

Ramadan Information for 2025

Beginning of Ramadan

The astronomical new moon occurs on 28th of February, 2025. On this day moon sets at 1847 hours and sun sets at 1822 hours. Though the moon be in the sky above the horizon for 25 minutes, it will be really difficult to observe without any optical aid due to the civil twilight ending just 3 minutes before the moonset.

On the 1st of March 2025, moon sets at 1940 hours and sun sets at 1822 hours. On this day moon is above the horizon for nearly 78 minutes, hence the moon is seen by the naked eye provided the sky is clear.

End of Ramadan

On the 29th of March, sun sets at 1820 hours and moon sets at 1818 hours. Hence the moon will not be visible to the naked eye.

On the 30th of March, sunset occurs at 1820 hours and moon sets at 1915 hours. Therefore moon is 55 minutes above the after sun sets. Hence the moon is visible to the naked provided the sky is clear.

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