

# Qadha Salaah

Qadha Salaah is the performance of obligatory Salaah that were not performed at their appointed times. **It is compulsory to compensate missed Salaah by making Qadha of them unless the Salaah was missed due to insanity or an extended loss of consciousness like a person in a coma.**

**This rulings only applies to obligatory Salaah and not to Sunnah and Nafl Salaah. Hence for Fajr Salaah, the Qadha will be 2 Rakaats Fardh; for Zuhr it will be 4 Rakaats Fardh; for Asr it will be 4 Rakaats Fardh; for Maghrib it will be 3 Rakaats Fardh and for Esha it will be 4 Rakaats Fardh with the additional 3 Rakaats Witr Waajib.**

In completing Qadha Salaah, preference will be given to performing Qadha Salaah over Nafl Salaah. Hence during the times allocated for Nafl Salaah, Qadha Salaah should be performed. **This is because there is no accountability for the non-performance of Nafl, unlike Qadha for which a person is accountable.**

It is important to draw up a schedule for completing missed Salaah so that its performance may be completed systematically. If a person was genuinely unable to perform the Qadha Salaah during their lifetime, they may bequeath up to 1/3rd of their estate towards paying Fidyah (monetary compensation) for the missed Salaah. **This is not a substitute for Qadha Salaah but it is hoped that the Fidyah will serve as an atonement for the same.**



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