

Question: How many Ruka is the Eid prayer?

Answer: Two ruka

The Eid prayer consists of two Rak`aat. `Umar reported:

"The travelers' prayer is two Rak`aat; the Adha prayer is two Rak`aat; the Fitr prayer is two Rak`aat; and the Jumu`ah prayer is two Rak`aat; this is their full length as came upon the tongue of Muhammad." (Ahmad)

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Narrated 'Ubada bin As-Samit:

The Prophet came out to inform us about the Night of Qadr but two Muslims were quarreling with each other. So, the Prophet said, "I came out to inform you about the Night of Qadr but such-and-such persons were quarreling, so the news about it had been taken away; yet that might be for your own good, so search for it on the 29th, 27th and 25th (of Ramadan).

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Ramadan is the (month) in which was sent down the Qur'an, as a guide to mankind, also clear (Signs) for guidance and judgment (Between right and wrong). So every one of you who is present (at his home) during that month should spend it in fasting, but if any one is ill, or on a journey, the prescribed period (Should be made up) by days later. Allah intends every facility for you; He does not want to put to difficulties. (He wants you) to complete the prescribed period, and to glorify Him in that He has guided you; and perchance ye shall be grateful. [2:185]

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The Prophet (saaw) said: ‘Allah has said: ‘Every action of the son of Adam is for him except fasting, for that is solely for Me, and I shall reward it (in a special way)...A person who fasts experiences two joys, he is joyful when he breaks his fast, and he is joyful when he meets his Lord’. (Bukhari, Muslim)

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