

Islamic New Year

The Islamic Hijrah calendar is based upon the lunar month of 30 days or 29 days (according to the *sighting* of the new moon). It dates back to the year in which the Hijrah (migration) was made by the Muslims from Makkah to Madeenah.

The Islamic calendar consists of 12 months, starting with Muharram and ending with Zul-Hijja. The sequence of Islamic months are listed below :-

- Muharram
- Safar
- Rabi-UL-Awwal
- Rabi-UL-Akhir
- Jumada-Awwal
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- Rajab
- Sha` baan
- Ramadhan
- Shawwaal
- Zul-Qaidah
- Zul-Hijjah