

Eid-ul-Fitr

Sunnah practices on the day of Eid

- ✦ To wake up as early as possible.
- ✦ To take a Ghusl (Bath).
- ✦ To use the Miswaak.
- ✦ To apply Itr (perfume).
- ✦ To wear one's best clothes (not necessarily new), ensuring that it conforms to the Shariah (Sunnah dress).
- ✦ To eat something sweet (eg. dates) before the Eid Salaah.
- ✦ To perform Eid Salaah at the Eid Gah (Eid Musalla).
- ✦ To discharge "Sadaqatul Fitr" before the Eid Salaah.
- ✦ To choose a separate route when returning from the Eid Gah.
- ✦ To walk to the Eid Gah. However, there is no harm in using a conveyance if the Eid Gah is at a distance.
- ✦ To recite Takbeer en route to the Eid Gah (softly for Eid-ul-Fitr).

The Night of Eid

This night has been named in a Hadith as the Night of Reward (Lailatul Jaiza). It is desirable to perform nafl prayers on this night. Rasulullah ﷺ has stated:

“Whoever stands up (in worship) in the nights preceding the two Eids expecting reward from his Sustainer, his heart will not die when the other hearts will die.” (Ibn Majah)



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