Sahar" to get concentration in your prayers. ---Learned Scholars*

**Du'aa at the time of beginning Roza:-** Navaitu-an-asumu-ghadin-min-shahre-ramadaan

**Du'aa at the time of beginning Aftaar:-** Allahumma-lakasumtu-wabika-aamantu-wa-alaika-tawakkaltu-wa-ala-rizquika-aftartu

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*In the need of your Du'aa:-*

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