## **Understanding Eid al-Fitr**



The celebration of Eid al-Fitr signifies the end of the sacred month of Ramadan, during which Muslims observe daily fasting, intensify their spiritual practices, and engage in acts of charity.

- Eid al-Fitr is commemorated with communal prayers held in mosques, followed by joyous gatherings with loved ones.
- Muslims come together to share meals, exchange gifts, particularly giving money to children, and partake in various festive traditions.
- This occasion serves as a moment to acknowledge and express gratitude for the blessings bestowed upon Muslims.

This year, Eid al-Fitr falls on the Evening of Saturday, March 29 to Tuesday, Apr 1, 2025.

## How is Eid al-Fitr Celebrated?

Eid al-Fitr is a joyous occasion for Muslims to celebrate with family and friends.

This three-day festival is marked by rest, good tidings, and various virtuous activities. <u>Source</u> During Eid, Muslims are encouraged to:

- Perform the Eid prayer
- Dress in their finest clothes and wear pleasant fragrances
- Exchange gifts and share happy greetings
- Make Du'a (supplications) and engage in Ibaadah (worship) and sunnah practices

## Learn more about Eid Al-Fitr

- What Is Eid Al-Fitr? Eid Celebration | YouTube
- Eid al-Fitr: it's all about generosity and gratitude CBC Kids
- Eid al-Fitr: What is it and why is it celebrated? | CBBC
- What is Hajj: The journey that all Muslims must make in their lifetime | CBC Kids





## Eid Mubarak to all celebrating!

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