

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ أَمَا بَعْدُ فَأَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

## How to find the Direction of Qibla with the help of the sun for most countries of North and South America and Australia on January 13/14

Two times in the whole year (November 28/29 and January 13/14) the sun reaches above the anti pole of Kaaba. At this time, exact direction of Qibla (for Masajid and homes, etc) can easily be found with the help of sun shadow appearing on any object.

**Attention:** The Salah offered within 45 degrees (left or right) of the actual direction of Qibla is valid. (Summary Bahar-e-Shariat vol:1 Part:3 PP:487 Published by:Maktabat-UI-Madina Babul Madina Karachi)

**Method:** On January 13 , at 21:30 according to the standard time of Greenwich, stand an object (wood, iron rod, etc) vertically in such a way that it is not bent in any direction; or hang any heavy object tied on one side of a rope. Now the direction towards its shadow will be the exact direction towards Kaaba.

Now mark the formed shadow on that time. (Here are some dates and time for other well-known countries), there is no harm if it is done 2-4 minutes before or after this time.

COUNTRIES NAMES	Standard Times 14th JANUARY
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	7:30 AM
AUSTRALIA(Canberra)	8:30 AM
FIJI,KIRIBATI,RUSSIA(ANADYR)	9:30 AM
TONGA,NEW ZEALAND	10:30 AM
KIRIBATI(KIRIMATI)	11:30 AM
COUNTRIES NAMES	Standard Times 13th JANUARY
SAMOA	10:30 AM
USA(HAWAII)	11:30 AM
USA(ALASKA)	12:30 PM
USA(WASHINGTON)	1:30 PM
MEXICO,EL SALVADOR	3:30 PM
USA(NEW YORK),ECUADOR.PERUBAHAMAS,CUBA(HAWANA), COLUMBIA(BAGOTA),CANADA(OTTAWA)	4:30 PM
GUYANA,BOLIVA(LAPAZ),ANTIGUA&BARBUDA	5:30 PM
CHILE(SANTIAGO),PARAGUAY,ARGENTINA(BUENOUS AIRES)	6:30 PM
BRAZIL(BRASILIA),URUGUAY	7:30 PM



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