

A scenic landscape featuring a mosque with a dome and minaret in the background, a calm lake reflecting the scene, and vibrant autumn trees in shades of red, orange, and yellow. The sky is a deep blue with light clouds. The foreground is filled with tall green grass.

Eid Prayer

A How-To Guide

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About Eid Prayers

These are 2 rakaat prayers that are highly encouraged to be done in the mornings of Eidulfitri and Eiduladha.

Eid prayers and also the Eid sermon *wink* that follows afterwards are acts of Sunnah Muakkadah (emphasized Sunnah; highly encouraged).

Rasulullah s.a.w. has never missed a single Eid prayer (and the Eid sermon) since the day he received the command to perform it, until the day he died (Bukhari, Muslim & al-Baihaqi).

Remember that the stipulated time for Eid prayer is after sunrise onwards (Bukhari & Muslim) and different mosques commence their eid prayers in different timings (refer to our timetable). So don't take too much time primping and instagramming your #OOTD y'all. Going 'au naturel' is the in-thing now anyway.

Guide on Eid Prayer - 1st Raka'at

#1

Takbiratul Ihram with intention (niat)

اَصَلِّيْ سُنَّةَ عِيْدِ الْفِطْرِ اَدَاءً مَّامُوْمًا رَكَعَتَيْنِ لِّلّٰهِ تَعَالٰي

(Usolli Sunnata 'eiidil fitri rok'ataini adaa-an makmuuman
lillAahi ta'aala)

Which means: "I am praying 2 rakaat of sunnah eidulfitri
prayer (as the imam or the follower) for Allah ta'ala".

#2

Recite Doa Al- Iftitah

#3 *Takbir 7 Times & Tasbih in-between*

Recite the following Tasbih in-between each Takbir:

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

(Subhaanallaahi walhamdu lillAahi walaa ilaaha illallAahu
wallAahu akbar)

Which means: " All praise is due to Allah, There is no true god
except Allah, for Allah is the Greatest."

#4 *Al-Fatiha & Surah Al-A'la*

Or any other Quranic chapters will do. Afterwards, continue the
prayer as per normal until you have completed the 1st rakaat.

Guide on Eid Prayer - 2nd Raka'at

#1

Takbir 5 Times & Tasbih in-between

Remember it's 5 instead of 7.

Recite the following Tasbih in-between each Takbir:

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Which means: " All praise is due to Allah, There is no true god except Allah, for Allah is the Greatest." "

#2

Al-Fatiha & Surah Al-Ghashiyah

Or any other Quranic chapters will do. Afterwards, continue the prayer as per normal until you have completed the 2nd rakaat with Salam.