

Ramadan	Day	Date	Suhoor ends	Fajr	Sunrise	Dhur	Asr	Maghrib	Isha
August									
*1	Wed	11/8	3:58	4:03	5:56	1:24	6:23	8:41	10:11
*2	Thu	12/8	4:00	4:05	5:58	1:24	6:22	8:39	10:09
3	Fri	13/8	4:02	4:07	5:59	1:24	6:21	8:37	10:07
4	Sat	14/8	4:04	4:09	6:00	1:24	6:20	8:35	10:05
5	Sun	15/8	4:06	4:11	6:02	1:24	6:18	8:34	10:04
6	Mon	16/8	4:08	4:13	6:03	1:24	6:17	8:32	10:02
7	Tue	17/8	4:10	4:15	6:05	1:23	6:16	8:30	10:00
8	Wed	18/8	4:12	4:17	6:06	1:23	6:14	8:28	9:58
9	Thu	19/8	4:14	4:19	6:08	1:23	6:13	8:26	9:56
10	Fri	20/8	4:16	4:21	6:09	1:23	6:12	8:24	9:54
11	Sat	21/8	4:17	4:22	6:11	1:22	6:10	8:22	9:52
12	Sun	22/8	4:19	4:24	6:12	1:22	6:09	8:20	9:50
13	Mon	23/8	4:21	4:26	6:13	1:22	6:07	8:18	9:48
14	Tue	24/8	4:23	4:28	6:15	1:22	6:06	8:16	9:46
15	Wed	25/8	4:25	4:30	6:16	1:21	6:04	8:14	9:44
16	Thu	26/8	4:27	4:32	6:18	1:21	6:03	8:12	9:42
17	Fri	27/8	4:29	4:34	6:19	1:21	6:01	8:10	9:40
18	Sat	28/8	4:31	4:36	6:21	1:20	6:00	8:08	9:38
19	Sun	29/8	4:32	4:37	6:22	1:20	5:58	8:06	9:36
20	Mon	30/8	4:34	4:39	6:24	1:20	5:57	8:04	9:34
21	Tue	31/8	4:36	4:41	6:25	1:20	5:55	8:02	9:32
September									
22	Wed	1/9	4:38	4:43	6:26	1:19	5:54	8:00	9:30
23	Thu	2/9	4:40	4:45	6:28	1:19	5:52	7:58	9:28
24	Fri	3/9	4:41	4:46	6:29	1:19	5:50	7:56	9:26
25	Sat	4/9	4:43	4:48	6:31	1:18	5:49	7:54	9:24
26	Sun	5/9	4:45	4:50	6:32	1:18	5:47	7:52	9:22
27	Mon	6/9	4:47	4:52	6:34	1:18	5:45	7:49	9:19
28	Tue	7/9	4:48	4:53	6:35	1:17	5:44	7:47	9:17
29	Wed	8/9	4:50	4:55	6:37	1:17	5:42	7:45	9:15
*30	Thu	9/9	4:52	4:57	6:38	1:17	5:40	7:43	9:13

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Niyat (Intention) for Saum (Fasting)

"Nawaitu sawma ghadin min shahri Ramadan."
(I intend to fast tomorrow in the month of Ramadan)

Supplication for Iftar (Breaking the Fast)

"Allahumma inni laka sumto wa ala rizqika afterto."
(O Allah I have fasted for You, with Your sustenance I break the fast.)

Taqwa: The Prize for fasting Ramadan by Imam Fode Drame

The Almighty Allah has made Taqwa the prize for fulfilling the fasting of Ramadan. As for the way to fulfill the fasting we learn from the tradition of the prophet where he says – peace and blessings of God be upon him – “Whoever fast Ramadan out of belief (in God’s promise) and out of expectation of a due reward for it, God the Almighty shall relieve you of all your sins past”.

In light of this Hadith, in order to achieve Taqwa as the prize for Ramadan we must fast with two things in our mind. **One** to believe in God’s promise of His favours that he gives without reckoning and **Two** To fast out of duty expecting that God is going to subject us to His reckoning and evaluate our deeds rewarding good for good and wrong for wrong. If we should fast Ramadan with these two approaches together, we shall surely win the prize of Ramadan at the end: Taqwa.

Categories of Taqwa

There are two major categories of Taqwa **One** Zad Al-Taqwa and **Two** Libas Al-Taqwa.

Zad Al-Taqwa is the provision of Taqwa consisting of sources of food and drink provided for us by God in our hearts so that we may not feel hungry or thirsty ever after. Libas Al-Taqwa on the other hand is the covering of Taqwa which once we wear it we will not feel exposed to cold or heat as one who is naked. It is an armored chest shielding us from the rigors of heat and cold.

Benefits of Taqwa

God in order to encourage us to seek Taqwa mentions 5 benefits out of it:

1. Whoever has Taqwa God will make you a way out (of every impass when you get stuck). (Quran 65:2)
2. He will provide for you (Rizq) whence you least expect it (beyond calculation). (Quran 65:3)
3. He will make all your affairs smooth and easy. (Quran 65:4)
4. He will deliver you from all your iniquities (sinful burdens). (Quran 65:5)
5. He will accord you a magnificent reward (in return for your good deeds). (Quran 65:6)