

# Sacred Days and Sacred Months

**12 Months:** 12 Islaamic Months are Muharram, Safar, Rabi al-awwal, Rabi ath-thani, Jumada al-ula, Jumada al-akhirah, Rajab, Shaban, Ramadan, Shawwal, Dhu al-Qadah and Dhu al-Hijjah, (Ref: Al\_Quraan\_009.036).

**4 Sacred Months:** 4 sacred continuous months linked with each other are Ramadan, Shawwal, Dhu al-Qadah and Dhu al-Hijjah, (Ref: Al\_Quraan\_002.185, 189, 194, 197, 009.001-005, 036-037). Ramadan is sacred month in which the Quraan was revealed. Dhu al-Hijjah is sacred month for Hajj and everyone knows that as per Quraan. In between months are Shawwal and Dhu al-Qadah making total 4 consecutive months.

**10 Sacred Days:** In the last 10 days of Ramadaan in every Masjids around the world few Muslims do Itekaf and stay in the Masjid, in which 10 nights are special, which has odd nights as well as even nights. In odd nights we are supposed to find Lailatul Qadr and worship more, (Ref: Al\_Quraan\_089.001-003).

**Lailatul Qadr:** Lailatul Qadr (begins at Maghrib after sunset and ends at Fajr before sunrise) is better than 1,000 months, (Ref: Al\_Quraan\_097.001-005). The Quran was revealed in the month of Ramadan, (Ref: Al\_Quraan\_002:185).

**Juma Salah** is Sacred Friday Prayers at noon obligatory on both women as well as men.

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