



How to find the
Qibla direction
with the help of the sun



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How to find the Direction of Qibla with the help of the sun on May 27/28

Two times in the whole year (May 27/28 & July 15/16) the sun reaches above the Kaaba. At this time, the exact direction of the Qibla (for Masajid and homes, etc) can easily be found with the help of a shadow appearing from any object.

Attention: The Salah offered within 45 degrees (left or right) of the actual direction of the Qibla is valid. (Summary Bahar-e-Shariat vol:1 Part:3 PP:487 Published by:Maktabat-UI-Madina Babul Madina Karachi)

Method: On May 27/28, at 12:18pm according to the standard time of Arab Sharif (9:18am at GMT), place an object (wood, iron rod, etc) vertically in such a way that it is not bent in any direction; or hang any heavy object tied on one side of a rope.

Now mark the formed shadow on the given time. (Here are some dates and timings for other well-known countries), there is no harm if it is done 2-4 minutes before or after this time.

Now stand on the mark of the shadow, towards the direction of that object (wood, iron rod, etc.) this will be the exact direction towards the Kaaba.

COUNTRIES' NAMES	STANDARD TIME
GHANA,GAMBIA,MALI,MAURITANIA,TOGO etc.	9:18 AM
UK,ICELAND,IRELAND,BENIN,NIGERIA,CONGO,NIGER etc.	10:18 AM
ALBANIA,AUSTRALIA,DENMARK,FRANCE,ITALY,NETHERLAND,NORWAY, SPAIN,SWEDEN,EGYPT,BOTSWANA,MALAWI,LESETHO,MOZAMBIQUE etc.	11:18AM
ARAB SHARIF, BAHRAIN, IRAQ, KENYA, KUWIAT, QATAR, TANZANIA, YEMEN, SUDAN, BULGARIA, GREECE, TURKEY,JORDAN,LIBYA,PALESTINE,SYRIA etc.	12:18 PM
UNITED ARAB EMRATES,OMAN,MAURITIUS etc.	1:18 PM
IRAN,AFGHANISTAN	1:48 PM
PAKISTAN,TAJIKISTAN	2:18 PM
INDIA, C LANKA	2:48 PM
NEPAL	3:03 PM
BANGLADESH	3:18 PM
INDONESIA(JAWA),THAILAND	4:18 PM
CHINA,HONGKONG,MALAYSIA,PHILIPPINE,SINGAPORE, TAIWAN,INDONESIA(KALIMANTAN) etc	5:18 PM
JAPAN,KOREA	6:18 PM