

Nineteen Day Feasts

Bahá (Splendor).....	20 March 2025
Jalál (Glory).....	8 April 2025
Jamál (Beauty).....	27 April 2025
‘Azamat (Grandeur).....	16 May 2025
Núr (Light).....	4 June 2025
Rahmat (Mercy).....	23 June 2025
Kalimát (Words).....	12 July 2025
Kamál (Perfection).....	31 July 2025
Asmá’ (Names).....	19 August 2025
‘Izzat (Might).....	7 September 2025
Mashíyyat (Will).....	26 September 2025
‘Ilm (Knowledge).....	15 October 2025
Qudrat (Power).....	3 November 2025
Qawl (Speech).....	22 November 2025
Masá’il (Questions) ...	11 December 2025
Sharaf (Honor).....	30 December 2025
Sultán (Sovereignty).....	18 January 2026
Mulk (Dominion).....	6 February 2026
‘Alá’ (Loftiness).....	1 March 2026

Holy Days (Suspend Work)

Naw-Rúz.....	20 March 2025
First Day of Ridván.....	20 April 2025
Observed at about 4:00 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time	
Ninth Day of Ridván.....	28 April 2025
Twelfth Day of Ridván.....	1 May 2025
Declaration of the Báb.....	23 May 2025
Observed at about 9:00 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time	
Ascension of Bahá’u’lláh ...	28 May 2025
Observed at about 4:00 a.m. Alaska Daylight Time	
Martyrdom of the Báb.....	9 July 2025
Observed at about 1:00 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time	
Birth of the Báb.....	22 October 2025
Birth of Bahá’u’lláh.....	23 October 2025

Other Holy Days

Day of the Covenant.....	25 November 2025
Ascension of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá ...	27 November 2025
Observed at about 1:00 a.m. Alaska Standard Time	

Ayyám-i-Há

25 February 2026 – 1 March 2026

The Fast

2 March – 20 March 2026

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 the 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 Ridván elections of Local Spiritual Assemblies:

Ridván elections of Local Spiritual Assemblies must be held between 7:00 p.m. 19 April 2025 and 7:00 p.m. 20 April 2025. Ridván 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).