

Johannesburg
Sahur Ends: 3:37
Fajr: 3:57
Sunrise: 5:16
Zuhr: 12:18
Asr: 15:42
Maghrib: 19:11
Ishâ: 20:34
Qiblah T: 12:08

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Moonrise : 17:19
Moonset : 2:48

**JANUARY
2026**

Hijri: 12 Rajab 1447

Thursday

Hadīth al-Sharīf

Our Prophet (sallallāhu alayhi wa
sallam) said: **“Rajab is the month of
Allah Ta‘ālā ; Sha‘bān is my month;
and Ramadhān is the month of my
Ummah (community).”**
(Suyūṭī, al-Jāmi‘ al-Saghīr)



WORD OF THE DAY

aqidah: a special branch of Islamic studies
that teaches the core beliefs of iman (faith).

Raising children with the right knowledge
of Islamic **aqidah** is an important duty for
every parent.

IDIOM

It's not rocket science: when something is not
difficult to understand

You just have to follow the instructions; **it's not
rocket science!**

RIDDLE

How many months of the year
have 28 days?

THREE LANGUAGES ONE MESSAGE

Three Blessed Months

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A BEGINNING FILLED WITH ALLĀH'S MERCY AND BARAKAH: THE THREE BLESSED MONTHS

Some days are extra special for Muslims. In some Muslim countries, the consecutive three months, Rajab al-Sharīf, Sha'bān al-Sharīf, and Ramaḍān al-Sharīf are called the “**Blessed Three Months.**” They hold a special place in our lives. We look forward to these months with excitement.

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad (sallallāhu alayhi wa sallam) worshipped a lot during these months, fasted many days, and encouraged us to do the same. There are four special nights in these months, namely, the Night of Raghāib, the Night of Mi'rāj, the Night of Barā'ah, and the Night of Qadr.

The month of **Rajab al-Sharīf** is like starting fresh—a chance to stop bad habits and do good deeds. **Sha'bān al-Sharīf** is a month full of barakah and forgiveness. **Ramaḍān al-Sharīf** is the most virtuous month. In Ramaḍān, we fast, pray the Tarāwīh Salāh, and share iftār and saḥūr. Fasting in Ramaḍān is one of the five pillars of Islam.

Rajab is like planting seeds, Sha'bān is like watering them, and Ramaḍān is like harvesting the crops. These months remind us to love, help each other, and make lots of duā. From a young age, we should try to follow Allāh's teachings and show kindness. Let's make these months special by supporting one another and doing good deeds.

Johannesburg

Sahur Ends: 3:51

Fajr: 4:11

Sunrise: 5:27

Zuhr: 12:25

Asr: 15:50

Maghrib: 19:12

Ishâ: 20:33

Qiblah T: 12:12

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Moonrise : 2:57

Moonset : 17:36

JANUARY 2026

Hijri: 27 Rajab 1447

Friday

Hadīth al-Sharīf

Our Prophet (sallallāhu alayhi wa
sallam) said: **“Just as stars shine
brightly for those on earth, a home
where the Qur’ān al-Karīm is recited
shines brightly for the inhabitants
of the heavens (the angels).”**

(Bayhaqī, Shu‘ab al-Īmān)



WORD OF THE DAY

willpower: the ability to make decisions
about doing something and the strength to
carry them out, desire, or wish

Those who show strong **willpower** in what
they do are the ones who succeed.

IDIOM

dip one's toes into: start something very slowly,
test something out

He decided to **dip his toes into** painting before
taking a full art course.

RIDDLE

I am so simple that I can only point,
yet I guide people all over the world.

THREE LANGUAGES ONE MESSAGE

IBĀDAH AND CLEANLINESS: ALWAYS TOGETHER

Islam holds cleanliness at utmost importance. For ibādah (worship) to be accepted by Allāh Subhānahū, we must follow certain rules, including staying clean both physically and spiritually. Physical cleanliness and spiritual cleanliness go hand in hand. Just as we clean our bodies from dirt, we must also clean our hearts from bad feelings like backbiting and tale-bearing.

Just like dirt on the body can cause illness, bad thoughts and feelings can bring spiritual illnesses for the heart. When we take care of both types of cleanliness, we can earn the pleasure of Allāh Ta'ālā.

Physical cleanliness is washing your body, keeping your clothes clean, and making sure your surroundings are tidy. They are basic conditions for many ibādahs. Similarly, **spiritual cleanliness** includes having good intentions, wishing for good for others just like you wish for yourself, avoiding evil acts such as shirk (associating others with Allāh), wrongdoing, and hasad (envy). When both cleanliness is maintained, it becomes possible for people to live peacefully together. All the ibādah that Allāh Subhānahū orders us to do help us stay clean both internally and externally.



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Sahur Ends: 4:06
Fajr: 4:26
Sunrise: 5:38
Zuhr: 12:28
Asr: 15:56
Maghrib: 19:08
Ishâ: 20:26
Qiblah T: 12:12

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Moonrise : 17:11
Moonset : 2:37

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Hijri: 11 Sha'bân 1447

Friday

Āyah al-Karīmah

Allāh Ta'ālā says: **“Do they not see the birds above them, spreading and folding their wings? None holds them up except the Most Merciful (Allah). Indeed, He is All-Seeing of everything.”**

(Sūrah al-Mulk, āyah 19)



WORD OF THE DAY

distinct: different or separate

There are many **distinct** kinds of horses.

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

Tomorrow marks the beginning of the second month of the three holy months, Sha'bân. Don't forget to recite many salawat on our Prophet Muhammed (sallallāhu alayhi wa sallam) during this blessed month! Do you know how many days are left until the month of Ramadân begins?

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE

To avoid najasa (impurity), socks should be taken off and pant cuffs should be rolled up before entering the restroom

THREE LANGUAGES ONE MESSAGE

Sleep

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

WONDERFUL DOVES

Doves, gliding gracefully through the sky, are a beautiful sign of **Allāh Subhānahū's** amazing creation. These small and friendly birds don't just impress us with their flying skills—they also have some truly **incredible** features!

Each of their soft feathers is carefully designed, making them light and able to move easily. This wonderful design is a gift from **Allāh**, showing His perfection in creation.

Their bright, shiny **eyes** are like little black pearls, allowing them to see the world around them in a special way. Their gentle gaze is often seen as a symbol of **love and loyalty**.

A dove's beak is just the right shape for picking up food from nature. **Allāh Ta'ālā** has given them this special tool so they can eat and help keep the environment in balance.

Doves also build **strong and safe nests** for their eggs. They work together as pairs, taking turns to protect their home. This is part of the beautiful order **Allāh** has placed in the world.

If you look closely, you'll see that no two doves look exactly the same! Their feathers come in different shades, making them like **flying paintings** in the sky. When they flap their wings and swoop through the air in loops and turns, it's a sign of their amazing flying skills.

Doves, soaring high with their wings spread wide, are truly special creatures that remind us of **Allāh Subhānahū's** greatness, power, and creativity!