

Muslim wedding timeline (Nikah)

Date: July 22, 2026

Timeline

10:00 – 11:00 Venue Preparation & Setup

Decorators and coordinators prepare the floral arrangements and seating for the Nikah ceremony.

Location: Islamic Center Grand Hall

12:00 – 13:00 Pre-Nikah Photography Session

The photographer captures solo portraits of the bride and groom as well as immediate family photos.

Location: Bridal Suite & Courtyard

13:30 – 14:00 Guest Arrival & Seating

Guests arrive at the Islamic Center, offer warm greetings, and are seated ahead of the sacred contract ceremony.

Location: Islamic Center Main Sanctuary

14:00 – 14:45 Official Nikah Ceremony

The officiating Imam leads the Nikah, where the bride and groom agree to the Mahr and sign the official Islamic marriage contract.

Location: Islamic Center Main Sanctuary

14:45 – 15:15 Congregational Dua and Blessings

The Imam recites a heartfelt Dua for the newlyweds, followed by congratulations and blessings offered by family and guests.

Location: Islamic Center Main Sanctuary

15:15 – 16:15 Family & Group Photography

Family members and close friends gather in the courtyard for formal group photographs with the married couple.

Location: Islamic Center Courtyard

16:15 – 17:15 Post-Nikah Refreshments

Attendees enjoy light savory snacks, traditional sweets, and tea before taking an evening break before the Walima.

Location: Social Hall

18:30 – 19:00 Guest Arrival at Walima Reception

Guests arrive at the reception venue and find their assigned tables in preparation for the evening dinner.

Location: Grand Ballroom

19:00 – 19:30 Grand Entrance & Welcome Speeches

The couple makes their grand entrance into the ballroom, followed by opening remarks and prayers from family elders.

Location: Grand Ballroom

19:30 – 21:00 Walima Dinner Banquet

A rich multi-course halal dinner is served to all guests in celebration of the marriage union.

Location: Grand Ballroom

21:00 – 21:45 Cake Cutting & Dessert Station

The bride and groom cut the wedding cake, opening the dessert buffet for all attendees.

Location: Grand Ballroom

22:00 – 22:30 Farewell & Departure

Guests shower the couple with final blessings and warm wishes as the wedding festivities conclude.

Location: Grand Ballroom Foyer