

How I make wudu

Ten steps to get clean and ready for Salah

1

Intention & Bismillah

In my heart I mean to make wudu for Allah. I say "Bismillah".



3 TIMES

6

Wash my arms

Right arm first, then left, from fingertips up to and over the elbows.



2

Wash my hands

Wash both hands up to the wrists, between the fingers.



3 TIMES

7

Wipe my head

Wet my hands and wipe over my head, front to back.



ONCE

3

Rinse my mouth

Take water in my right hand, swish it round my mouth and spit it out.



3 TIMES

8

Wipe my ears

Inside with my first fingers, behind with my thumbs.



ONCE

4

Rinse my nose

Sniff water gently into my nose, then blow it out with my left hand.



3 TIMES

9

Wash my feet

Right foot first, then left, up to and over the ankles, between the toes.



3 TIMES

5

Wash my face

From my hairline to my chin, and from ear to ear.



3 TIMES

10

Say the du'a

Look up and say the du'a below. My wudu is done!



أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

Ash-hadu an la ilaha illallahu wahdahu la sharika lah, wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan 'abduhu wa rasuluh

I bear witness that there is no god but Allah alone, with no partner, and I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and Messenger.

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Don't waste water, even if you are at a river! - Steps 2 to 9 follow the Hanafi way.

