

For People not in I'tikaaf to Break their Fast with those in I'tikaaf

Q: It'kaaf-8: The Imaam of the Masjid is in I'tikaaf. can the Imaam of the Taraaweesh salaah, who is not in I'tikaaf, join him in Iftaar (break his fast with him)?

Answer: It is preferable for the Haafidh Sahib (Imaam of the Taraaweesh salaah) to have his Iftaar outside the Masjid and may do so inside the Masjid with the person in I'tikaaf only after making the intention for Nafl I'tikaaf. Together with the du'aa for entering the Masjid, he should also say. "I intend to be in the state of I'tikaaf for as long as I am in the Masjid.

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