

# Essential ideas for arranging your dining table during Ramadan

Ramadan is here and many families look forward to the special meals that they will share in the dining room. These meals bring together family members, friends, and members of the community to connect with one another. Whether you have a large family or are hosting an iftar party, finding a table that can accommodate everyone is important.

Here are some tips on how to arrange your dining table during Ramadan.

## SIZE

The size of the dining table is an important factor to consider when preparing for Ramadan. A good dining table for Ramadan should be large enough to hold the dishes, glasses, and plates required during the meal and still provide enough space for everyone to sit comfortably.

## LAYOUT

A well-organised dining table is key to a successful Ramadan iftar party, making it comfortable and enjoyable for everyone. The table layout should enable easy access to dishes and allow enough space to accommodate plates, glasses, and utensils.



It is important to arrange the table in a way that does not require excessive movement or reaching over others to get to the dishes.

Placing the dishes and serving utensils strategically can prevent overcrowding and make it easy for everyone to serve themselves.

## LIGHTING

Lighting is an important aspect of a good dining table during Ramadan. A well-lit dining area can create a warm and inviting atmosphere, making the iftar and sehri experience more enjoyable for everyone. Lighting can be achieved in a variety of ways, such as using candles, lanterns, or even string lights. It is important to ensure that the lighting is not too bright or too dim, as this can affect the overall dining experience.

## DECORATIONS

A well-decorated and well-organised dining table is crucial for an enjoyable dining experience during Ramadan. Choosing appropriate tablecloths, placemats, and cutlery that complement each other can create a cohesive look and enhance the overall aesthetic of the table. Good quality cutlery ensures that each member of the family can comfortably enjoy their meal. A well-decorated and well-organised dining table can enhance the dining experience for the entire family during Ramadan.

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