

## Timeline of Islamic history

- 570 Birth of Muhammad
- 576 Death of Amina, Muhammad's mother
  
- 578 Death of Abdul Muttalib, Muhammad's grandfather
- 582 Prophethood of Muhammad identified by Bahira
- 595 Muhammad marries Khadija
- 610 First revelation of the Qur'an
- 615 Muslims seek refuge in Abyssinia
- 617 Night Journey to Jerusalem and Ascent to Heaven
- 619 Death of Khadija, the wife of Muhammad  
Death of Muhammad's uncle Abu Talib
- 620 People come to Muhammad from Yathrib
- 622 Hijra: Migration to Madina  
Beginning of the Islamic calendar
- 623 The *qibla* set on Makka
- 624 The Battle of Badr
- 625 The Battle of Uhud
- 627 Battle of the Ditch
- 628 The Treaty of Hudaibiyya
- 630 Makka comes under Muslim rule
- 631 Christian delegation from Najran
- 632 Muhammad's only Hajj  
Death of Muhammad  
Abu Bakr: first Head of the Muslim community
- 634 Death of Abu Bakr  
Umar appointed Caliph
- 637 Islamic rule begins in Syria and Palestine
- 641 Islamic rule reaches Egypt and Iraq
- 644 Death of Umar  
Uthman elected as third Caliph
- 650 Islamic rule spreads to Iran
- 656 Death of Uthman  
Ali elected as the fourth Caliph
- 661 Death of Imam Ali, the fourth Caliph  
The beginning of the Umayyad dynasty

- 669 Death of Imam Hasan
- 680 Death of Imam Husayn
- 711 Islamic rule spreads to Spain
- 712 Islamic rule spreads to Northern India
- 713 Death of Imam Ali ibn Husayn (Zayn al-Abidin)
- 714 Islamic rule spreads through North Africa to Morocco
- 732 /743 Death of Imam Muhammad al-Baqir
- 750 The end of the Umayyad dynasty  
The beginning of the Abbasid dynasty  
Islamic rule spreads to Central Asia
- 756 The beginning of the Umayyad rule in Spain
- 765 Death of Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq
- 769 Death of Abu Hanifa (Hanafi School)
- 773 Islamic rule spreads to Multan in the Punjab, (Pakistan)
- 795 Death of Malik ibn Anas (Maliki School)
- 799 Death of Imam Musa al-Kazim
- 818 Death of Imam Ali al-Rida
- 820 Death of al-Shafi'i (Shafi'i School)
- 827 Islamic rule begins in Sicily
- 832 Bayt al-Hikma or House of Wisdom founded in Baghdad
- 835 Death of Imam Muhammad al-Taqi
- 855 Death of Ahmad ibn Hanbal (Hanbali School)
- 868 Death of Imam Ali al-Naqi
- 870 Death of al-Bukhari (Hadith collector)
- 874 Death of Imam Hasan al-Askari  
Lesser occultation of Imam Muhammad al-Qa'im
- 875 Death of Muslim (Hadith collector)
- 909 Founding of the Fatimid dynasty in Cairo
- 910 Death of al-Junayd (sufi master)
- 935 Death of Hasan al-Ashari (theologian)  
Greater occultation of Imam Muhammad al-Qa'im (The  
941 Hidden Imam)
- 945 Death of Abu Mansur al-Maturidi (theologian)
- 978 al-Azhar University founded in Cairo
- 1031 The end of the Umayyad rule in Spain  
The beginning of the gradual break-up of Islamic rule in Spain
- 1095 Pope Urban II called for the First Crusade

- 1099 Christian conquest of Jerusalem
- 1111 Death of al-Ghazali (theologian)
- 1169 Ayyubid dynasty founded in Cairo
- 1171 End of the Fatimid dynasty in Cairo
- 1187 Salah al-Din retakes Jerusalem
- 1240 Death of Ibn Arabi (sufi philosopher)
- 1258 The end of the Abbasid dynasty in Baghdad
- 1273 Death of Rumi (sufi poet)
- 1281 The beginning of the Ottoman Empire
- 1291 End of the Crusades: the Fall of Acre
- 1328 Death of Ibn Taymiyya (theologian)
- 1350 Death of ibn Qayyim al-Jawziyya (sufi master)
- 1390 Death of Hafiz (sufi poet)
- 1406 Death of Ibn Khaldun (historian, sociologist)
- 1453 Istanbul becomes the capital of the Ottoman Empire
- 1492 End of Islamic rule in Spain: Fall of Granada
- 1501 The beginning of the Safavid dynasty in Iran
- 1526 The beginning of the Moghul Empire in India
- 1529 The first Siege of Vienna by the Ottomans
- 1614 The end of the Great Expulsion of Spanish Muslims and Jews
- 1640 Death of Mulla Sadra (philosopher)
- 1683 The second Siege of Vienna by the Ottomans
- 1765 The end of Safavid rule in Iran
- 1792 Death of Ibn Abd al-Wahhab (Wahhabis)
- 1858 The end of the Moghul Empire in India
- 1918 Ottoman lands divided up
- 1924 The end of the Ottoman Empire
- 1949 Death of Hasan al-Banna (Muslim Brotherhood)
- 1960 Death of Saïd Nursi (Turkey)
- 1966 Death of Sayyid Qutb (Muslim Brotherhood)
- 1978 Death of Abul A'la Maududi (Pakistan)
- 1979 Iranian Revolution
- The Soviets invade Afghanistan