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<title>Islamic Festivals</title>

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<link rel="stylesheet" href="../css/main.css"> </head>

<body>

<div class="container">

<div class="row">

<h1 class="pull-left col-xs-12 col-lg-4 hidden-xs"><span class="f">F</span>e<span class="f">s</span>t<span class="f">a</span>v<span class="f">i</span><span class="a">a</span> <small><span class="pipe">|</span> home of celebrations</small></h1> </div>

</div>

<div class="container">

<div class="row">

<nav class="navbar navbar-default">

<div class="container">

<!-- Brand and toggle get grouped for better mobile display -->

<div class="navbar-header">

<button type="button" class="navbar-toggle collapsed" data-toggle="collapse" data-target="#festavia-menu"> <span class="sr-only">Toggle Navigation</span> <span class="icon-bar"></span> <span class="icon-bar"></span> <span class="icon-bar"></span> </button>

<a class="navbar-brand" href="#">

<h1 class="pull-left col-xs-12 col-lg-3 hidden-lg hidden-md hidden-sm"><span class="f">F</span>e<span class="f">s</span>t<span class="f">a</span>v<span class="f">i</span><span class="a">a</span></h1> </a>

</div>

<div class="collapse navbar-collapse" id="festavia-menu">

<ul class="nav navbar-nav">

<li><a href="../index.html">Home<span class="sr-only">(current)</span></a></li>

<li class="dropdown active"> <a href="#" class="dropdown-toggle" data-toggle="dropdown" role="button" aria-expanded="false">Festivals<span class="caret"></span></a>

<ul class="dropdown-menu" role="menu">

<li><a href="christmas.html">Christmas</a></li>

<li><a href="eid-ul-fitr.html">Eid'ul Fitr</a></li>

<li><a href="easter.html">Easter</a></li>

<li><a href="chineeseNewYr.html">Chinese New Year </a></li>

<li class="divider"></li>

<li><a href="christianfestivals.html">Christian Festivals</a></li>

<li class="active"><a href="islamicFestivals.html">Islamic Festivals</a></li>

<li><a href="AetheistFestivals.html">Aetheist Festivals</a></li>

<li class="divider"></li>

</ul>

</li>

<li><a href="../gallery.html">Gallery</a></li>

<li><a href="../contact.html">Contact Us</a></li>

<li><a href="../about.html">About Us</a></li>

<li><a href="../sitemap.html">Site Map</a></li>

<li class="hidden-md hidden-sm">

<input id="searchBox" type="search" placeholder="search">

<input type="button" class="btn btn-info" value="Search"> </li>

<li class="hidden-xs hidden-md hidden-lg"><i class="fa fa-search" aria-hidden="true"></i></li>

</ul>

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</nav>

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<!-- navigation-->

<div class="container socialMedia">

<div class="row"> <small class=" col-lg-12 hidden-sm hidden-md hidden-lg"><i>home of celebrations</i></small>

<ul class="pull-right list-inline">

<li title="Facebook "><a href="# "><i class="fa fa-facebook"></i></a></li>

<li title="Twitter "><a href="# "><i class="fa fa-twitter"></i></a></li>

<li title="Instagram "><a href="# "><i class="fa fa-instagram"></i></a></li>

</ul>

</div>

</div>

<div class="clearfix "></div>

<div class="container siteArea">

<div class="row">

<div class="col-lg-12">

<div class="dropdown pull-right">

<button class="btn btn-info dropdown-toggle" type="button" id="dropdownload" data-toggle="dropdown" aria-expanded="true"> Download<span class="caret"></span> </button>

<ul class="dropdown-menu" role="menu" aria-lebelledby="dropdownload">

<li role="presentation"><a role="menuitem" tabindex="-1" href="../documents/docx/ISLAMIC\_FESTIVALS.docx">.docx</a> </li>

<li role="presentation"><a role="menuitem" tabindex="-1" href="../documents/pdf/ISLAMIC\_FESTIVALS.pdf">.pdf</a> </li>

</ul>

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<h2 class="text-center">

<strong>ISLAMIC FESTIVALS</strong></h2>

<article> <img class="img-responsive pull-right" src="../images/5.jpg" /> <b>Islamic festivals & important days & celebrations</b>

<p>Islamic Festivals</p>

<p>There are two Islamic Festivals: Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha.</p> <b>Eid al-Fitr</b>

<p>Known as the “Feast of Breaking of the Fast” which marks the end of Ramadan. It falls on the first day of the next month, Shawwal and celebration lasts 3 days.</p> <b>Eid al-Adha</b>

<p>Known as the “Feast of the Sacrifice” is the 10th day of Dhu al-Hijjah. It is a commemoration of Prophet Ibrahim (Abraham)’s willingness to sacrifice his son Ismail (Ishmael) as an act of submission to Allah’s command and Ismail’s acceptance to being sacrificed. According to the story, despite being very sharp, the knife did not cut Ismail by following the command of Allah and great angel Jibreel (Gabriel) brought a ram to be sacrificed instead. Eid al-Adha celebrations last 4 days. islamic-festivals-important-dates Important days and nights in Islam</p> <b>Islamic New Year</b>

<p>It is the first day of Muharram, the first month in the Islamic calendar. The first Islamic year began in 610 AD with the Hijra of Prophet Muhammad and the first Muslims from Mecca to Medina.</p> <b>The Day of Ashura</b>

<p>Is the 10th day of Muharram. It is the day Prophet Noah’s ship landed on ground after The Flood. It is the day Red Sea was split off so that Prophet Musa and the believers escaped the Pharaoh and his army chasing them. It is also the day where Allah accepted the tawba (repentance) of the peoples of Prophet Adam and Prophet Yusuf (Joseph).</p> <b>Day of Arafa</b>

<p>It is the 9th day of the month Dhu al-Hijjah -the last month in the Islamic Calendar). It is also the second day of Hajj. The next day is the first day of Eid al-Adha.</p> <b>Laylat al-Qadr</b>

<p>Known as The Night of Power, The Night of Destiny as well. First verses of the Quran were revealed to prophet Muhammad in this night. It is in the last 10 days of Ramadan however exact day is not known. It is the most important night in Islam. Surat Al-Qadr describes its importance.</p> <b>Laylat al Raghaib</b>

<p>It is the first Friday night of month Rajab. According to some scholars, it is the night where Prophet Muhammad’s mother realized she was pregnant.</p> <b>Laylat al Bara’at</b> It is the 15th night of the month of Sha’aban. It is known as Shab-e-barat as well. According to some scholars, Quran was brought to the earth’s heaven from Lawh Al-Mahfuz (Protected tablets where everything is written). <b>Laylat al Mi’raj</b>

<p>It is the night Prophet Muhammad ascended to the Jannah (Paradise). The part journey from Mecca to Jerusalem is called Isra and Mi’raj is the second part of the journey where Prophet Muhammad was ascended to Allah’s presence and to Jannah. Salah (daily prayers) became mandatory after t his journey.</p> <b>Alvida Jumma</b>

<p>It is the last Friday in Ramadan. Every Friday is a mubarak (blessed) day for Muslims including the last Friday of Ramadan. Going to mazaar (graveyards) is a Sunnah. The intention must be to remind ourselves death and Akhirah (afterlife). Quran can be read for the deceased. You can also pray for the deceased.</p> <b>Mawlid Al Nabi</b>

<p>Known as Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi or Barafawat as well. It is the celebration of birthday of Prophet Muhammad. İmam Suyutî had called it as a bidat-i haseenah (a good innovation).</p> <b>Kheer Puri Niyaaz</b>

<p>It is a Shia tradition, Sunnis do not and should not celebrate it. It is based on a fabricated story “of a woodcutters’ wife praying on the 22nd of Rajab due to the economical hardships in addition to her husband being far away from her trying to make money”.</p>

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<footer class="container-fluid">

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<br> Stay in touch</p>

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