

National holidays of india



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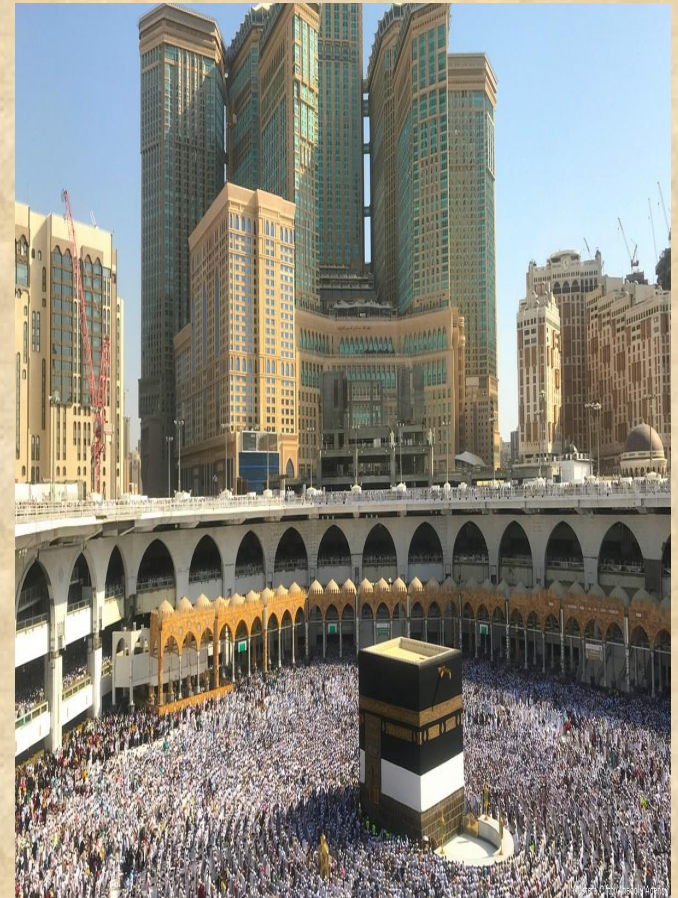
Date and name of holiday

- Name: Eid al adha
- Date: 10th day of dhul al hijjah according to Islamic calendar.



Introduction

- **Eid al-Adha** ('Feast of the Sacrifice') is the latter of the two Islamic holidays celebrated each year, and considered the holier of the two.
- On the day of Eid al-adha the commemoration of Hajj the annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca takes place.



History

- It has more of a religious history than of national.
- It signifies the understanding the father-son duo i.e. Prophet Abraham(pbuh) & Prophet Ishmael (pbuh) had and the faith they had in the almighty.



Dress

- Usually the men wear white kurta and pajama along with traditional headwear.
- The women dress up really nicely wearing traditional clothes viz. shalwar kameez , anarkali dress etc.



Traditions

- The day starts by the performance of communal prayer on its first day.
- The prayer usually takes place in an open space and is obligatory for men.



Traditions



- During the festival, families that can afford to sacrifice a ritually acceptable animal they do so and then divide the flesh equally among themselves, the poor, and the relatives.



Celebrations

- On the day of the festival a sweet treat is made in every household known as [sheer khurma](#).
- It is also a time for visiting with friends and family and for exchanging gifts.



Attitude of youth

- The youth of india generally looks forward to each festival no matter of what religion it is.
- The youth finds happiness in happiness of their Muslim friends & colleagues and vice versa.



Conclusion

- In spite, of having so many diverse religions and cultures in india, we try to find unity in each kind of diversity.
- We all have always been taught to behave as one and that's what makes the festivals of india unique.

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