

Ayyam-e-Aza Imam Husain (as)

Program Guide

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CALENDAR OF SALAT TIMES AND EVENTS SAFAR 1440H (October 10 to November 8, 2018)

Date	Hijri	Day	Imsaak	Fajr Salaat	Sunrise	Zohar	Sunset	Maghrabain	Midnight	Significance
10-Oct	1	Wednesday	5:21 AM	5:41 AM	6:59 AM	12:40 PM	6:19 PM	6:37 PM	11:55 PM	Ahl-e-Haram (AS) entered Yazid's (LA) darbar
11-Oct	2	Thursday	5:23 AM	5:43 AM	7:00 AM	12:40 PM	6:17 PM	6:35 PM	11:55 PM	
12-Oct	3	Friday	5:24 AM	5:44 AM	7:01 AM	12:40 PM	6:16 PM	6:34 PM	11:55 PM	
13-Oct	4	Saturday	5:24 AM	5:44 AM	7:02 AM	12:39 PM	6:14 PM	6:32 PM	11:54 PM	
14-Oct	5	Sunday	5:26 AM	5:46 AM	7:03 AM	12:39 PM	6:12 PM	6:30 PM	11:54 PM	
15-Oct	6	Monday	5:27 AM	5:47 AM	7:04 AM	12:39 PM	6:11 PM	6:29 PM	11:54 PM	
16-Oct	7	Tuesday	5:29 AM	5:49 AM	7:06 AM	12:39 PM	6:09 PM	6:27 PM	11:54 PM	Viladat Imam Moosa Kazim (AS)
17-Oct	8	Wednesday	5:30 AM	5:50 AM	7:07 AM	12:39 PM	6:08 PM	6:26 PM	11:54 PM	
18-Oct	9	Thursday	5:30 AM	5:50 AM	7:08 AM	12:38 PM	6:06 PM	6:24 PM	11:53 PM	
19-Oct	10	Friday	5:31 AM	5:51 AM	7:09 AM	12:38 PM	6:05 PM	6:23 PM	11:53 PM	
20-Oct	11	Saturday	5:33 AM	5:53 AM	7:10 AM	12:38 PM	6:03 PM	6:21 PM	11:53 PM	
21-Oct	12	Sunday	5:34 AM	5:54 AM	7:11 AM	12:38 PM	6:02 PM	6:20 PM	11:53 PM	
22-Oct	13	Monday	5:36 AM	5:56 AM	7:13 AM	12:38 PM	6:00 PM	6:18 PM	11:53 PM	
23-Oct	14	Tuesday	5:37 AM	5:57 AM	7:14 AM	12:38 PM	5:59 PM	6:17 PM	11:53 PM	
24-Oct	15	Wednesday	5:37 AM	5:57 AM	7:15 AM	12:37 PM	5:57 PM	6:15 PM	11:52 PM	
25-Oct	16	Thursday	5:38 AM	5:58 AM	7:16 AM	12:37 PM	5:56 PM	6:14 PM	11:52 PM	Shab-e-Shahadat Imam Ali Raza (AS) - Taboot
26-Oct	17	Friday	5:40 AM	6:00 AM	7:17 AM	12:37 PM	5:54 PM	6:12 PM	11:52 PM	Shahadat Imam Ali Raza (AS)
27-Oct	18	Saturday	5:41 AM	6:01 AM	7:19 AM	12:37 PM	5:53 PM	6:11 PM	11:52 PM	
28-Oct	19	Sunday	5:42 AM	6:02 AM	7:20 AM	12:37 PM	5:52 PM	6:10 PM	11:52 PM	Shab-e-Arbayeen - Taboot Imam Husain (AS), Alam Hazrat Abbas
29-Oct	20	Monday	5:44 AM	6:04 AM	7:21 AM	12:37 PM	5:50 PM	6:08 PM	11:52 PM	Arba'een Shuhada-e-Karbala
30-Oct	21	Tuesday	5:45 AM	6:05 AM	7:22 AM	12:37 PM	5:49 PM	6:07 PM	11:52 PM	
31-Oct	22	Wednesday	5:46 AM	6:06 AM	7:23 AM	12:37 PM	5:48 PM	6:06 PM	11:52 PM	
1-Nov	23	Thursday	5:47 AM	6:07 AM	7:25 AM	12:37 PM	5:47 PM	6:05 PM	11:52 PM	
2-Nov	24	Friday	5:49 AM	6:09 AM	7:26 AM	12:37 PM	5:45 PM	6:03 PM	11:52 PM	Shab-e-Shahadat Janab-e-Zainab (SA) - Taboot
3-Nov	25	Saturday	5:50 AM	6:10 AM	7:27 AM	12:37 PM	5:44 PM	6:02 PM	11:52 PM	Shahadat Janab-e-Zainab (SA) (Daylight Saving Time Ends)
4-Nov	26	Sunday	4:51 AM	5:11 AM	6:28 AM	11:37 AM	4:43 PM	5:01 PM	10:52 PM	
5-Nov	27	Monday	4:52 AM	5:12 AM	6:29 AM	11:37 AM	4:42 PM	5:00 PM	10:52 PM	Taboot Prophet Muhammad (SAWW)
6-Nov	28	Tuesday	4:53 AM	5:13 AM	6:31 AM	11:37 AM	4:41 PM	4:59 PM	10:52 PM	Wafat Prophet Muhammad Mustafa (SAWW) and Shahadat Imam Hasan Mujtaba (AS), Taboot Imam Hasan Mujtaba (AS)
7-Nov	29	Wednesday	4:55 AM	5:15 AM	6:32 AM	11:37 AM	4:39 PM	4:57 PM	10:52 PM	
8-Nov	30	Thursday	4:56 AM	5:16 AM	6:33 AM	11:37 AM	4:38 PM	4:56 PM	10:52 PM	

Imsaak/Fajr Salat Note: The original calculated time for Fajr is between Imsaak and Fajr Salat that are mentioned in separate columns above. As far as Tahajjud Salaat is concerned, it can be offered during the precautionary time between Imsaak and Fajr Salaat. It is highly imperative that you observe the above-mentioned precautionary time for fasting and Fajr Salaat.

Note: The start of each lunar month (Hijri date) is subject to sighting of the moon. IEC will update www.iechusaini.org and email a revised calendar if this occurs.

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H.I. MOULANA SYED HUSAIN SHIRAZI

Residence: Multan, Punjab, Pakistan

Majalis Dates: Thursday, October 11 to Sunday, October 14, 2018

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in Urdu

About the Islamic Scholar: **Moulana Syed Husain Shirazi** is the son of one of the most famous Aalim-e-Deen Allama Syed Imdad Husain Shirazi of Pakistan, who was also the principal of Pakistan's oldest and prestigious Hauza, Jaamia Bab ul Ilm of Multan. He received his initial education at Hauza, Jaamia Bab ul Ilm of Multan. For higher education he went to Qum and Mashhad Muqaddas. He also obtained his MA in Philosophy from university of Punjab and also MA in Islamiyaat from Jaamia Baha Uddeen Zakaria university, Multan. He is currently the resident Aalim-e-Deen of Husainiya Bab e Zehra, and also teaches at University of Toronto.



H.I. MOULANA SHEIKH MEHDI HAZARI

Residence: Durham, North Carolina

Majalis Dates: Thursday, October 18 to Sunday, October 21, 2018

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in English

About the Islamic Scholar: **Moulana Sheikh Mehdi Hazari** was born in Toronto, Canada and was educated in Florida where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree. Dr. Mehdi earned his PhD from prestigious Johns Hopkins University in environmental sciences. Dr. Mehdi works at US Environmental Protection Agency as a research scientist, in 2011 he was awarded Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers it is the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government on outstanding science and engineering professionals in the early stages of their independent research careers. He got involved in Islamic studies from very early age and was influenced by his highly knowledgeable father and loving mother. He recently has been working with Sheikh Mohammed Al-Ali Al-Halabi to enrich his religious knowledge. Dr. Mehdi is central to the community's various activities, picnics, volunteer activities, IABAT school and travels to various parts of USA for speeches and lectures.

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H.I. MOULANA SAYED SEBTAIN AL HASANI

Residence: Sydney, New S. Wales, Australia

Majalis Dates: Thursday, October 25 to Monday, October 29, 2018

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in Urdu

Dates of Significance:

- **Majlis-e-Shahadat Imam Ali Reza (as) - Thursday, October 25, 2018**
- **Arba'een - Monday, October 29, 2018**

About the Islamic Scholar: **Moulana Sayed Sebtain Al Hasni** was born in Pakistan. He is from a scholarly family with his basic academic learning from his late father Allama Syed Masood Ali AlHasni. After completing 12 Years of state schooling, he studied Islamic Theology of Ahlul Bait (as) from Dars e Ale Muhammad Faisalabad, Pakistan, then went to Iran for special studies in Quranic philosophy. He graduated from University of Agriculture Faisalabad in Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM). Moulana Al Hasni is a Poet of Ahlul Bait in Urdu literature (author of 3 books). He started services in recitations of poetry and oration of academic speeches through mimeter e Husain (as) in 1995. He left Pakistan in year 2000 and migrated to Australia as a Resident Scholar at Muhammadi Welfare Association in Sydney. He is presently associated with Fatima Zahra Imamia Centre, Brisbane. He is also teaching Australian trade courses in private colleges and providing student counseling at Brisbane. Moulana Al Hasni has addressed Islamic programs in the US, UK, Canada, Australia.



H.I. MOULANA SHEIKH AZHAR NASSER

Residence: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Majalis Dates: Thursday, October 25 to Monday, October 29, 2018

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in English

Dates of Significance:

- **Majlis-e-Shahadat Imam Ali Reza (as) - Thursday, October 25, 2018**
- **Arba'een - Monday, October 29, 2018**

About the Islamic Scholar: **Moulana Sheikh Azhar Nasser** was born and raised in Michigan and has a degree in Cultural Anthropology from the University of Michigan. After completing his academic studies, he pursued his religious studies at the Hawza of Najaf under the tutelage of Grand Ayatollah Sistani and Grand Ayatollah Hakim. In addition to his extensive study of classical religious texts, he has also taught introductory courses to western students at the seminary. Sheikh Azhar is the religious director of CBE which specializes in the production of short spiritually uplifting videos. He is also the founder and head instructor of Tasneem Institute, which is an organization that offers on-site, weekend crash courses on a wide range of Islamic sciences to Muslim communities worldwide.



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Day of Arba'een Program Schedule—Monday, October 29, 2018

TIME	PROGRAM	NOTES
12:00 pm	Ziyarat-e-Arba'een	
12:37 pm	Salatul Zoharain	
12:15 pm	Majlis Arba'een - English	Addressed by H.I. Moulana Sheikh Azhar Nasser
	Majlis Arba'een - Urdu	Addressed by H.I. Moulana Sayed Sebtain Al Hasani
2:00 pm	Tabarruk	
5:00 pm	Ladies Majlis	Ladies Hall
7:30 pm	Salatul Maghribain	
8:00 pm	Majlis-e-Aza - English	Addressed by H.I. Moulana Sheikh Azhar Nasser
	Majlis-e-Aza - Urdu	Addressed by H.I. Moulana Sayed Sebtain Al Hasani



H.I. MOULANA SEYED HADI YASSIN

Residence: Pleasanton, California

Majalis Dates: Friday, November 2 to Sunday, November 4, 2018

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in English

Dates of Significance:

- Majlis-e-Shahadat Janab-e-Zainab (sa) - Friday, November 2, 2018

About the Islamic Scholar: **Moulana Seyed Hadi Yassin** was born in Mashhad, Iran where he attended Islamic Seminary for 12 years. After completing the Howza program, he obtained two Bachelor's degrees in Qur'anic Science & Hadith and Fundamentals of Islamic Jurisprudence. He is also a Certified Professional Coach (CPC), specializing in children, parenting, and relationships. In 2009, he undertook a master's program in psychology, with an emphasis in child development. Since then, he has been engaged with many projects at various institutions. He is the founding editor of the Psychology Student Research Journal (PSRJ) under the supervision of California State University's department of Psychology. In addition, he has conducted a vast amount of research on relationships and marriage. Interested readers may refer to his thesis: "The Effect of Early Attachment in Marital Satisfaction" for more insight. Recently, his focus has been on working with children and families with special needs. Mr. Yassin served as the behavioral instructor/Associate Clinical Supervisor at California Psych Care, assisting families with Autistic children.



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LADIES - Majlis-e-Shahadat Janab-e-Zainab (sa)
Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 5:00PM

Ziyarat of Taboot

H.I. ALLAMA SYED MUNTAZIR MEHDI RIZVI

Residence: Qom, Iran

Majalis Dates: Monday, November 5 to Friday, November 9, 2018

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in Urdu

Dates of Significance:

- Majlis-e-Wafat Prophet Muhammad Mustafa (saww) -
Monday, November 5, 2018
- Majlis-e-Shahadat Imam Hasan Mujtaba (as) -
Tuesday, November 6, 2018



About the Islamic Scholar: **Allama Syed Muntazir Mehdi** is a prominent and renowned *'Alim* and holds a prestigious rank among the leading *'Ulema* of the world. He studied at the Islamic Seminary in Qum, Iran, for over fifteen years and for the past twenty years teaching the highest level of academia. He has recited *Majalis* worldwide illuminating the legacy and treasure of knowledge of Ahl ul-Bayt(as) for the last thirty five years.

H.I. MOULANA FARHAT ABBAS

Residence: Houston, Texas

Majalis Dates: Tuesday, November 13 to Thursday, November 15, 2018

Program Note: Majalis will be addressed in Urdu

Dates of Significance:

- Majlis-e-Shahadat Imam Hasan Askari(as) - Thursday, November 15, 2018



About the Islamic Scholar: **Moulana Farhat Abbas** earned his Master in Computer Engineering from Cal State University. He worked as Project Engineer/Program Manager for 15 years in Siemens, Compaq, Hewlett-Packard and Microsoft corporations. He studies for ~9 years in the Religious Seminary in Qom focusing on Islamic Jurisprudence, Logic, History and Philosophy. He is the resident A'alim of IEC Houston for the past 2 years.



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Ziyarat Schedule

Day	Hijri	Ziyarat
Muharrum 1440H		
15 - Sep	Sat	Muh 5 Taboot Hazrat Aun-o-Muhammad (as)
16 - Sep	Sun	Muh 6 Jhula Hazrat Ali Asghar (as)
17 - Sep	Mon	Muh 7 Taboot and Mehndi Hazrat Qasim (as)
18 - Sep	Tue	Muh 8 Alam Hazrat Abbas Alamdar (as)
19 - Sep	Wed	Muh 9 Taboot Hazrat Ali Akbar (as)
20 - Sep	Thu	Muh 10 Taboot Imam Hussain (as)
30 - Oct	Sun	Muh 20 Taboot Janab-e-Sakina (sa) <small>(Ladies Hall Only)</small>
4 - Oct	Thu	Muh 24 Taboot Imam Zainul Abideen (as)
Safar 1440H		
25 - Oct	Thu	Saf 16 Taboot Imam Ali Reza (as)
28 - Oct	Sun	Saf 19 Taboot Imam Husain (as), Alam Hazrat Abbas (as), Amari Bibi Zainab (sa) and Jhula Hazrat Ali Asghar (as)
2 - Nov	Fri	Saf 24 Taboot Janab-e-Zainab (sa) <small>(Ladies Hall Only)</small>
5 - Nov	Mon	Saf 27 Taboot Prophet Muhammad Mustafa (saw)
6 - Nov	Tue	Saf 28 Taboot Imam Hasan Mujtaba (as)



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Thank you

The Prophet Muhammad, peace with him and his Pure Family, have said, that, "Allah had made a covenant that *He* will create a nation who will mourn Husain till the Day of Judgement." Brothers and Sisters, we are that promised nation. We need to uphold highest norms of virtues, Islamic ethics, piety, steadfastness, unity and mutual respect. This is what we learn from the Majalis of Imam Husain (as) and offer our tears as a condolence to *Mistress of the Universe, Hazrat Bibi Fatima Zabra (sa)*

We certainly hope this "Ayyam-e-Aza Imam Husain (as) - Program Guide" is a helpful information resource. Please keep this guide as a reference. Insha'Allah we will see you at majalis-e-aza throughout Muharrum and Safar 1440H.

"Every Day is Ashura, Every Land is Karbala."