

Ghusl (Ritual Bathing)

- Ghusl is to wash one's whole body.

The acts that obligate Ghusl

- ❖ Ejaculation: By a male/female being awake (associated with sexual pleasure) or asleep.
- ❖ Placing of the man's sexual organ into the woman's vulva even without ejaculation.
- ❖ A non-Muslim embraces Islam or an apostate repenting.
- ❖ When a Muslim dies, ghusl must be made on his body except in the case of one who dies as a martyr on the battlefield.
- ❖ Menstruation
- ❖ Postnatal bleeding

Acts for which Ghusl is recommended

The following are cases in which ghusl is performed as an act of Sunnah not as a religious obligation:

- ❖ Ghusl for Friday Prayer.
- ❖ Ghusl for the two Islamic feasts.
- ❖ Ghusl upon entering the state of ihram.
- ❖ Entering Macca.
- ❖ Ghusl after washing the body of a dead person.
- ❖ Upon losing one's consciousness through temporary insanity or fainting.

The way a complete Ghusl (Ritual bath) is taken

- ❖ Having the intention to take ritual bath
- ❖ Beginning with Tasmiyah
- ❖ Washing one's hands before entering them into the water container
- ❖ Washing one's genital
- ❖ Making full ablution
- ❖ Washing one's head:
- ❖ Pouring water over one's whole body and rubbing it with one's hands.

Disliked acts related to Ghusl

- ❖ Wasting water or using it extravagantly
- ❖ Washing in an impure place
- ❖ Washing without having some kind of barrier
- ❖ Making ghusl in a stagnant water

Acts forbidden for the person required to make ghusl

- ❖ Prayer.
- ❖ Circumambulate (Tawaaf) the Kaaba.
- ❖ Touching or carrying the Qur'an without barrier.
- ❖ Sitting in the mosque.