



عِيدٌ مُبَارَكٌ



4 facts about Eid al-Fitr

By Aza Khan

1

Eid al-Fitr commemorates the conclusion of Ramadan, the Muslim holy month of fasting, and is celebrated over the first three days of Shawwal, the Islamic calendar's 10th month.

2

Every year, more than 1.8 billion Muslims celebrate Eid, making it one of the world's most celebrated religious holidays

3

Eid al-Fitr lasts three days, during which time Muslims will visit their families, eat special foods and give money and gifts to their children.

4

On Eid al-Fitr, Muslims gather for special morning prayers, greet one another with courteous embraces, and exchange pleasantries of "Eid Mubarak," or "Have a blessed Eid." Friends greet one another, gifts are exchanged, new clothes are worn, and relatives' graves are visited during Eid al-Fitr.

Sources: <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/eid-al-fitr>
<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Eid-al-Fitr>

