

How to pray *Eid Salah*

Two rak'ahs with six extra takbirs, for Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha

THE BASICS · HANAFI

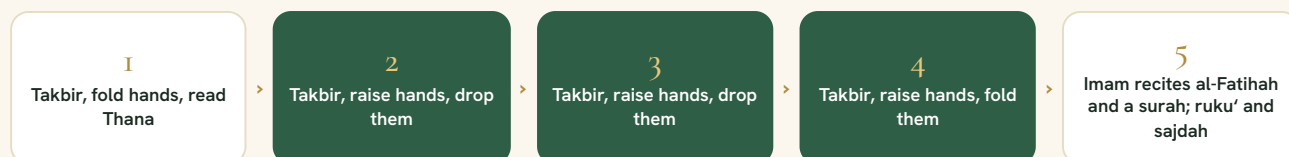
- Eid Salah is **wajib** for men who must attend Jumu'ah.
- Its time starts about 20 minutes after sunrise and ends at midday (zawal).
- There is no adhan and no iqamah. The khutbah comes **after** the Salah; stay and listen.

INTENTION

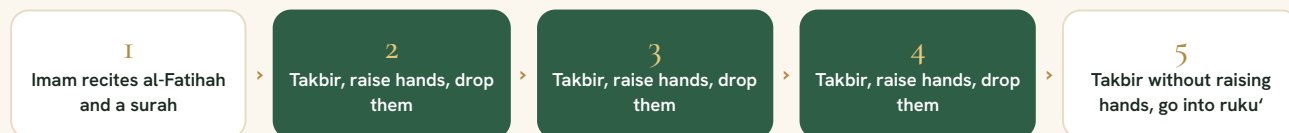
In your heart

"I am praying two rak'ahs of the wajib Eid Salah, with six extra takbirs, for Allah, following this imam."

FIRST RAK'AH



SECOND RAK'AH



GREEN = THE SIX EXTRA TAKBIRS. PAUSE AFTER EACH ONE FOR ABOUT THE TIME OF SAYING "SUBHANALLAH" THREE TIMES.

1

Join late in the first rak'ah

If the imam has already said the extra takbirs, say your opening takbir, then the three extra takbirs yourself, and follow him.

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2

Missed the first rak'ah

After the imam's salam, stand and make it up: recite first, then say the three takbirs, then go into ruku'.

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3

Forgot a takbir?

There is no Sajdah Sahw in a large Eid congregation. Carry on following the imam; the Salah is still valid.

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4

Missed Eid Salah

It cannot be prayed alone as a qaza. If you missed the congregation, try to join one in another masjid before zawal.

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The Sunnahs *of Eid*

What to do on the morning of Eid

BOTH EIDS

- Ghusl, miswak, and your best clean clothes.
- Perfume (for men).
- Go to the Eid Salah early, walking if you can.
- Go by one route and come back by another.
- Greet people warmly and show your happiness.

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Takbir on the way

On the way to Eid al-Fitr say the takbir quietly; on the way to Eid al-Adha say it aloud.

Women: the Eid Salah is not wajib on them in the Hanafi school.

EID AL-FITR

Eat, then go

- Eat something sweet before you leave, ideally dates in an odd number.
- Pay Sadaqat al-Fitr **before** the Eid Salah, so the poor can celebrate too.

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EID AL-ADHA

Go, then eat

- Do not eat until after the Salah; it is sunnah to eat first from your qurbani.
- The qurbani is done only **after** the Eid Salah, on the 10th, 11th or 12th of Dhul-Hijjah.

TAKBIRAT AT-TASHRIQ · HANAFI

After every fard prayer, from Fajr on 9 Dhul-Hijjah to Asr on the 13th

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ، اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ، اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ، وَلِلَّهِ الْحَمْدُ

Allahu akbar, Allahu akbar, la ilaha illallahu wallahu akbar, Allahu akbar wa lillahil-hamd

Allah is the Greatest, Allah is the Greatest. There is no god but Allah. Allah is the Greatest, Allah is the Greatest, and all praise is for Allah.

Say it once, straight after the salam of each fard prayer: 23 prayers in all. Men say it aloud and women say it quietly. It is wajib in the Hanafi school.

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