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* All dates subject to the sighting of the moon.

April			Jamaadi al Thaani		
1	Jamaadi al Thaani	1	2	May	Rajab Sha'baan
2		2	3	1	WILADAT 5th Imam H Muhammad Baqir A.S. ^{Rajab}
3	WAFAT Sayyida Fatima A.S. (See Note)	3	4	2	Kenya Madagascor Pakistan Tanzania Uganda Holiday
4		4	5	3	SHAHADAT 10th Imam H Ali un Naqi A.S.
5		5	6	4	June
6		6	7	5	Kenya Holiday
7		7	8	6	WILADAT 3rd Imam H Hussain A.S.
8		8	9	7	UK Public Holiday
9		9	10	8	WILADAT H Abbas A.S. Uganda Holiday
10		10	11	9	WILADAT 4th Imam H Ali Zaimul Abideen A.S.
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14		14	15	13	WILADAT 1st Imam H Ali A.S.
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16		16	17	15	WAFAT Sayyida Zaimah A.S.
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18		18	19	17	SHAB e BARAA'AT and WILADAT 12th Imam H Mahdi A.S.
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26		26	27	25	SHAHADAT 7th Imam H Musa e Kazim A.S.
27		27	28	26	WAFAT Harrat Abu Talib A.S. UK USA Holiday
28		28	29	27	ME'RAJ and ROZ e BESAT
29		29	30	28	
30		30	29	29	Madagascor Holiday
31		31	30	30	Sha'baan
Regional Variations			Qamar Dar Akrab		
The Islamic dates are based on expectation of crescent sighting in Europe calculated from the latest available scientific data. During 1435/36 A.H. regional variations may occur for some months as noted below. To fulfil the Shariah requirements we will continue to ascertain that the actual sighting has occurred on the days expected.			According to Ahadeeth we should refrain from reciting the Nikah during Qamar Dar Akrab - when the moon is passing through the phase of Scorpio.		
There is also a riwayat that gives 13th Jamaadi al Ula as the date for WAFAT of Sayyida Fatima A.S.			1		

January			February		
1	WAFAT Prophet Muhammad S.A.W. Canada Kenya Madagascor Tanzania Uganda UK USA Holiday	28	1	Rabi' al Awwal	1
2	SHAHADAT 8th Imam H Ali Reza A.S.	29	2	Rabi' al Thaani	1
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6	SHAHADAT Masuma e Qum A.S.	4	6		5
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10	SHAHADAT 11th Imam H Hassan Askari A.S.	8	10		9
11	EID e ZEHRA A.S.	9	11		10
12	Tanzania Holiday	10	12		11
13	India Pakistan Tanzania Holiday	11	13		12
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19	MILAD un NABI and WILADAT 6th Imam H Ja'far Sadiq A.S.	17	19		18
20	USA Holiday	18	20		19
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26	India Uganda Holiday	24	26		25
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First Crescent			Madagascor Holiday		
The Islamic month begins with the visible First Crescent and not with the invisible New Moon. The First Crescent is usually sighted in the western sky just after sunset on the first or second evening after the New Moon phase. The sighting depends upon the altitude of the crescent above the horizon, the time difference between sunset and moonset and the angular distance between the sun and the moon.			UK Checks go forward.		

ISLAMIC DATES FOR 2015

1 Rabi' al Thani 1436	22 January 2015
1 Rabi' al Thani 1436	21 February 2015
1 Jamaad al Thani 1436	21 March 2015
1 Rajab 1436	21 April 2015
1 Sha'ban 1436	20 May 2015
1 Rama'dhan 1436	19 June 2015
1 Shawwaal 1436	18 August 2015
1 Dhul Qa'dh 1436	16 September 2015
1 Dhul Hijjah 1436	15 October 2015
1 Muharram 1437	14 November 2015
1 Rabi' al Thani 1437	13 December 2015

REGIONAL VARIATIONS:

N. AMERICA

EUROPE

EAST AFRICA

INDIA/PAKISTAN

AUSTRALIA

3 January 2014	3 January 2014	3 January 2014	3 January 2014	3 January 2014	3 January 2014
2 February 2014	2 February 2014	2 February 2014	2 February 2014	2 February 2014	2 February 2014
3 March 2014	3 March 2014	3 March 2014	3 March 2014	3 March 2014	3 March 2014
1 April 2014	1 April 2014	1 April 2014	1 April 2014	1 April 2014	1 April 2014
1 May 2014	1 May 2014	1 May 2014	1 May 2014	1 May 2014	1 May 2014
31 May 2014	31 May 2014	31 May 2014	31 May 2014	31 May 2014	31 May 2014
30 June 2014	30 June 2014	30 June 2014	30 June 2014	30 June 2014	30 June 2014
29 July 2014	29 July 2014	29 July 2014	29 July 2014	29 July 2014	29 July 2014
28 August 2014	28 August 2014	28 August 2014	28 August 2014	28 August 2014	28 August 2014
26 September 2014	26 September 2014	26 September 2014	26 September 2014	26 September 2014	26 September 2014
25 October 2014	25 October 2014	25 October 2014	25 October 2014	25 October 2014	25 October 2014
24 November 2014	24 November 2014	24 November 2014	24 November 2014	24 November 2014	24 November 2014
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July

Ramadhan
Shawwaal

1	Canada Holiday	2	
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5	USA Holiday	6	
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9	WAFAT Sayyid Khadija A.S.	10	
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14	WILADAT 2nd Imam H Hassan A.S.	15	
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18	SHAB e ZARBAT 1st Imam H Ali A.S.	19	
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20	SHAHADAT 1st Imam H Ali A.S.	21	
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22	Lailatul Qadr	23	
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30	EID al FITR Pakistan Holiday	31	

New Moon

The New Moon phase is defined to be the moment when the moon is almost directly between the Earth and the Sun. At this moment the moon's dark surface faces the Earth. The New Moon is completely invisible. The date and time of this invisible New Moon is commonly found in almanacs, newspapers and calendars.

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Dhul Qa'dah

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Dhul Qa'dah
Dhul Hijjah

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Dhul Hijjah
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Visible Crescent

One should not confuse the New Moon with the visible thin crescent. It should be realised that the new crescent following a lunar month of 30 days will be brighter and stay longer in the sky than the crescent following a month of 29 days.

Information based on data from the
H.M. Nautical
Almanac Office,
Royal Greenwich
Observatory.

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Dhul Hijjah
1436
Muharram

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Rabi' al Awwal

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