

# Newsletter

## A Newsletter of the Mobile Islamic Community



Read the HOLY QURAN daily.  
Surah Al-Hajj



Read, Listen, and Study  
Lectures of Imam W.D. Mohammed

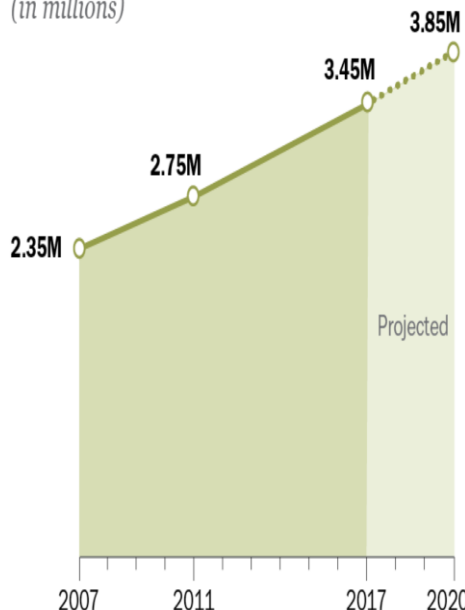


The Month of DHUL QADAH  
Eleventh Month of the Islamic (Hijri)  
Calendar

### DID YOU KNOW

**In U.S., Muslim population has been growing steadily**

*Number of Muslims of all ages in the U.S.  
(in millions)*



Source: 2007, 2011 and 2017 estimates based on analysis of Pew Research Center surveys and U.S. Census data. 2020 estimate based on projections conducted by Pew Research Center in 2015.

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### ISLAMIC KNOWLEDGE CHALLENGE

**Islamic Knowledge Challenge**  
Match the alphabet with the best answer for the question.

1. What is the ninth day of Dhu'l-Hijjah, the 12th and final month in the Islamic calendar. It occurs on the second day of the Hajj pilgrimage to Makkah?
2. Who were tribes who used to attack local people from behind a mountain during the time of King Dhul Quarnayn?
3. What refers to a practice or belief which is established neither by the Quran nor by Sunnah? \_
4. Why is the Quran called al-Shifa? \_
5. Which ayah of the Quran was revealed first to Prophet Muhammad?
6. How many circuits of tawaf are performed by Hajjis?

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### ARE YOU READY FOR HAJJ?

**HAJJ 2022 UPDATES**  
**Brief Answers to Frequently Asked Hajj Questions**

What is the latest information on Hajj 2022?

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) will be allowing one million international and domestic pilgrims to attend Hajj this year. Due to an increase in cost of services and taxes by the KSA, an increment is expected in the Hajj expenses.

What is the Hajj season 2022?

The dates for Hajj 1443H/2022 are around the 7 to 12 of July. Hajj begins on the 8th day of Dhul Hijjah (the twelfth and final month of the Islamic calendar) and ends by the 13th day. The date of Hajj is about eleven days earlier each year because the Islamic calendar is eleven days shorter than the calendar used in the western world.

Can I wear my usual clothes during Hajj?

For the Hajj rites you will be in Ihram. For males the dress is basically two pieces of unsewn

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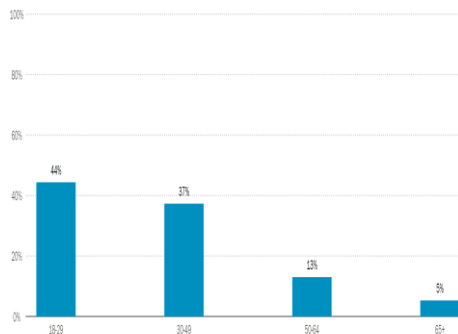
# AMERICAN muslims

facts vs. fiction

## AGE DISTRIBUTION AMONG US MUSLIMS

Age distribution among Muslims

% of Muslims who are ages...



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**LIFE TOPICS 2022-2023 SERIES**

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How Will You Observe?

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7. To what does Sa'i refer in Hajj?
8. Whose mother was Yukabid?
9. What is the dress worn for hajj rites called?
10. Is Ihram for males only?

Choose the best answer from those listed below.

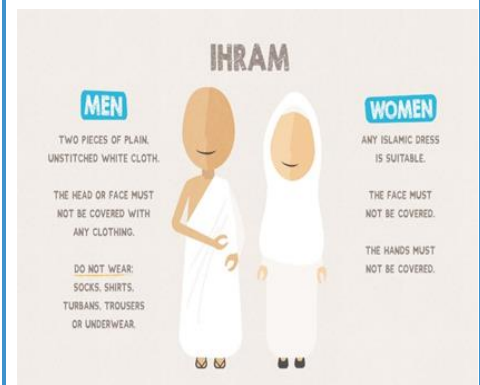
- A. Safa and Marwa
- B. Al-Alaq
- C. Ihram
- D. Day of Arafat
- E. Gog and Magog
- F. Prophet Musa (Moses)
- G. No
- H. Yes
- I. Bidah
- J. Seven
- K. It is a cure
- L. 21
- M. Mecca and Madinah



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white cloth. When not performing Hajj rites, males can wear their usual modest clothing. Females can wear usual modest clothing, although many prefer to wear white. Keep in mind the saying "when in Rome"; meaning be sure your definition of modest meets your host country's standards.



Can I enter the Kaaba during Hajj?  
The Kaaba is kept closed during the Hajj because of the overwhelming number of people. But, those who visit the Kaaba during other times of the year are sometimes allowed to go inside. It's quite beautiful. The walls are white marble on the lower half and green cloth on the upper half.

Is there an age limit for Hajj?  
As with any journey, it is important to make sure you are fit, spiritually, physically, and mentally. This is even more important for Hajj: The Journey of a Lifetime. Check with your health provider and Hajj provider for details regarding specifics due to age.

For more in-depth and specific answers to your Hajj questions, contact your Hajj provider, your Imam, and Hajjis.