10 Days of Dhul Hijjah Daily Planner

10 Days of Dhul Hijjah Virtues

Ibn ‘Abbas (رضي الله عنه) reported that Rasulullah (ﷺ) said:
"There are no days in which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than these ten days." The people asked, "Not even jihad for the sake of Allah?" He said, "Not even jihad for the sake of Allah, except in the case of a man who went out to fight giving himself and his wealth up for the cause, and came back with nothing (i.e. he is martyred)."
[Bukhari, Tabraani]

Rasulullah (ﷺ) commanded us to recite a lot of Tasbeeh("Subhan-Allah"), Tahmeed ("Al-hamdu Lillah") and Takbeer ("Allahu akbar") during this time. ‘Abdullah ibn ‘Umar (رضي الله عنه) reported that Rasulullah (ﷺ) said:
"There are no days greater in the sight of Allah and in which righteous deeds are more beloved to Him than these ten days, so during this time recite a great deal of Tahleel ("La ilaaha ill-Allah"), Takbeer and Tahmeed."
[Ahmad]

These ten days include Yawm ‘Arafah (the Day of ‘Arafah), on which Allah perfected His Religion. Fasting on this day will expiate for the sins of two years. These days also include Yawm al-Nahar (the Day of Sacrifice), the greatest day of the entire year and the greatest day of Hajj, which combines acts of worship in a way unlike any other day.

Deeds for 10 Days of Dhul Hijjah

Hajj and 'Umrah

One of the greatest deeds that can be done during these ten days is Hajj to the Sacred House of Allah. Rasulullah (ﷺ) said:
"Whoever performs Hajj and does not commit any obscenity or transgression will return [free from sins] as he was on the day his mother gave birth to him."
[Bukhari]
Abu Hurairah (رضي الله عنه) reported that Rasulullah (ﷺ) said:
"The reward for a Hajj mabroor is nothing but Paradise"
[Bukhari and Muslim]

Fasting during these days

From Abu Sa'id al-Khudri who said that Rasulullah (ﷺ) said:
No servant (of Allah, the Most High) fasts one day in the Path of Allah, except that Allah, the Most High, removes his face from the Fire because of it (the distance of traveling) seventy years.
[Bukhari and Muslim]

Qurban (sacrifice of animal)

The slaughtering of a sacrificial animal (Adhiyah) is legislated for the Day of Sacrifice (10th) and the Days of Tashreeq (11th, 12th and 13th). This is the Sunnah of our father Prophet Ibrahim (عليهما السلام)- when Allah, the Most High, redeemed Prophet Ibrahim's (عليهما السلام) son by the great sacrifice (of an animal in his place).
It is authentically reported that Rasulullah (ﷺ) slaughtered (sacrificed) two horned rams, black and white in colour, and said Takbeer (Allahu Akbar), and placed his foot on their sides (while slaughtering them).
[Al-Bukhari and Muslim]

This is an obligation on each one of us and it represents the beautiful, complete submission of Prophet Ibrahim (عليهما السلام) when he chose to obey Allah Ta'ala fully and without question when it came to slaughtering his own son, Prophet Ismail (عليهما السلام). Before the knife was able to cut his son's neck, Allah Ta'ala replaced Prophet Ismail (عليهما السلام) with a ram from Jannah.Prophet Ismail (عليهما السلام) was saved and Prophet Ibrahim (عليهما السلام)'s complete submission to Allah's command was accepted.

Deeds for 10 Days of Dhul Hijjah

It is related by A'isha (رضي الله عنها) that Rasulullah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said, There is nothing dearer to Allah Ta'ala during the days of sacrifice than the sacrificing of animals. The sacrificed animal shall come on the day of Qiyamah with its horns, hair and hooves (to be weighed in reward). The sacrifice is accepted by Allah Ta'ala before the blood reaches the ground. Therefore sacrifice with an open and happy heart.
[Tirmizhi, Ibn Majah]

Zaid ibn Arqam (رضي الله عنه) related that the companions of Rasulullah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) asked, "O Rasulullah, what is sacrifice?" He replied, "it is the Sunnah of your father Ibrahim (عليه السلام)". They asked again, "What benefit do we get from it?" he answered, "A reward for every hair of the sacrificed animal." And what reward is there for animals with wool?" they asked. "A reward," he said, 'for every fibre of the wool."
[Ibn Majah, Musnad Ahmad, Mishkaat]

Those who do the Qurban, refrain from cutting nails and hair

It has been narrated from Umm Salamah (رضي الله عنها) that Rasulullah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said: If you see the Hilal (new moon) of Zul-Hijjah, and any one of you wants to make a sacrifice, then he should not cut (anything) from his hair and his nails.
[Muslim and others]

Perform the Eid prayer

It is incumbent for the Muslim (who is not performing Hajj) to make every effort to perform the Eid Prayer wherever it is performed, and to be present for the Khutbah and benefit.

Doing plenty of voluntary (nafl) righteous deeds of worship

Daily Dhikr

لاَ حَوْلَ وَلاَ قُوَّةَ إِلاَّ بِاللهِ

“There is no might or power except with Allah.”
(...treasure from the treasures of Paradise)
[Bukhari and Muslim]

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهُ وَبِحَمْدِهِ، عَدَدَ خَلْقِهِ وَرِضَا نَفْسِهِ وَزِنَةَ عَرْشِهِ، وَمِدَادَ كَلِمَاتِهِ

"Glory is to Allah and praise is to Him, by the multitude of his creation, by His Pleasure, by the weight of His Throne, and by the extent of His Words"
(Recite 3 times in Arabic)
[Muslim]

سُبْحَانَ اللهِ ، والْحَمْدُللهِ ، وَ لا اِلهَ اِلَّا اللَّهُ، وَ اللَّهُ اَكْبَرُ

"Glory be to Allah, All Praise is for Allah, There is No God but Allah, Allah is the Greatest"
(... four words beloved to Allah)
[Muslim]

اَللّٰهُمَّ أَنْتَ رَبِّي لا إلهَ إلاّ أَنْتَ ، خَلَقْتَني وَأَنا عَبْدُك ، وَأَنا عَلى عَهْدِكَ وَوَعْدِكَ ما اسْتَطَعْت ، أَعوذُبِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ ما صَنَعْت ، أَبوءُ لَكَ بِنِعْمَتِكَ عَلَيَّ وَأَبوءُ بِذَنْبي فَاغْفِرْ لي فَإِنَّهُ لا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنوبَ إلاّ أَنْتَ

"O Allah! You are my Rabb. There is no true god except You. You have created me, and I am Your slave, and I hold to Your Covenant as far as I can. I seek refuge in You from the evil of what I have done. I acknowledge the favours that You have bestowed upon me, and I confess my sins. Pardon me, for none but You has the power to pardon."
(The best supplication for seeking forgiveness - sayyidul istighfar)
[Bukhari]

Day 1

HADITH OF THE DAY

The most beloved people to Allah are those who are most beneficial to the people. [Al-Albani]

SALAH TRACKER

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DU'A OF THE DAY

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ

Our Lord, give us in this world [that which is] good and in the Hereafter [that which is] good and protect us from the punishment of the Fire. Al-Baqarah [2:201]

DEED OF THE DAY

Recite SubhanAllah, Alhamdulillah, Allahu Akbar 33x and Laa ilaaha ill-Allah wahdahu laa shareeka lahu, lahu'l-mulk wa lahu'l-hamd wa huwa 'ala kulli shay'in qadeer after every salah - sins will be forgiven even if they are like the foam of the sea. [Muslim]

Day 2

HADITH OF THE DAY

Whoever would like his provision to be increased and his lifespan extended, let him uphold ties of kinship.
[Bukhari]

SALAH TRACKER

FAJR	☐	SUNNAH	☐
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DU'A OF THE DAY

يَا مُقَلِّبَ الْقُلُوبِ
ثَبِّتْ قَلْبِي عَلَى دِينِكَ

O Turner of hearts, keep my heart steadfast on Your deen.
[Tirmidhi]

DEED OF THE DAY

Do extra dhikr today after each fardh salah. Refer to Hisnul Muslim for a comprehensive list of dhikr after salah as per the hadith of Rasulullah (ﷺ).

Day 3

HADITH OF THE DAY

When a Muslim visits his sick brother, he is as if he were there in Jannah as much as his visit lasts.
[Muslim]

SALAH TRACKER

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DU'A OF THE DAY

اَللّٰهُمَّ حَاسِبْنِيْ حِسَا بًا يَّسِيْرًا

'O Allah! Grant me an easy reckoning'
[Ahmad]

DEED OF THE DAY

Go to the nearest mosque and donate what should have been your dessert or coffee money for the day.

Day 4

HADITH OF THE DAY

Prayer in congregation is superior to praying individually twenty-seven times.
[Bukhari]

SALAH TRACKER

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DU'A OF THE DAY

حَسْبِيَ اللَّهُ لآ إِلَهَ إِلّا هُوَ، عَلَيْهَ تَوَكَّلتُ،
وَهُوَ رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ

'There is no deity but You. Glory be to You! Verily, I have been among the wrongdoers'
Al-Anbiya' [21:87]

DEED OF THE DAY

Get someone you love a gift that will benefit him/her in this life and in the Hereafter, such as a Qur'an translation or tafsir or a prophetic du'a book.

Day 5

HADITH OF THE DAY

Whoever recites a letter from the Book of Allah, he will receive one good deed as ten good deeds like it. I do not say that Alif Lam Meem is one letter, but rather Alif is a letter, Lam is a letter, and Meem is a letter.
[Tirmidhi]

SALAH TRACKER

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DU'A OF THE DAY

رَبَّنَا لَا تُزِغْ قُلُوبَنَا بَعْدَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنَا
وَهَبْ لَنَا مِن لَّدُنكَ رَحْمَةً
إِنَّكَ أَنتَ ٱلْوَهَّابُ

'Our Lord, let not our hearts deviate after You have guided us and grant us from Yourself mercy. Indeed, You are the Bestower.'
Ali-'Imran [3:8]

DEED OF THE DAY

Wake up a little bit early before fajr to do qiyam. If you are already doing this regularly, add other 'ibaadah such as reciting Qur'an and dhikr.

Day 6

HADITH OF THE DAY

There is no servant who fasts a day in the way of Allah except that Allah will distance his face from the Hellfire by a length of seventy years of travel.
[Muslim]

SALAH TRACKER

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DU'A OF THE DAY

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّاتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ
وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَاماً

'Our Lord, grant us from among our wives and offspring comfort to our eyes and make us an example for the righteous.'
Al-Furqan [25:74]

DEED OF THE DAY

Make du'a for others - not just for your family, but for your friends, other Muslims and even those who hurt you; ask Allah to forgive them and give them guidance.

Day 7

HADITH OF THE DAY

Protect yourself from the Hellfire even with half of a date in charity, and if he cannot find it then with a kind word.
[Bukhari]

SALAH TRACKER

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DU'A OF THE DAY

رَبَّنَا ٱغْفِرْ لَنَا ذُنُوبَنَا وَإِسْرَافَنَا فِىٓ أَمْرِنَا
وَثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَنَا وَٱنصُرْنَا عَلَى ٱلْقَوْمِ ٱلْكَٰفِرِينَ

'Our Lord! Forgive us our sins and anything We may have done that transgressed our duty: Establish our feet firmly, and help us against those that resist Faith.'
Ali-'Imran [3:147]

DEED OF THE DAY

Reflect on everything you have been blessed with in this world and thank Allah for the blessings. "And if you were to count the blessings of Allah, never will you be able to count them" Ibrahim [14:34]

Day 8

HADITH OF THE DAY

Take advantage of five before five: your youth before your old age, your health before your illness, your riches before your poverty, your free time before your work, and your life before your death. [Albani]

SALAH TRACKER

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DU'A OF THE DAY

رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيَّ وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ يَوْمَ يَقُومُ الْحِسَابُ

'Our Lord, forgive me and my parents and the believers the Day the account is established.' Ibrahim [14:41]

DEED OF THE DAY

Choose an ayah from the Qur'an and read the tafsir about the ayah. Reflect and ponder upon the ayah and draw up action plans from it. "Thus does Allah make clear to you [His] verses that you might give thought." Al-Baqarah [2:266]

Day of Arafah

HADITH OF THE DAY

Fasting the Day of Arafah will be credited with Allah by forgiving one's sins of the previous year and the following year.
[Muslim]

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DU'A OF THE DAY

رَبِّ أَوْزِعْنِي أَنْ أَشْكُرَ نِعْمَتَكَ الَّتِي أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيَّ وَعَلَى وَالِدَيَّ وَأَنْ أَعْمَلَ صَالِحاً تَرْضَاهُ وَأَدْخِلْنِي بِرَحْمَتِكَ فِي عِبَادِكَ الصَّالِحِينَ

'My Lord! Enable me to be grateful for Your favour which You have bestowed upon me and upon my parents and to do righteousness of which You approve. And admit me by Your mercy into (the ranks of) Your righteous servants.'
An-Naml [27:19]

DEED OF THE DAY

Control your anger, do not get angry when someone hurt you intentionally or unintentionally. “The strong is not the one who overcomes the people by his strength, but the strong is the one who controls himself while in anger.” [Bukhari]

Day of Eid

HADITH OF THE DAY

"The first thing to be done on this day (first day of Eid ul Adha) is to pray; and after returning from the prayer we slaughter our sacrifices (in the name of Allah) and whoever does so, he acted according to our Sunna (traditions)." [Bukhari]

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DU'A OF THE DAY

رَبَّنَا فَٱغْفِرْ لَنَا ذُنُوبَنَا وَكَفِّرْ عَنَّا سَيِّـَٔاتِنَا
وَتَوَفَّنَا مَعَ ٱلْأَبْرَارِ

'Our Lord, so forgive us our sins and remove from us our misdeeds and cause us to die with the righteous..'
Ali-'Imran [3:193]

DEED OF THE DAY

Pray Eid salah today for it is the Sunnah of Rasulullah (ﷺ).

May Allah accept our sacrifices and 'ibaadah in this blessed month of Dhul Hijjah. May Allah grant hajj mabrur to those who were invited to the Sacred House. Aameen