

Some of the Sunnahs of the Eid

- 1 – Recite takbeer during the night of Eid from sunset on the last day of Ramadaan until the imam comes to lead the prayer.
- 2 – Take a shower (ghusl) for the Eid prayer.
- 3 – Wear best clothes – this is for men. With regard to women, they should not wear beautiful clothes when they go out to the Eid prayer-place, because the Prophet (peace be upon you) said: “Let them go out looking decent” i.e., in regular clothes that are not fancy. It is haraam for them to go out wearing perfume and makeup.
- 4- Eating an odd number of dates before leaving for the Eid prayer.
- 5 – Go out to the Eid prayer by one route and return by another, following the example of the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon you). This Sunnah does not apply to other prayers, Jumu’ah or anything else, it only applies to Eid.

Takbeers:

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wa li-illaahil-hamd والله الحمد

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and to God goes all praise

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