



# RAMADAN 25-27

Ramadan Around the World

GOALS: TO LEARN ABOUT OUR MUSLIM BROTHERS AND SISTERS AROUND THE WORLD AND HOW THEY OBSERVE RAMADAN; TO LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

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Egypt  
Pakistan  
Turkey  
Spain  
Mexico  
France

O mankind! We have created you from a male and a female, and made you into nations and tribes that you may know one another.....

(49:13)

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Pack your bags and get ready for a “trip” around the world!

Read and do the activities in this packet and take your trip at:

<http://tj-ramadan.tripod.com/ramadanaroundtheworld.htm>

Before You Go:

## Activity 1: Get your Passport

Before you can take a trip out of the country you need a passport.

1. Print out a passport book cover using the following links: (or make your own cover)
  - a. [Printable Passport Pattern \(large\)](http://www.abcteach.com/countries/passport.htm) <http://www.abcteach.com/countries/passport.htm>
  - b. [Printable Passport Pattern \(small\)](http://www.abcteach.com/japan/passport3.htm) <http://www.abcteach.com/japan/passport3.htm>
2. Color and decorate and write information in your passport:
  - a. Name, address, place of birth, etc.
3. Add pages to your passport. Up to 11 (one for each country you plan to study/visit). Each page should get "stamped" when arriving at your destination. For each country you visit, you may want to draw a flag, draw and color in a map, and jot down some facts that you learned.

## Activity 2: Plan your trip

Sometimes when people take trips they make up an *itinerary* to show what they plan to do on the trip.

1. Make an itinerary for your trip. Look at the list of countries in the ad and select which countries you would like to visit and when. Be sure to "call ahead" (check the website) before your trip to make sure your countries are still available. (Parents: Please check ahead of time as some stops are links to external sites and there may be material you deem inappropriate or would rather your children not read.)

_____ 's Trip Itinerary		
Date	Depart from	Destination
Ramadan 25		
Ramadan 26		
Ramadan 27		

### Activity 3: Buy Your Ticket

Print out tickets from the following links: (Be sure to change the dates and any other information that needs to be changed before printing!)

- [Printable Plane Ticket](http://www.mrsnelsonsclass.com/downloads/pdf/themeunits/holidaysaroundtheworld/ticket.pdf) - (.pdf format)  
<http://www.mrsnelsonsclass.com/downloads/pdf/themeunits/holidaysaroundtheworld/ticket.pdf>
- [Printable Plane Ticket](http://www.mrsnelsonsclass.com/downloads/documents/ticket_holiday.doc) – (.doc)  
[http://www.mrsnelsonsclass.com/downloads/documents/ticket\\_holiday.doc](http://www.mrsnelsonsclass.com/downloads/documents/ticket_holiday.doc)

You can act out buying your tickets from a travel agent or airline.

### Activity 4: Pack your bags!

From [www.mrsnelsonsclass.com](http://www.mrsnelsonsclass.com)

- **Making Suitcases:** The suitcases can be made several different ways. The way I have found is easiest is to take 2 sheets of large (12x18) construction paper and staple them together on 3 sides forming a pocket. After stapling, cut a handle into the top of the pocket. You can have the children decorate their suitcases any way you would like. Here are some ideas for decorating:
    - Glue a world map labeled with the countries you will study.
    - Instead of stapling the edges, let students sew together their suitcases using a hole punch and yarn.
    - Have your children add "travel sticker" drawings to the suitcase (small sticker-like pictures naming other travel destinations such as Australia, Paris, Hong Kong).
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Another idea: Play "I'm going on a trip to \_\_\_\_\_ and I am going to pack \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ etc, where the things that you are going to pack start with the same letter as the country: i.e. going to Italy, so you might pack: ice cream, ice cubes, ink, iguana, etc.

Play for each country you visit.

### Activity 5: Take Your Trip

1. Idea: (from [www.mrsnelsonsclass.com](http://www.mrsnelsonsclass.com))

Each day, we pretend we are going on a plane to visit countries around the world. The children take their suitcases and we pretend we are getting on a plane. They hand me a paper ticket before boarding. Once on the plane (seated at their chairs on the carpet, lined up like the rows of an airplane), I wear an apron and serve the children their choice of peanuts or pretzels.

2. Visit: <http://tj-ramadan.tripod.com/ramadanaroundtheworld.htm> to visit the countries on your itinerary.

### Activity 6: Ramadan Journal

Write/Draw about your visits in your Ramadan Journal (from <http://tj-ramadan.tripod.com/ramadanlearning.htm> pages for Ramadan 25-26. What did you learn about the countries? How Ramadan is observed there? Is it similar to where you live? How? Is it different? How? Do you think you would like to observe Ramadan there? Why or Why not?

Ramadan 27: Write a story/article about Ramadan in your country. (Younger ones can give an oral account). Add illustrations, pictures, etc. You can submit it to TJ Ramadan's "Ramadan Around the World" by emailing: [tjramadan@gmail.com](mailto:tjramadan@gmail.com) . If Allah wills, we will include it in the following year's "Ramadan Around the World."

### Other related activities:

- Use an online distance calculator (or other resource) to find out how far your destination is from where you live.

<http://www.indo.com/distance/>  
<http://www.export911.com/convert/distaCalc.htm>  
<http://www.webflyer.com/travel/milemarker/>

Based upon the countries listed in your itinerary, how far would you travel each day?

- Use outline maps and color in the countries you visit. Here are a few places to find them, insha Allah:

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/geography/outlinemaps/>  
<http://www.eduplace.com/ss/maps/world.html>  
<http://abcteach.com/Maps/world.htm>  
<http://abcteach.com/Maps/world2.htm>

- Check prices of flights to your destinations. Compare prices with different airlines, travel agencies. There are many online sources you can use for this.
- Learn the Duaa for traveling if you don't already know it.
- Look online or for books at the library and read some more about the countries in the virtual tour. Learn some phrases, foods the people eat, etc. A good reference source is the CIA World Fact Book: <http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>