

Nineteen Day Feasts

Bahá (Splendor).....	21 March 2022
Jalál (Glory).....	9 April 2022
Jamál (Beauty).....	28 April 2022
‘Azamat (Grandeur).....	17 May 2022
Núr (Light).....	5 June 2022
Rahmat (Mercy).....	24 June 2022
Kalimát (Words).....	13 July 2022
Kamál (Perfection).....	1 August 2022
Asmá’ (Names).....	20 August 2022
‘Izzat (Might).....	8 September 2022
Mashíyyat (Will).....	27 September 2022
‘Ilm (Knowledge).....	16 October 2022
Qudrat (Power).....	4 November 2022
Qawl (Speech).....	23 November 2022
Masá’il (Questions) ...	12 December 2022
Sharaf (Honor).....	31 December 2022
Sultán (Sovereignty).....	19 January 2023
Mulk (Dominion).....	7 February 2023
‘Alá’ (Loftiness).....	2 March 2023

Holy Days (Suspend Work)

Naw-Rúz.....	21 March 2022
First Day of Riḍván.....	21 April 2022
Observed at about 4:00 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time	
Ninth Day of Riḍván.....	29 April 2022
Twelfth Day of Riḍván.....	2 May 2022
Declaration of the Báb.....	24 May 2022
Observed at about 9:00 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time	
Ascension of Bahá’u’lláh ...	29 May 2022
Observed at about 4:00 a.m. Alaska Daylight Time	
Martyrdom of the Báb.....	10 July 2022
Observed at about 1:00 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time	
Birth of the Báb.....	26 October 2022
Birth of Bahá’u’lláh.....	27 October 2022

Other Holy Days

Day of the Covenant ...	26 November 2022
Ascension of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá .	28 November 2022

Observed at about 1:00 a.m. Alaska Standard Time

Ayyám-i-Há

26 February 2023 – 1 March 2023

The Fast

2 March – 20 March 2023

Time of Day Considerations

The Bahá’í day begins and ends at sunset. In Alaska, due to its extremely northern latitude, the clock is used instead of actual sunrise/sunset times. The Bahá’í day begins and ends at 6:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time (AST). Standard Time is observed year ‘round with respect to Bahá’í events observed at specific times or periods of the day (noon, sunrise, sunset, morning, evening, etc.) So, during Daylight Saving Time (ADT), the Bahá’í day begins and ends at 7:00 p.m. ADT, which corresponds to 6:00 p.m. AST.

For example, in observing the Fast, the first days of the Fast are observed from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., but once Daylight Saving Time begins, the Fast is observed from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ADT.

Times for recitation of the Obligatory Prayers:

By “morning,” “noon” and “evening,” mentioned in connection with the Obligatory Prayers, is meant respectively the intervals between sunrise and noon, between noon and sunset, and from sunset till two hours after sunset.

—Synopsis and Codification of the *Kitáb-i-Aqdas*, p. 36

In Alaska, this guidance is applied as follows:

- “Morning” – the interval between 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. AST (7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. ADT)
- “Noon” – the interval between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. AST (1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. ADT)
- “Evening” – the interval between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. AST (7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. ADT)

Times for Riḍván elections of Local Spiritual Assemblies:

Riḍván elections of Local Spiritual Assemblies must be held between 7:00 p.m. 20 April 2022 and 7:00 p.m. 21 April 2022. Riḍván elections held at any other time are invalid.

“Dawn” defined in terms of the clock:

With regard to the meaning of “dawn:” Bahá’u’lláh wrote:

Although the words “at the hour of dawn” are used in the Book of God, it is acceptable to God at the earliest dawn of day, between dawn and sunrise, or even up to two hours after sunrise.

—Bahá’u’lláh, *The Kitáb-i-Aqdas*, Questions and Answers #15

In Alaska, where “sunrise” is defined as 6:00 a.m. Alaska Standard Time (7:00 a.m. Alaska Daylight Time), the National Spiritual Assembly has defined “dawn” as being from 5:00 a.m. (one hour before “sunrise by the clock”) to 8:00 a.m. (two hours after “sunrise by the clock”) Alaska Standard Time (6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Alaska Daylight Time).