**Islamic Rituals**

Hajj – Pilgrimage to Mecca – 1 of the five pillars – 6 day journey.

* Must Purify Yourself, No swearing, Sexual Thoughts, Smoking, Shave, Clips your nails, Fighting and Arguments.
* Must Avoid Scented Products, Makeup, Perfumes,
* Animal sacrifice
* Stoning the devil 3 times
* Shaving of the head (Men) cutting the ends of hair (Women)
* Tawaf x7 around the Kaaba
* Praying Everyday 5times while on Hajj

**Eid-al-fitr Festival of breaking Fast – End of Ramadan**

* 3 day celebrations
* Attend a Communal Pray
* Give Zakat (Charity) Usually food is given instead of Money
* Family Gathering
* Dinner
* Give a little money to younger family members that have fast for the first time

**Eid al -Adha – Sacrifice of an animal**

* 3 day Celebration
* The animal that is sacrificed is always in 3 parts, 1 given to your own family, other to relatives or neighbours and the 3rd to the poor and needy.
* Dressed in your Finest Clothing to Attend a Communal Pray.

**Prophets birthday – Mawlid el Nabi**

* Started in 11th Century
* There is no record of this in Saudi
* All Mosques, Markets and homes are covered In Colourful Lights
* Islamic Festivals happen around parks
* A pray is given
* Food is given to the needy as well