

# Umrah in Ramadan - Is It Worth It? Guide & Ramadan Umrah Packages

Is Umrah in Ramadan worth it? Ramadan Umrah packages for UK pilgrims. Dates, crowds, last 10 nights tips & what to expect in 2027/2028.

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If you're looking at **Ramadan Umrah packages** for 2027, you're already thinking about one of the most powerful trips of your life. And, to be honest, you need to move fast. Ramadan 2027 starts on **Monday, 8 February 2027**, which means the best hotels, the best flight times, and especially the last 10 nights will start disappearing long before winter arrives in the UK.

Umrah in Ramadan hits different. It really does. The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, *“Umrah in Ramadan is equal to Hajj”* in reward, as reported in Sahih al-Bukhari and Sahih Muslim. That reward alone is enough to make people stop and think.

But here's the thing. It's also the busiest time to go. The most emotional. The most tiring. And yes, often the most expensive. We've taken groups every Ramadan, and our answer is still the same: yes, it's worth it. Every second. You just need to go in prepared.

If you'd like help with the worship side too, our guide on [how to perform Umrah](#) is a good place to start before you book.



*Ramadan Umrah Packages Masjid Al Haram Night Worship*

## Is Umrah in Ramadan Worth It? - The Honest Answer

Yes. One hundred per cent.

But you should know what you're signing up for. This isn't a quiet off-peak Umrah trip. This is Makkah at its most alive. The whole city changes. The whole rhythm of your day changes. And your heart changes too.

The reward is the main reason people go. The Prophet ﷺ said: *“Umrah in Ramadan is equal to Hajj”* (Sahih al-Bukhari 1863; Sahih Muslim 1256). That means reward. It does **not** replace the duty of Hajj for those who must perform it. Still, it's huge. Truly huge.

We've seen people cry at iftar inside Masjid al-Haram. We've seen first-time pilgrims sit in silence after Tawaf because they couldn't quite believe where they were. There's nothing like breaking your fast with dates and Zamzam, then hearing the adhan echo around the Kaaba. Nothing.

What You Experience	Why It's Different
Breaking fast inside Masjid al-Haram	Thousands share dates, water and space together
Taraweeh at the Kaaba	The sound and feeling stay with you for years
Last 10 nights	You seek Laylatul Qadr with millions of others
Tawaf after Fajr	Often calmer than peak evening hours
The Ramadan atmosphere	Everyone around you is fasting and focused on worship

Now, the trade-offs are real.

Challenge	Our Honest Take
Crowds	Very intense, especially in the last 10 nights
Cost	Higher than off-peak, sometimes much higher
Fatigue	Fasting, walking and late nights can drain you
Availability	The best options sell out early

Still, our pilgrims tell us the same thing every year: “I was exhausted, but I'd do it again tomorrow.” That says it all.

If you're still weighing up seasons, our post on the [best time to perform Umrah](#) helps compare Ramadan with quieter months.

## When Is Ramadan 2027? - Key Dates for UK Pilgrims

Here's the short answer first.

**Ramadan 2027 starts on Monday, 8 February 2027 and ends around Monday/Tuesday, 8-9 March 2027.** Eid al-Fitr is expected on **Tuesday, 9 March 2027**. As always, moon sighting can shift this by a day.

This matters a lot for UK pilgrims. School term dates, annual leave, flight demand, and hotel rates all move around these dates. And because Ramadan shifts earlier by about 11 days each year, 2027 gives you a much nicer weather window than summer Umrah.

Year	Ramadan Starts	Ramadan Ends	Eid al-Fitr	Duration	Hijri Year
2027	Mon, 8 February	Mon/Tue, 8-9 March	Tue, 9 March	29-30 days	1448 AH
2028	Mon, 24 January	Wed, 23 February	Thu, 24 February	About 30 days	1449 AH

So, when is Ramadan 2028? It's expected to begin on **Monday, 24 January 2028**. That's even earlier. And cooler.

Good news for worship. Good news for walking.

But for booking? It means you can't leave it late. Ramadan 2027 is only 8 months away from June 2026. Trust us on this one: if you want the last 10 nights, waiting until December is risky. By then, the strongest flight and hotel combinations may already be gone.

For broader travel planning, you can also check official UK travel advice on [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) before finalising your trip.

## Hajj 2027 & 2028 Dates - Planning Your Islamic Calendar

This helps more than you think.

Many UK families plan their whole year around Ramadan, Eid and Hajj. So it makes sense to keep the full Islamic calendar in view, not just one trip.

Year	Hajj Starts (8th Dhul Hijjah)	Day of Arafah	Eid al-Adha	Hajj Ends
2027	Fri, 14 May	Sat, 15 May	Sun, 16 May	Wed, 19 May
2028	Early May 2028	Approx. 4-5 May	Approx. 5-6 May	Approx. 8-9 May

Why include this here? Because some pilgrims do Ramadan Umrah first, then start serious Hajj planning for the same year. Others want to know how close the seasons are. In 2027, Ramadan is in February and early March, while Hajj is in mid-May. That's close enough for families to think ahead.

And just to be clear, you can't perform regular Umrah during the main Hajj days from the 8th to the 13th of Dhul Hijjah.

If Hajj is also on your mind, our [Hajj Packages UK 2026](#) page gives a useful starting point for understanding package types.

## What Is Umrah in Ramadan Actually Like? - A Typical Day

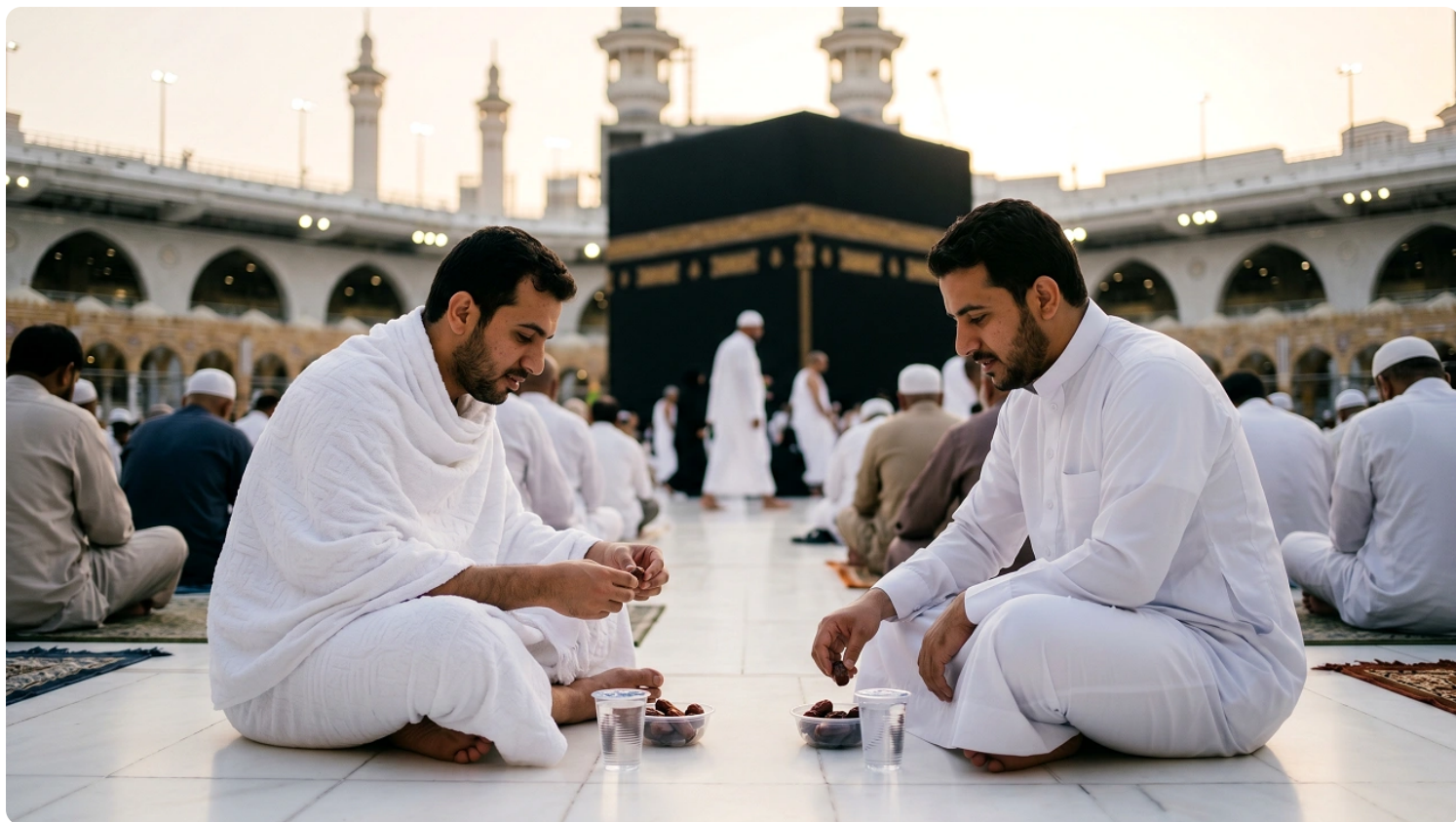
Your body clock flips.

That's the first thing most people notice. You sleep in blocks. You eat at odd hours. You worship more at night than in the day. And somehow, after two or three days, it starts to feel normal.

A typical day in Makkah during Ramadan often looks like this:

Time	What Happens
3:30-4:00 AM	Wake for suhoor at the hotel or nearby café
4:30 AM	Fajr at Haram, often one of the best times to be there
5:00-10:00 AM	Rest and sleep back at the hotel
10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Quran, dhikr, quiet time, light errands
12:30 PM	Dhuhr prayer
1:00-3:00 PM	Nap, because the fasting afternoon can feel long
3:30 PM	Asr prayer
4:00-5:45 PM	Find your iftar place inside Haram early
Maghrib	Break your fast with dates and Zamzam
After Isha	Taraweeh, then late-night worship or Tawaf

We've found that the best time to do your main Umrah ritual is often early in the trip. Day 1 or Day 2 works well. And early morning after Fajr is usually better than after Maghrib. The flow is calmer. Your energy is better too.



*Breaking Fast Iftar Inside Haram During Ramadan Umrah*

One family we helped last Ramadan told us the most emotional part of their trip wasn't the first sight of the Kaaba. It was iftar on the marble floor, sharing dates with strangers from five different countries. That's Ramadan in Makkah. It strips things back.

If you're landing in Jeddah first, our [Jeddah airport guide](#) helps you plan the transfer to Makkah without stress.

## **The Last 10 Nights of Ramadan 2027 - Why Everyone Wants Them**

This is the premium window.

The last 10 nights of Ramadan 2027 begin at about **27 February 2027**. And yes, these are the dates everyone asks for first. Families. Couples. solo travellers. Return pilgrims. Everyone.

Why? Because of Laylatul Qadr. Allah says in the Quran that this night is *"better than a thousand months"* (Surah Al-Qadr, 97:3). That is more than 83 years of worship. One night. That's why people save for it. That's why they book early. That's why the Haram feels different in those nights.

Factor	Last 10 Nights Reality
Crowds	Maximum crowd levels all night
Atmosphere	Deeply intense and unforgettable
Sleep	Very little for many pilgrims
Hotels	Highest rates of the whole month
Availability	Often sells out 6-12 months ahead
Reward	Potentially immense beyond words

Look, we won't sugar-coat it. The last 10 nights are hard. It's packed. The lifts get busy. The prayer areas fill early. The walk back to your hotel can take much longer than usual. But the atmosphere? Unmatched.

We've had pilgrims tell us they barely slept, yet felt more spiritually awake than any other time in their life. That's a very Ramadan-in-Makkah sentence, but it's true.



*Ramadan First Two Weeks Vs Last Ten Nights Comparison*

If your budget allows it, book it. If your budget doesn't, don't feel disheartened. The first two weeks are still special. And the hadith about Umrah in Ramadan applies to the whole month.

For worship prep, many pilgrims also keep our [Umrah dua list](#) open on their phone throughout the trip.

## Ramadan Umrah Packages 2027 - Prices & What's Included (UK)

Let's talk numbers.

**Ramadan Umrah packages** from the UK in 2027 vary a lot by hotel class, distance from Haram, flight type, and whether you're travelling in early Ramadan or the last 10 nights. The spread is wide. That's normal.

Package Tier	Star	7 Nights (pp)	10 Nights (pp)	14 Nights (pp)	Best For
Budget	3★	£670-£1,329	£830-£1,468	£950-£1,649	Solo travellers, tight budgets
Standard	4★	£765-£1,539	£920-£1,670	£1,000-£2,049	Couples and first-timers
Premium/Luxury	5★	£995-£2,775	£1,100-£3,068	£1,299-£3,990	Families, elderly pilgrims, comfort seekers

What do you usually get for that price?

Included	Budget 3★	Standard 4★	Premium 5★
Return flights	Usually indirect	Direct or indirect	Direct or premium flight times
Hotel stay	About 10-20 mins from Haram	About 5-10 mins walk	Very close, sometimes Haram view
Umrah visa support	Yes	Yes	Yes
Airport transfers	Sometimes extra	Usually shared	Often private

Included	Budget 3★	Standard 4★	Premium 5★
Guided Umrah help	Limited	Group support	More hands-on support
Ziyarat tours	Not always	Basic	More complete

The biggest jump comes in the last 10 nights. A 4★ 10-night package that sits around the lower end in early Ramadan can rise sharply once those key nights approach. That's just the market. Hotel demand around the Haram goes through the roof.

For most UK pilgrims, we usually say the 4★ option is the sweet spot. You get a walkable hotel, decent comfort, and a much easier daily routine. During Ramadan, that short walk matters more than people think. Especially when you're fasting.

If you want to compare broader options, you can [Browse our Ramadan Umrah packages](#) and also see our standard [4 Star Umrah Packages](#) for a feel of what mid-tier travel looks like.

For deeper budgeting, our [full Umrah cost breakdown](#) explains where your money actually goes.

And if you already know your trip length, pages like the [10 Days 4 Star Umrah Package](#) are useful for planning structure, even if Ramadan dates price differently.

## When to Book Your Ramadan 2027 Umrah - Planning

### Timeline

Right now is the window.

You're reading this in June 2026. Ramadan 2027 starts on 8 February 2027. That puts you in the best booking period today, not later.

When	Months Before Ramadan 2027	What to Do	Availability
June-Aug 2026	8-6 months	Best time to book	Full choice
Sept-Nov 2026	5-3 months	Still possible, but prices rise	Filling up

When	Months Before Ramadan 2027	What to Do	Availability
Dec 2026	2 months	Limited options left	Running low
Jan 2027	1 month	Mostly last-minute seats	Almost gone
Feb 2027	Ramadan starts	Too late for most pilgrims	Usually sold out

Every year we see the same pattern. People think, “We've got time.” Then autumn comes. Then the close hotels go. Then the direct flights go. Then the last 10 nights become painfully expensive. Or unavailable.

So, if you're serious, start now. Even if you don't book today, start the process. Check passports. Check leave from work. Decide your city of departure. Decide if you want early Ramadan or the last 10 nights.

If you're travelling from the capital, our [Umrah Packages from London](#) page is a useful place to compare departure options.

## How Crowded Is Umrah in Ramadan? - Honest Truth & Tips

It's busy. Really busy.

But not every part of Ramadan feels the same. And not every hour of the day feels the same either.

That's where planning helps.

Period	Crowd Level	Rating
First week of Ramadan	Busy but manageable	Good
Middle two weeks	Very busy	Moderate challenge
Last 10 nights	Extremely busy	Maximum
27th night	Peak of peaks	Busiest night

Here's what we tell our groups:

1. Do your main Umrah on Day 1 or 2.
2. Try Tawaf after Fajr. It's often the calmest slot.
3. Use upper levels if the ground floor is packed.

4. Avoid Tawaf right after iftar if you can.
5. Stay close to Haram. A short walk saves energy.
6. Carry only what you need. Keep your bag light.
7. Be patient. The crowd is part of the test.

One common mistake we see is people trying to move like it's a quiet weekday in Makkah. It isn't. In Ramadan, you need to allow more time for everything. Lifts. Corridors. Wudu areas. Entrances. Even buying a sandwich.

Still, the crowd isn't only a hardship. It's also part of the beauty. Millions of Muslims. One direction. One fast. One House. It does something to you.



*Taraweeh Prayer Haram Makkah Ramadan Crowds*

If you want to pair Makkah with Madinah after Ramadan Umrah, our guide on the [Makkah to Madinah transport](#) route can save you a lot of time.

## **Makkah Weather in February & March - What to Pack for Ramadan 2027**

The weather is on your side.

Ramadan 2027 falls in February and early March. For Umrah, that's one of the better windows of the year. You're not dealing with the brutal summer heat, and nights are usually comfortable.

Factor	February 2027	March 2027
Daytime high	28–32°C	32–36°C
Nighttime low	18–22°C	20–24°C
Rain	Very rare	Very rare
Overall	Pleasant	Warm but still comfortable

That means light clothes help in the day, but you'll still want a thin layer for strong air conditioning and cooler late nights. Comfortable footwear matters a lot more than people expect. You'll walk thousands of steps a day, often while fasting.

And don't overpack. Really. Most first-timers do.

Our [Umrah packing list](#) keeps things simple, and our [Saudi currency guide](#) helps with cash planning before you travel.

## 10 Tips for Ramadan Umrah - From Our Experience With UK Groups

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These tips are hard-earned.

1. **Do Umrah early.** Day 1 or 2 is best.
2. **Stay close to Haram.** In Ramadan, distance feels longer.
3. **Flip your sleep.** Rest after Fajr if you can.
4. **Eat smart at suhoor.** Go for oats, eggs, yoghurt, fruit and water.
5. **Arrive early for iftar.** Good spots fill fast.
6. **Keep a small prayer mat.** It helps more than you'd think.
7. **Charge your phone every night.** You'll use it a lot.
8. **Do shopping in the daytime.** Save prime worship hours for worship.
9. **Hydrate well between iftar and suhoor.** This is key.
10. **Don't burn out.** Pace yourself.

The truth is, first-timers often try to do everything. Every prayer. Every Tawaf. Every late night. Every shop. Every ziyarat. By Day 3, they're finished.

Better to do less, but do it well.

If you're preparing your clothing and Ihram basics, our guides on [ihram rules](#) and [what to wear for Umrah](#) are worth reading before you fly.

And if you want a soft spiritual reminder for the journey, this travel dua is one many pilgrims read on the plane:

## Dua for Travel

### ARABIC

نُؤْبِلِقُنْمَلِ اَنْبَرَ اِلَى اِنَّاوَنِي نَرْقُمُ هَلْ اَنْكُ اَمَوَا دَهْ اَنْل رَحَّسْ يَدِّلَا نَا حُبُّسْ

### TRANSLITERATION

*Subhanalladhi sakhkhara lana hadha wa ma kunna lahu muqrineen, wa inna ila rabbina lamunqaliboon*

### TRANSLATION

Glory be to Him who has subjected this to us, and we could never have it by our efforts. And to our Lord we shall return.

### REFERENCE

Quran

For more duas used throughout the rites, you can also read our [dua for Tawaf](#) and [dua for Safa and Marwa](#) guides.



*Ramadan Umrah Packages UK Price Tiers Budget to Luxury*

## Frequently Asked Questions - Ramadan Umrah Packages 2027

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We get asked these a lot.

### **When is Ramadan 2027?**

Ramadan 2027 starts on Monday, 8 February 2027 and ends around 8-9 March 2027. Eid al-Fitr is expected on Tuesday, 9 March 2027. As always, moon sighting may shift the final date by a day.

### **When is Ramadan 2028?**

Ramadan 2028 is expected to start on Monday, 24 January 2028 and end around Wednesday, 23 February 2028. Eid al-Fitr is expected on Thursday, 24 February 2028. That earlier timing should also mean cooler weather.

## When is Hajj 2027?

Hajj 2027 starts on Friday, 14 May 2027. The Day of Arafah is Saturday, 15 May 2027. Eid al-Adha is expected on Sunday, 16 May 2027.

## How much do Ramadan Umrah packages cost from the UK in 2027?

Budget 3★ options start from about £670 per person for 7 nights. Standard 4★ packages range from about £765 to £1,539 for 7 nights. Premium 5★ options start from about £995 and can rise to £2,775 or more, especially in the last 10 nights.

## Is Umrah in Ramadan equal to Hajj?

In reward, yes. The Prophet ﷺ said that Umrah in Ramadan is equal to Hajj in reward, reported in Sahih al-Bukhari 1863 and Sahih Muslim 1256. But it does not replace the obligation of Hajj for someone who is required to perform it.

## How crowded is Umrah in Ramadan?

Very crowded, especially in the last 10 nights and on the 27th night. The first week is usually easier than the final stretch. Tawaf after Fajr is often one of the quieter windows.

## When should I book Ramadan 2027 Umrah?

June to August 2026 is the best booking window. That's now. If you wait until December or January, you'll likely face higher prices and fewer hotel choices.

## What is the weather like in Makkah during Ramadan 2027?

Expect daytime temperatures around 28–36°C and nighttime temperatures around 18–24°C. So it's warm, but not extreme. For many UK pilgrims, it's a very comfortable season for Umrah.

## Should I go for the first 2 weeks or last 10 nights?

If you want the peak spiritual atmosphere and can handle the crowds, go for the last 10 nights. If you want a calmer and more affordable trip, the first two weeks are often the better fit. Both are special.

## Can I perform Umrah more than once during Ramadan?

Yes, many pilgrims do. Some return to Masjid Aisha at Taneem to re-enter Ihram and perform another Umrah. But if you're older, travelling with children, or fasting heavily, one well-focused Umrah may be better than chasing too much.

## When do the last 10 nights start in Ramadan 2027?

They begin at about 27 February 2027. The odd nights are especially sought after because Laylatul Qadr is widely hoped for then. That's why those dates are the first to sell out.

## When is Hajj 2028?

Hajj 2028 is expected in early May 2028, roughly around 3-8 May. The exact dates depend on moon sighting for Dhul Hijjah 1449 AH.

## Final Thoughts

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Umrah in Ramadan isn't just another trip. It's a reset.

Yes, it's busy. Yes, it costs more. And yes, you'll feel tired. But when you're sitting in Masjid al-Haram with dates in your hand, waiting for Maghrib, all of that starts to make sense.

Ramadan 2027 is only 8 months away. The clock is already ticking. So if you're serious, don't leave it until the end of the year.

[Browse our Ramadan Umrah packages](#) when you're ready, or [Get a free Ramadan 2027 quote](#) from our team. And before you travel, it also helps to read our [best hotels near Haram](#) guide and our post on [Zamzam water](#) so you know what to expect on the ground.