

# RAMADAN

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# Ramadan Feast in Turkey



Ramadan Feast is a public holiday in Turkey and it lasts 3 days. The people fast (no food and drink during the day) for 30 days. After fasting, the whole country have a feast called Ramadan Feast or Sugar Feast. Because, people offer sweets and traditional desserts to their guests during the fest.

Many people wake up early on the first day of the Ramadan Feast. They put on their best clothes, called bayramlık, (they usually buy new clothes) for the fest. Men go to the mosque and pray in the morning. After praying, all family have a large breakfast. This symbolizes the end of the fasting period.

Another tradition is visiting the relatives, especially older ones, and kiss their hand as a sign of respect. Children may go door-to-door, kiss hands of the grown-ups and receive sweets and small amounts of money in return.

## True or False!

- 1-Ramadan Feast is the same with Sugar Feast. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2-People fast 40 days before the festival. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3-People wear their old clothes in the 1st day of the fest. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-Children kiss the hands of elderly people to get sugar or money. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5-The holiday lasts 3 days in the whole country. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6- Men and women go to the mosque to pray. \_\_\_\_\_

