HAJJ (PILGRIMAGE) By MOUHAMED SAKHO TIDJANI

DEFINITIONS:

الحج لغة: قصد الشيء وإتيانه

- Literally: "Hajj" means heading for a person or place.
- وشرعا: قصد البيت الحرام والمشاعر العظام وإتيانها، في وقت مخصوص، على وجه مخصوص، وهوالصفة المعلومة في الشرع
- Legally: Hajj means worshipping Allah by heading for the Sacred House and other sacred places to perform certain rituals, which are defined as specific acts performed at a specific time and places in a specific way.

Objectives & Benefits of Hajj

- Completing Islam (the fifth pillar of Islam)
- Leaving wealth and family for the pleasure of Allah
- Patience, under all circumstances
- Spending wealth earned from Halal means
- Praising Allah a lot
- It is a show of submission and servitude
- Cooperation for goodness against evil
- Knowing other Muslims from all over the world
- Sharing with others (resources, knowledge, etc)
- Total forgiveness for past sins

The Obligation of Hajj

إِنَّ أَوَّلَ بَيْتٍ وُضِعَ لِلنَّاسِ لَلَّذِي بِبَكَّةً مُبَارَكًا وَهُدًى لِلْعَالَمِينَ فَيهِ آيَاتُ بَيِّنَاتُ مَقَامُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَمَنْ دَخَلَهُ كَانَ آمِنًا وَلِلَهِ عَلَى فَيه آيَاتُ بَيِّنَاتُ مَقَامُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَمَنْ دَخَلَهُ كَانَ آمِنًا وَلِلَهِ عَلَى النَّهَ النَّاسِ حِجُّ الْبَيْتِ مَنِ اسْتَطَاعَ إِلَيْهِ سَبِيلًا وَمَنْ كَفَرَ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ النَّاسِ حِجُّ الْبَيْتِ مَنِ اسْتَطَاعَ إِلَيْهِ سَبِيلًا وَمَنْ كَفَرَ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ النَّاسِ حِجُّ الْبَيْتِ مَنِ الْعَالَمِينَ

The first House (of worship) appointed for people is that at Bakka/Makkah: Full of blessing and of guidance for all kinds of beings. In it are Signs Manifest; (for example: the station of Ibrahim); and whoever enters it is secure. To Allah is a duty people owe; Pilgrimage to the House, on those who can afford the journey; but if any deny faith, Allah stands not in need of any of His creatures (3 / 96-97).

وَأَتِمُّوا الْحُجَّ وَالْعُمْرَةَ لِلَهُ And complete the Hajj and 'Umra to (please) Allah. (2/ 196)

ٱلْحَجُّ أَشُهُ لِّ مَّعُلُومَ لَتُ فَمَن فَرَضَ فِيهِنَّ ٱلْحَجُّ فَلَا رَفَثَ وَلَا فُسُوقَ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَتَزَوَّدُواْ فَالِنَّ خَيْرَ جِدَالَ فِي ٱلْحَجِّ وَمَا تَفْعَلُواْ مِنْ خَيْرٍ يَعُلَمُهُ ٱللَّهُ وَتَزَوَّدُواْ فَإِنَّ خَيْرَ اللَّهُ وَتَوَا وَاللَّهُ وَيَرَوَّدُواْ فَإِنَّ خَيْرَ اللَّهُ وَتَرَوَّدُواْ فَإِنَّ خَيْرَ اللَّهُ وَتَرَوَّدُواْ فَإِنَّ خَيْرَ اللَّهُ وَتَرَوَّدُواْ فَإِنَّ خَيْرَ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَتَرَوَّدُواْ فَإِنَّ خَيْرَ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَلَيْ إِلَى ٱلْأَلِيسُولِ اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ اللَّهُ مِن يَتَالُولُ إِلَيْ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ لَوْلِي ٱلْأَلْبَسِيرُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ اللَّهُ لَا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ لَا اللَّهُ الْمُؤْلِقُ اللَّهُ الْمُلِولَ الللللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الْمُؤَلِّ الْمُؤْلِقُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الْمُؤَلِّ الْمُؤَلِّ الْمُولَى الْمُؤْلِقُ الْ

Hajj is (to be performed) during specific months. He who obliges to do the Hajj therein, Let there be no sexual (activity), nor disobedience, nor argumentation during the Hajj. And whatever good you do, Allah knows it. And take (your) provision for the journey, indeed, the best of provisions is piety. So fear Me, O' you who have wise hearts (2:197)

ذَلِكَ وَمَن يُعَظِّمُ شَعَتِرَ ٱللَّهِ فَإِنَّهَا مِن تَقُوى ٱلْقُلُوبِ ٣

"That, and he who glorifies Allah's rituals, it is part (a sign) of piety of the hearts."

Surat Al Hajj 22:32

Requirements for Hajj Obligation

- Islam
- Puberty
- Sanity
- Freedom
- Ability:
 - Financially
 - Physically
 - Safety of the Path

Attitude during Hajj

- Appropriate conduct in everything
- Staying away from any sexual activity, any disobedience, argumentation, and all useless talk, let alone Haram talk
- Humbleness and avoiding excessive ornaments
- Volunteer additional Ibadah and sacrifice as needed
- To be pleased with difficulty, spending and sacrificing

The Journey

Things to take with you:

- Ihram, slippers, Waist Pouch (Fanny Pouch) and belt.
- personal clothes, personal hygiene, sunglasses, umbrella, etc.
- Documents (originals and photocopies) of passports, medical records and vaccination record.
- Money.
- Consult your physician for:
 - Medications for respiratory and gastrointestinal infections, common colds, pain relief, antibiotics, skin treatments, etc. (consult your doctor). Over counter drugs such as the following would be helpful:
 - ASPIRIN, TYLENOL, ADVIL or ALEVE (for pain)
 - TYLENOL PM (as a sleep-aid)
 - PEPTOBISMOL, IMMODIUM (for diarrhea)
 - EMETROL (for nausea)
 - COUGH DROPS, MULTI-VITAMINS, BAND-AIDS, etc

Travel Doua'a

سبحان الذي سخر لنا هذا وما كنا له مقرنين وإنا إلى ربنا لمنقلبون Subhaan-alladhee sakhkhara lana haadhaa wa maa kunnaa lahoo muqrineen wa inna ila rabbina lamungaliboon.

Praised is the One who subjected this (vehicle) for us, for we couldn't subject it (on our own). And verily, we will return to our Lord. (43:13-14)

اللهم إني أسألك في سفري هذا البر والتقوى ومن العمل ما ترضى

Allahumma inni as'aluka fee safari haadhaa al-birra wat-taq-wa wa minal-'amali ma tarda.

O Allah! Indeed, I ask of You in this journey of mine righteousness and piety, and the type of conduct which pleases you.

اللهم هون علينا سفرنا هذا واطو عنا بعده

Allahumma hawwin alaynaa safaranaa haadhaa watwi 'anna bu'dah

Oh Allah! Make this journey of ours easy for us and make its distance short.

اللهم أنت الصاحب في السفر والخليفة في الأهل Allahumma antas-Saahibu fis-safar wal-khaleefatu fil-ahl

O Allah! You are the Companion in the journey and Vicegerent in the household.

اللهم إني أعوذ بك من وعثاء السفر وكآبة المنظر وسوء المنقلب في اللهم إني أعوذ بك من وعثاء المال والأهل

Allahumma innee a'oodhu bika min wa'thaa-is-safar wa ka'aabatilmandhar wa soo-il-munqalab fil-maali wal-ahl.

Oh Allah! Verily, I seek refuge in you from the accidents of travel and depressing sights and bad fate in my wealth and family.

TYPES OF HAJJ

- IFRAD: ONLY HAJJ WITHOUT UMRA
 - No sacrifice is needed.

- Qiran: Combining Umrah & Hajj
 - Sacrifice is mandatory
- Tamattu': Make Umrah in the months of Hajj followed by Hajj.
 - Sacrifice becomes a must.

TYPES OF HAJJ

IFRAD (Making Single Hajj)

HAJJ Rites Only Qiran (Combining Umra and Hajj In the same Ihram)

HAJJ Rites
Suffice for both

No Sacrifice required.

Sacrifice is required.

Tamattu'
(performing Umra then
Hajj
in_the months of Hajj)

Ihram Umra

Taking Ihram Off + Normal life

Ihram and Hajj

Sacrifice is a must.

The Color Codes

Rukn (Pillar)

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Levels of Acts

Hajj and Umrah Acts

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Sunnah (Voluntary)

Must be done otherwise a sacrifice is needed to compensate for it

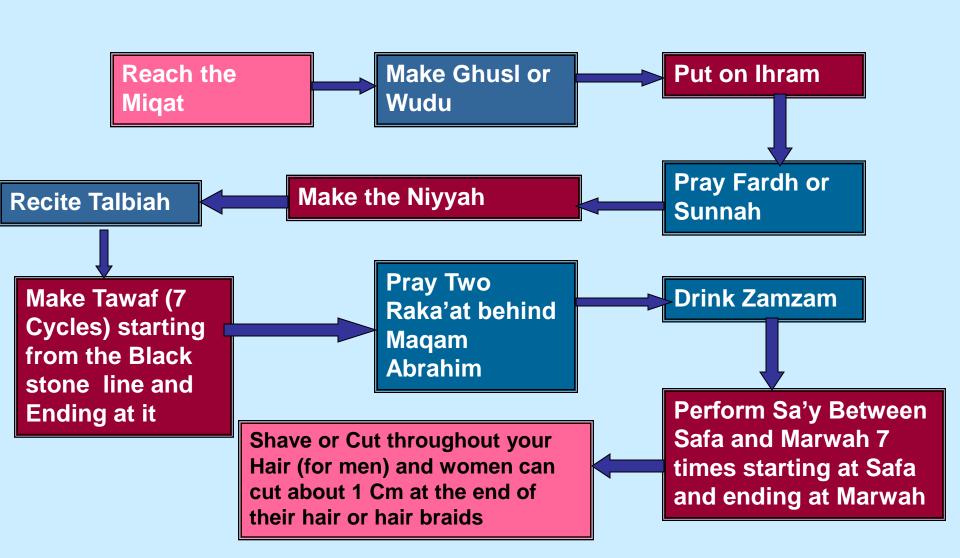
Kissing or touching Black Stone, Talbiah,

Prayer behind Maqam Ibrahim, staying in Mina on 8th of Dhul Hijjah

- -Ihram
- -Tawaf Ifadah
- -Sa'y
- -Arafah
- -Jamratul Aqaba on the day of sacrifice

Ihram from Miqat, Ihram dress, Muzdalifah
Overnight stay in Mina during the days of Tashriq,
Cutting hair, throwing Jamarat,
Tawaful Wada' (Farewell)





MEEQAAT

- Fixed locations (five) around Makkah.
- Must not be crossed without putting Ihram on and reciting the intention.
- If the person crosses them unintentionally, he/she can go back to start over or offer a sacrifice for this violation.
- People who live in these places or between them and Makkah can start Ihram from their locations.

The 5 Migat Locations





MEEQAT POSITIONS

1-DHUL HULAIFAH:

- Located 253 miles to the North of Makkah.
- It is the place for the people of Madinah (a village six or seven miles away)
- AKA Abiar A'li.
- It is also called ((waadi ul `Aqeeq)).

2-AL-JUHFAH:

- Located 127.5 miles to the N.W. of Makkah.
- AKA Rabigh.
- Is the Meeqat for the people coming from the direction of Egypt and Syria.

3-Qarn UL MANAAZIL:

- Located 59.3 to the East of Makkah.
- It is the Meeqat for the people coming from the direction of Najd, At-Ta'if.

4-YALAMLAM:

- Located 28 miles South of Makkah.
- Is the Meeqat for people coming from the direction of Yemen.

5-DHAATU IRQ:

- Located 59 miles N.E. from Makkah.
- Is the Meeqaat for the people coming from the direction of Iraq.

I HRAIM

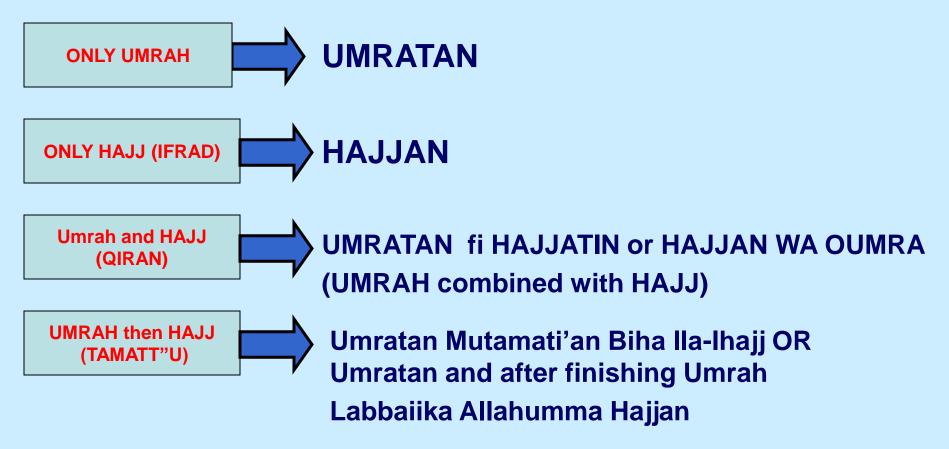
It is a state of Ibadah with certain restrictions. Prohibitions during Ihram state:

- Haircut or shaving.
- Clipping of nails.
- Wearing perfumes or colognes.
- Killing or hunting animals or harmless insects.
- Sexual intercourse or acts leading to it.
- Marriage proposals or marriage contracts.
- Covering head or wearing sewn clothes or shoes for men.
- Wearing gloves and niqabs, or specially tailored face covering.



Specific Intention for Each Type

Labbaika Allaahumma.....



The Condition

اللهم محلي حيث حبستني

Allahumma in <u>h</u>abasani <u>H</u>abisun, Fama<u>h</u>illi <u>H</u>aithu <u>H</u>abastani

O' Allah, If I am prevented (by any unforeseen element), my end (of rituals) will be where you have caused me to end.

TAILBIAH



Labbayk-Allahumma Labbayk. Labbayka La shareeka laka Labbayk. Innal-hamda wan-n'imata laka wal-mulk. La shareeka lak.

"Here I am, O Allah, at Your Command, Here I am. Here I am, You are without associates, Here I am. Verily all Praise and Grace and Dominion belong to You, You are without associates."

Upon entering the Masjid

أعوذ بالله العظيم و بوجهه الكريم و سلطانه القديم من الشيطان الرجيم

I seek refuge in Allah, The Supreme and in His Noble face and His eternal authority from the accursed devil

اللهم صل على محمد اللهم افتح لى أبواب رحمتك

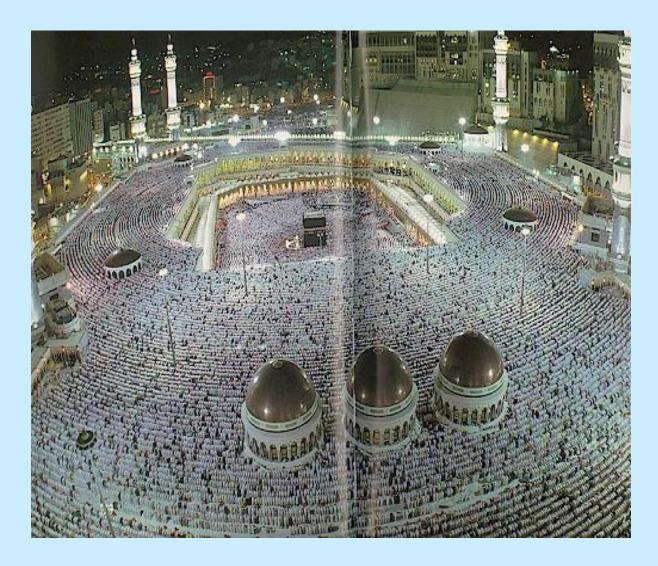
O' Allah send blessings upon Prophet Muhammad, O Allah, open to me the doors of Your mercy

- Make wudu or Ghusl.
- Start from the Black Stone or parallel to it.
- Kiss it, touch it with hand or stick, if possible without hurting self or others, or else point to it from your place.
- Make takbeer at the Black Stone.
- Between Yemani Corner and the Black Stone, recite the following dua'a:

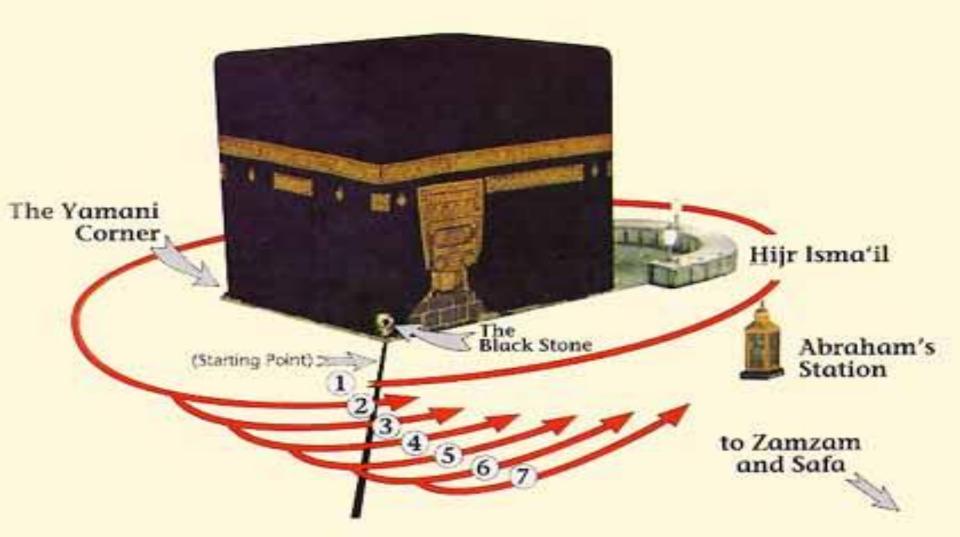
Our Lord! Give us good in this world and good in the Hereafter, and save us from the torment of the Fire.



- King Abdulaziz, Ajyad or Bilal Gates are best access to start Tawaf
- •Tawaf is available in 2nd and 3rd floors
- •Wheelchairs are offered for rent in 2nd floor
- •Tawaf'ul Ifadah is very difficult on 1st day of Eid. One may make it during other Eid days IF 1ST day is missed.
- Any duas can be done during Tawaf



The Starting Point of Tawaf



TYPES OF TAWAF

Pillar

Tawaf of Umrah

Tawaf Al faadah Also called: Tawaf Az-Ziyarah For Hajj

Mandatory

Qudum (arrival) if not for Umrah

Wada' (Farewell)

Sunnah

Upon entering Haram If obligatory Tawaf is not required

At any time

Acts of Tawaf

Acts recommended as Sunnah during Tawaf of Qudum (Arrival):

- Idhtiba'a (Uncovering right shoulders) for men.
- Raml (Haste walking) for men.

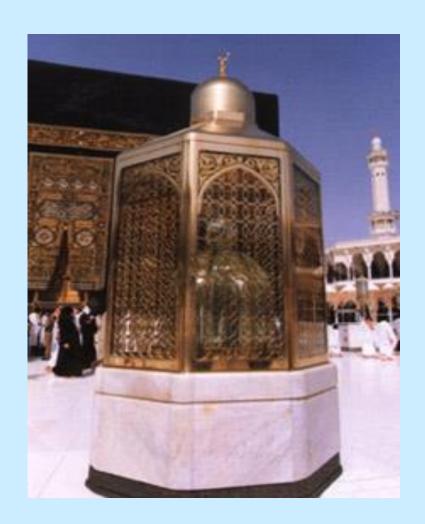
Important:

These two acts are neither required nor recommended during other Tawafs



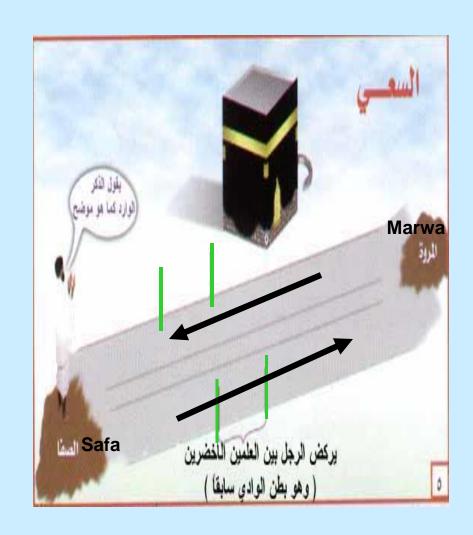
After Tawaf

- Make Dua'
- Pray two Raka'ahs behind Maqam Ibrahim (or anywhere else in the Masjid). Always face the Ka'abah!!
- Recite Surat Al Kafirun in the 1st rak'ah and Ikhlas in the 2nd after Fatihah.
- Drink from Zamazam
- Zamzam is available in coolers around the Mosque



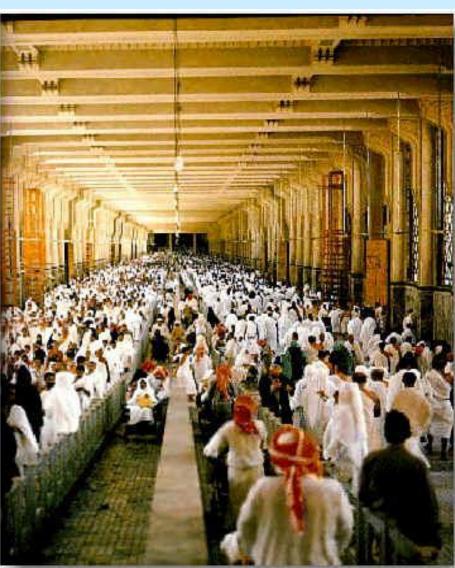


- Upon Safaa Recite verse #2 / 158
- Face the Ka'ba and make takbeer and Supplications.
- Walk between Safa and Marwah in normal speed.
- Speed up but do not run (men only) between the two green marks.
- Starts with Safa and ends with Marwah.
- Seven times only where from Safa to Marwah counts as one round and vise versa.



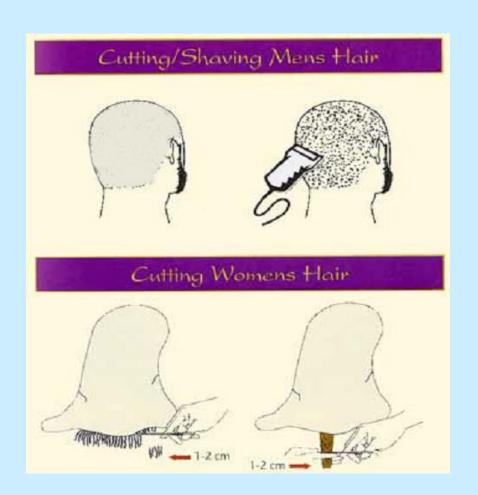






Mutamatti'now shaves or Shortens hair

- Halq (shaving) is for men only.
- For men, halq (shaving)
 is preferred to taqseer
 (Haircut).
- Women shorten their hair only.
- Men when shortening their hair, they must do so for the whole head.
- Women shorten only the end of their hair or braids.



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First Day of Hajj (8th Dhul Hijjah) Yaum At-Tarwiyah

Mutamatti'
Put On Ihram

Mutamatti' declares Hajj intention

As for the Mufrid and Qaarin did not take their Ihraam off and do not need to declare intention again



Second Day of Hajj (9Th of Dhul Hijjah) (The Day of Arafah) FARD

You are in mina

Go to Arafah

After Sunrise

Pray Zuhr and Asr in Arafah
At the time of Zuhr

Stay in Arafa till after Sunset

After Sunset Go to Muzadilifah

Pick 7, 49 or 70 Pebbles

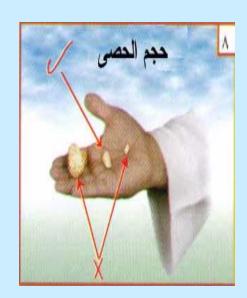
Pray Maghrib and Isha in Muzdalifah

Stay overnight in Muzdalifah

Second Day of Hajj is Complete

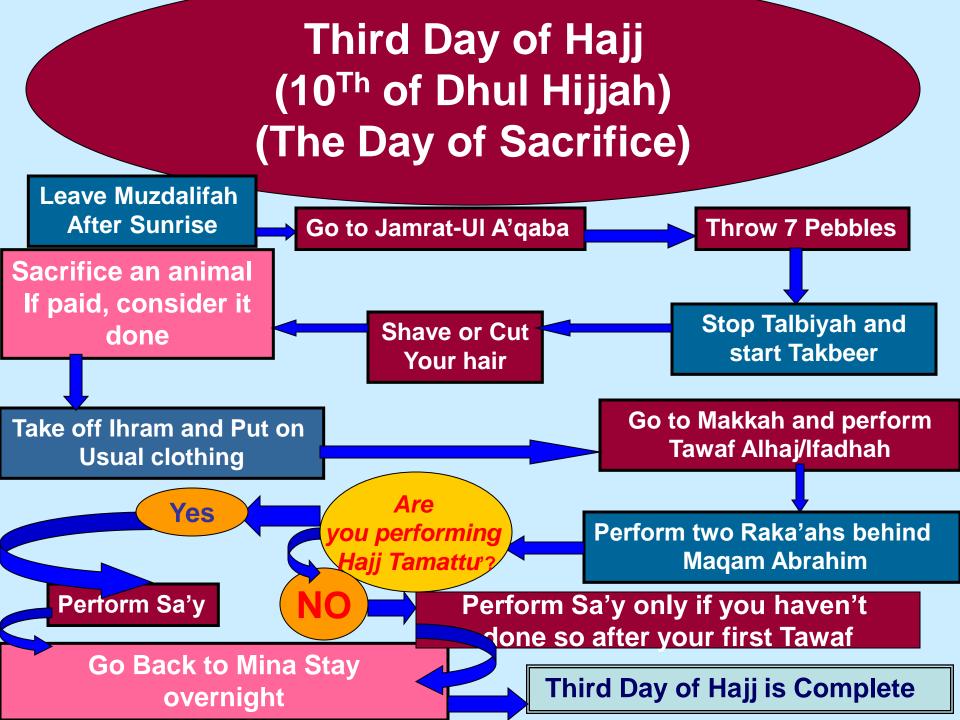
Jamarat Size and Jamarat Basin

- Stones Size:
- Rami (Stoning) Jamrat Al Aqabah in the Day of Sacrifice is a (Wajib).
- The remaining stoning is Wajib (mandatory).

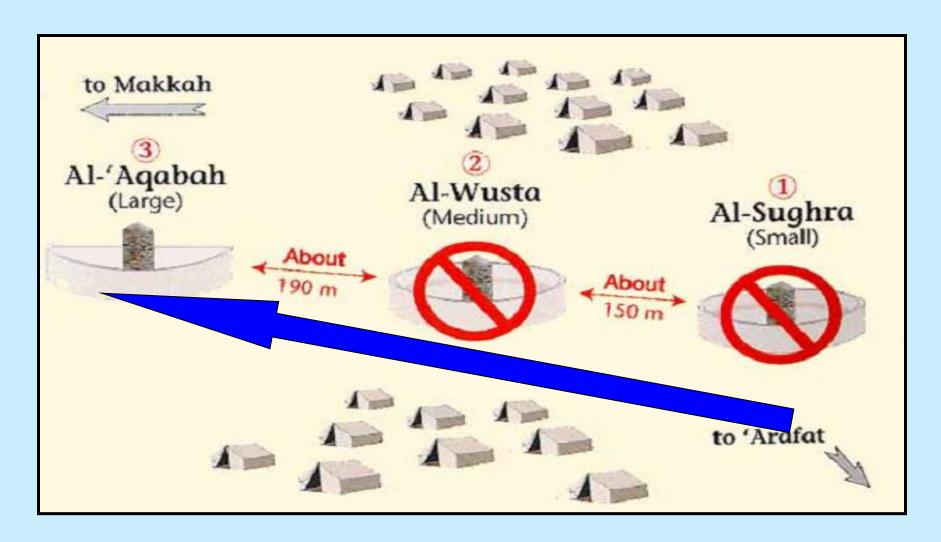








Jamarat Layout



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Fourth Day of Hajj (11Th of Dhul Hijjah) (Yawmul-Tashriq)

You are in Mina

Go to First Jamrah (Al Oola)
Throw seven pebbles

Go to the side, turn to the Qibla and make supplications

Go to Second Jamrah (Al Wusta)
Throw seven pebbles

Go to the side, turn to the Qibla and make supplications

Go to Third Jamrah (Al Aqabah)
Throw seven pebbles

Go to your place of stay



You are in Mina

Go to First Jamrah (Al OOIA)
Through seven pebbles

Go to the side, turn to the Qibla and make supplications

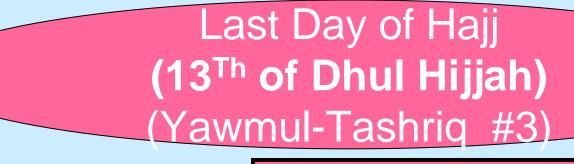


Go to Second Jamrah (Al Wusta)
Throw seven pebbles

Go to the side, turn to the Qibla and make supplications

Go to Third Jamrah (Al Aqabah)
Throw seven pebbles

Leave MINA before Maghrib or stay for one more day



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Through seven pebbles

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Go to Third Jamrah (Al Aqabah), Throw seven pebbles

Make Tawaf ul Wada' (Farewell Tawaf) Immediately before you leave Makkah



Leave MINA to Makkah

Spiritual Aspects of Hajj

Internalization of Hajj Acts

- Understanding of the essence of Ibadah:
- · Ikhlas (sincerity, submission and devotion).
- Longing for being in worship and in the presence of Allah
- Determination to change your life style
- Severing forbidden relations, associations and affiliations
- Ending forbidden practices and traditions

The Hereafter

- When purchasing lharam, remember the shrouds
- When leaving, remember departing this world
- When at Arafah, remember the land and time of resurrection
- When leaving Arafah, remember the al Hashr (people driven to their reckoning)

Things to remember

- When entering the Migat
- When starting Ihram and talbiyah
- When entering Makkah
- When seeing the haram and the Ka'abah
- When making Tawaf
- When making sa'y
- When at A'rafah
- When stoning jamarat
- When making the sacrifice
- When visiting the Prophet (saw) and Madinah

Madinah

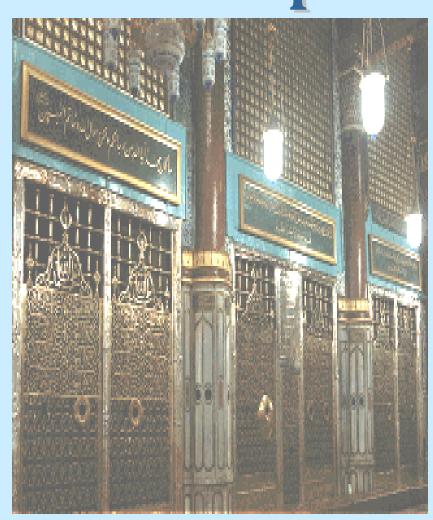
Visiting the Prophet (PBUH) and the Masjid of the Prophet (SAW) is highly recommended.





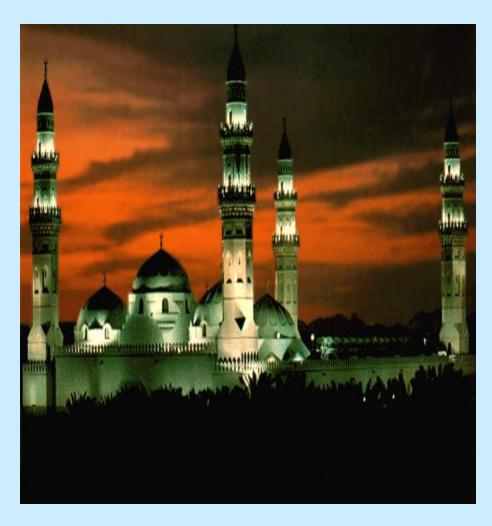
Visiting the grave of the Prophet

- Lower your voice.
- Say "assalamu alaika ya Rasoula Allah"
- Acknowledge his service to his Ummah and his trustworthiness in conveying the message.
- Pray to Allah to reward him highly for his dedication.
- Pray that Allah grant you his shafa'a (intercerssion)
- Move to the right, say salam to Abi Bakr, acknowledge his role in support of Islam and of the Prophet and make Dua' for him.
- Move to the right and say the same for Umar.



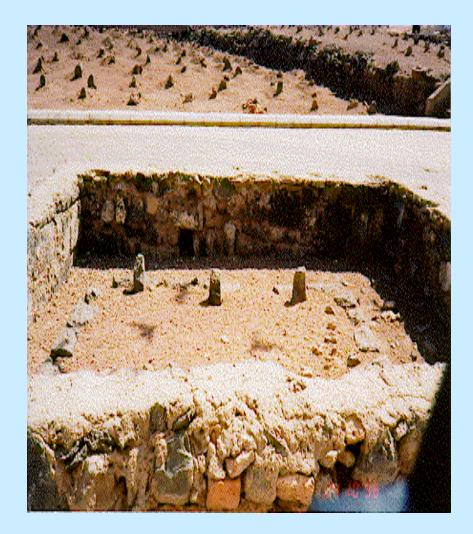
Masjid Quba'a

It is sunnah to visit the Masjid of Quba' and pray there.



Burial Sites

It is <u>recommended</u> to visit Al-Baqe'e and the Uhud Martyers, greeting them and praying for them.



السلام عليكم أهل الديار من المؤمنين والمسلمين وإنا إن شاء الله بكم لاحقون نسأل الله لنا ولكم العافية

Peace be upon you O' inhabitants of these homes of the believers and the Muslims;

And,

We shall join you, in shaa' Allaah We ask Allah the pardon and security for us and for you

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