

Hajj Logistics

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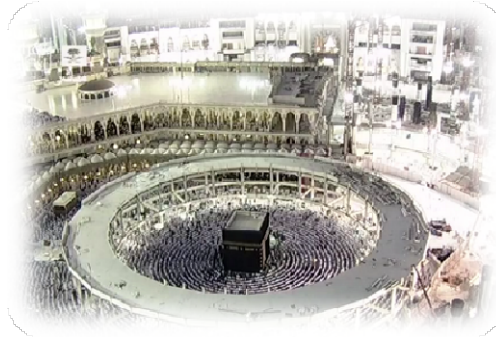
- **Thoughts Before Leaving**
- **What to Buy from US**
 - Things you Need
 - List of Medications
- **Travel**
 - Preparing Before Travel
 - In Airport, In Plane
 - At Arrival
- **In Saudi Arabia**
 - Know the Area
 - Get Acquainted
- **Mina Experience**
 - Preparation
 - Before and After 10th of Thul Hijjah

Athan Madinah

Review Terms

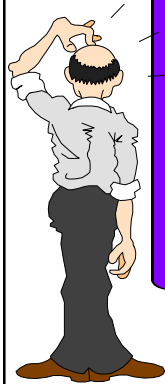
What is?

- Day of: Tarweah,
- Day of Arafah,
- Day of Nahr
- ‘Rajm’
- Jamarat ul Aqabah
- ‘Halq’, ‘Taqseer’
- State of ‘Hill’
 - Minor Hill
 - Major Hill
- ‘Rukn’, Wajeb
- Tawaf ul ‘Wada’



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Thoughts Before Leaving



- إن الله طيب لا يقبل إلا طيبا
 - Verily Allah is Good; He accepts only Good
- Have True intention of Hajj
- Prepare yourself for Good Conduct
- Do You Have Funds For Journey?
- Have You Left Money For Your Family?
- Do You Have Somebody To Take Care of Your Family While You Are at Hajj?
- Do you have a Islamic **Will** left behind?
- Prepare Yourself:
 - **Psychologically and Physically**

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Buy From U.S.



- iHram Wrap for Men if Landing in Jeddah (Makkah First)

• Passport Pouch

- Pouch , or Belt style
- Added security in route

• Electric Shaver (with parts)

- Trim Hair after Umrah
- Shorten further on 10th TH
 - Before Shave

• Razor Blades

- To Shave Men's Head
- On the 10th of Thul Hijjah

• **Good Walking Sandals**

- Break it in, walk 4 miles/day
- In State of iHram,
- **Water proof**,
- top exposed, and
- **Ankle Bone Exposed**

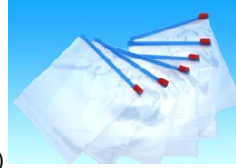


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Things You May Need



- **Good Walking Shoes**
 - **Used, Broken (not new)**
 - Out of State of iHram (11th, 12th TH)



- **Women: Non-skid, Hospital Socks**
- **Zip Lock Bags**
- **Ear Plugs**
- **Blind - fold**
- **Inflatable Pillow**
- **Packable Back Pack**
- **Foldable Canteen**
- **Unlocked GSM QUAD band Phone**
- **Electric Adapter**



Double Tread
small / red



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List of Medications



- **Medications:** (Check with your Doctor)
 - **Your Own Prescriptions**
 - **Ibuprofen:** anti-inflammation
 - **Pseudoephedrine:** Nasal and sinus congestion
 - **Soar Throat lozenges**
 - **Anti-biotic?**
 - **Women: Birth Control Pills?**



- **Gatorade:**
 - Powder, Chewable
- **Zinc Oxide Ointment**
 - For Chafed Skin Ointment
 - **Desitin:** Baby Diaper Relief
 - **Aquaphor**



- **Vaseline tube**
- **Aspegreem (muscle & joint pains)**

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Learn and Say Dua'

- Leaving the Home
- Riding الركوب
- Traveling السفر

Learn Others

- Narrated in the Quran and Authentic Sunnah



فَلَمَّا اسْتَوَى عَلَى ظَهْرِهَا قَالَ
الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ ثُمَّ قَالَ

سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي سَخَّرَ لَنَا هَذَا
وَمَا كُنَّا لَهُ مُقْرِنِينَ وَإِنَّا إِلَى
رَبِّنَا لَمُنْقَلِبُونَ

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ فِي سَفَرِنَا هَذَا الْبِرَّ وَالتَّقْوَى وَمِنْ
الْعَمَلِ مَا تَرْضَى اللَّهُمَّ هَوِّنْ عَلَيْنَا سَفَرَنَا هَذَا
وَاطْوِ عَنَّا بُعْدَهُ اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ الصَّاحِبُ فِي السَّفَرِ
وَالْخَلِيفَةُ فِي الْأَهْلِ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ
مِنْ وَعْثَاءِ السَّفَرِ وَكَآبَةِ الْمُنْظَرِ
وَسُوءِ الْمُنْقَلَبِ فِي الْمَالِ وَالْأَهْلِ وَإِذَا رَجَعَ قَالَهُنَّ
وَزَادَ فِيهِنَّ آيِبُونَ تَائِبُونَ عَابِدُونَ لِرَبِّنَا حَامِدُونَ

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Before Departure Day

- Passport and Escort
- Luggage Services
- Bus Madinah-Makkah
- Zamzam Water
- Manasek Bus Transport
- Basic Mina Tents
- Basic Arafah Tents ...



• THREE Most Important Things:

- **Tickets, Passport, and Money**
- Make Your Passport Stands OUT
- "Unified Agents Office" Bank Draft
 - مكتب الوكلاء الموحد

• Allow Extra Time

- Be at Airport **TWO** hours or more Before Departure

• Do Not Bring Unnecessary things

- Do NOT Have Valuables in Check-in Bags
- Do NOT Wear Jewelry or Expensive Watches

• Make TWO Copies of Your Passport

- One Leave Home
- One inside Check-in Luggage

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Bags

Name Tags on ALL

▪ Carry-On

- One Piece: with you inside plane
- 45 Linear inches (22X14X9)
- **Important things**
- Prescription Medications
- No: Knives, Cutters
- No: Liquids over 3.4 oz
 - Jells, Shampoo, Mascara, Pastes ...
 - Place in 1 Quart Zip-Lock Bag

▪ Personal item

- One Piece: with you inside plane
- 36 Linear inches
- Lap-top, purse, small back-pack

▪ Checked

- One Piece: under plane (check with carrier)
- 62 Linear inches, 50 pounds, TSA Lock
- Identifiable, colorful Ribbons
- Place inside: Big letters sheet Name, Address, tel
- Copy of your passport
- **Replaceable things: Can continue without**

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Airport Security

- **RELAX ... CALM DOWN ...**
- **Keep Your Photo Identification Handy**
 - Identification (Passport, Driver License ...)
 - Have your Passport and e-Ticket Ready
- **TSA Security**
 - Remove Shoes, Jackets and Coats
 - Remove all Metal Objects
 - Glasses, Keys , coins ...
 - Wallet, belt
 - Place ALL Above in trays
 - May ask to show liquid Zip-lock bag
- **Don't make Any Jokes**
 - Suggesting Threat to security
 - TSA Pre-Check?
 - No need to remove your: shoes, laptops, liquids, belts and light jackets
 - SSSS?
 - Secondary Security Screening Selection
 - Selected Passengers for Additional Screening



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In Airplane



- **Noise**
 - Sleep as Much as possible
 - Ear-plugs, inflatable Pillow, Blind-fold
 - Frequency Equalizer Head-phones
- **Motion Sickness**
 - Off the Shelves Medications
 - Prescriptions
- **Constipation and Edema**
 - Constipation:
 - Walk/Move in the Airplane
 - Eat Less Starches
 - Eat more Vegetables and Greens
 - Edema:
 - Leg and foot swelling during air travel
 - Take walks, Flex and extend your ankles and knees ...
- **Soar Throat**
 - Airborne Contaminants
 - Air Circulated in Airplane for 12 hours
 - Lozenges
- **Perform Salat**
 - Can Pray Sitting in Airplane
 - Make Wudu (Use Water, Wipe top of shoe, socks...)
 - Time Passes Quickly (Pay Attention for Fajr Prayer)



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- **At Airport**
- **Bags Should have Tags and Ribbons**
- **Watch Each others Bags and Belongings**
- **HELP OTHERS**

- **Arriving Saudi Arabia**
 - **Hajj Processing**
 - **Madinah or Jeddah Airports:**
 - Fill "**Entry Card**" (Submit on exit)
 - **Unified Agents Processing**
 - **Surrender** your **Passports**
 - **Stay with Group:**
 - **DO NOT ASK:**
 - **When are we going?**
 - **Why does it take so long?**
 - **What are we waiting for?**
 - ...



Arrival

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Essentials

1. Money Exchange

- 1 US Dollar ~ 3.75 Saudi Riyals
- ATMs: Cash given SR 500, 1000 ...
- Ex-change Offices صرافة

2. Money Wise

- Keep Cash in locked Bag
- Under Your Bed
- Carry 50-200 Riyals on Your Body
- Safely Keep Money in Hotel



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Communications

1. Contact your Provider

- Use of Phone for duration in Saudi Arabia
- Data plan
- Whatsapp, Viber, Skype...

2. Saudi Sim

- Wi-Fi inside Hotel
- Need Saudi Sim to get in touch outside
- Easier, Cheaper, no roaming charges
- GSM Network System (Radio Frequencies):
 - 850, 900, 1800 and 1900 MHz
 - AT&T, T-Mobile



3. Major Operations In Saudi Arabia:

- **STC:** Saudi Telecom Company: SAWA Visit
- **Mobily**
- **Zain**

4. Hajj and Umrah Plans:

- Voice and Data Plans
- Up to 120 days
- Free Incoming calls

5. Calling and Texting:

- From US: 011-966-**56-299-7770**
- Within Saudi: **056-299-7770**

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Know Your Area

Be Smart

- **Getting Robbed**
 - Watch for Pick-Pocketers:
 - Create distraction, obstruction, work in group 2 or more
 - Inside Haram: I got robbed scheme
 - Mutated beggars everywhere
- **Spend Time Knowing Haram**
 - Entrances
 - Zamzam, Shoe racks (Madinah)
- **Know Area Around Hotel**
 - Entrances,
 - Groceries, Restaurants, Pharmacists
 - Markets: Clothes, iHram, Shoes, Books, CDs ...
 - Street Vendors



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Salat-ul-Janazah - صلاة الجنازة

- Almost After Every Obligatory Prayer
 - You Hear Call for Salat Janazah ...
 - No Rukuh, No Sujud, No Athan ...
 - **FOUR Takberat**
 - Have Intention
- 1. **Allahu-Akbar:**
 - Right Hand Over Left
 - Recite the Fatiha Silently
- 2. **Allah-u-Akbar**
 - Recite As-Salat-ul-Ibrahimia ...
 - اللهم صلي على محمد وعلى آل محمد كما ...
- 3. **Allah-u-Akbar**
 - Make dua' (Supplicate) for Deceased
- 4. **Allah-u-Akbar "**
 - Supplicate for all Dead Muslims
 - If Dead Child:
 - Supplicate for his/her parents
- Say : " **Assalamu-Alaikum** ",
 - Tasleem Can Be Said Once.

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لَهُ وَارْحَمْهُ وَاغْفِرْ عَنْهُ وَعَافِهِ
وَأَكْرِمْ نُزُلَهُ وَوَسِّعْ مَنَازِلَهُ وَاعْسِلْهُ بِمَاءٍ وَتَلَجَّ
وَبَرِّدْ وَنَقِّهِ مِنَ الْخَطَايَا كَمَا يَنْقَى الثُّوبُ الْأَبْيَضُ
مِنَ الدَّنَسِ وَأَبْدِلْهُ دَارًا خَيْرًا مِنْ دَارِهِ وَأَهْلًا
خَيْرًا مِنْ أَهْلِهِ وَزَوْجًا خَيْرًا مِنْ زَوْجِهِ وَقِهِ
عَذَابَ الْقَبْرِ وَعَذَابَ النَّارِ

الصلاة على الأموات

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Get Acquainted

- **Crowded Places**
 - Know your surroundings
 - Take time, Prepare ...
- **Sharing Room in Hotel**
 - Elevators, Bathrooms,
 - Mina, Trip Madinah-Makkah: Hole in ground
- **سترة "Sutrah", Screen, cover Barrier**
 - Himself and one passing in front
 - Compulsory performing salat alone
 - Not Required for Group, Only Imam needs it
- **Mina:**
 - Share Tent with 10s, 100s ...
 - Sleeping next to others, Temperature ...
 - Bathroom, Shower, Wudu facilities

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Bus Ride To Makkah

- **Agent Processing in Madinah**
 - Can Take Several Hours
- **Bus Ride From Madinah to Makkah**
 - 6hrs – 24hrs (10hrs)
- **Stops Along the Road**
 - Processing Centers
 - At Welcome Center (Zamzam Water)
 - Registration Center (Makkah Entry)
 - Metawef Desk in Makkah (Azzizieah)
- **Metawef's Representative Escorts Bus to Hotel**
 - Unified Hajj Agents
- **Arriving At Hotel**
 - Room Assignments
 - Tired: Doing Umrah
 - Go Sleep?
 - May go in Groups: Large or Small
 - Follow your Group Leader



Entering Makkah

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First Time In the Haram

- **Tired After Trip?**
- **Foot-ware**
 - Buy cheap Light Flip-Flop (3-5 Riyals)
 - Wear it to Haram
 - **OR** Take Packable Back Pack
 - Wear good Sandals to Haram
 - Place it in Back pack with
 - Water container
- **Know Your Gate of Entry**
 - Gates Are Color Coded (inside)
 - Entering: Go early: (45- 30 min)
 - Exiting: wait 20 min after Salat
 - Use Escalators to go to 2nd and 3rd floor
- **Look Backward to Identify Landmarks**



Haram Feel



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On The Move

- **Be Punctual When Asked to be READY**
 - **Text messages sent by Group Leader, or**
 - Telephone Calls, or
 - Posts Next to Elevators
 - Meetings, Visits, Trips, Travels, Movements ...
- **YOU Wait For The BUS**
 - **BUS DOES NOT WAIT FOR YOU**
 - **Do what needs to be Done ...**
- **Be Patient and DO NOT ask many Questions**
- **Remember: **Waiting** for means to get to Worship destination is:**
 - **PART OF WORSHIP**
- **Be Generous: Do NOT be stingy:**
 - People serve you EVERYWHERE (Makkah, Madinah, Mina, Arafat...)
 - Hotel attendees, drivers, cleaners, water container fillers...
 - Allah is Most Generous
- **Most of YOUR time will be spent **WAITING**:**
 - In Airports, Hotel lobby areas, Tents, for Buses, ...
- **Always, Always, Always** Excuse others for their shortcomings, especially the Ameer.



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Before You Go To Mina on 8th

- **State of iHram**
- **Shower, iHraam, put Destine, Sandals, and Belt**



- A. **Card Identification & Hajj Bracelet**
- B. **Money 150-300 Riyals**
- C. **Packable Back Pack**

1. Zip Lock Bags
2. Ear Plugs, Air Pillow & Blindfold
3. Medications: Prescription, Ibuprofen ,
4. Sinus Congestion, and Soar Throat
5. Destine & Vaseline Tubes
6. Dua' handout (or booklet)
7. Small Quran
8. Foldable Reusable Canteen bottle?
9. Umbrella (worth 5-15 Riyals)?
10. Matt (worth 4-7 Riyals)?



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- **Know Your Location**
 - Tents, Roads, Vendors, Way to Jamarat
 - At Least 30 min. to Orient Yourself
 - Signs, Directions, Tent Numbers
 - Inner Access Roads
- **Space in Tents**
 - Sleeping Bag
 - 6 ft X 2.5 ft
 - Your Belongings
- **New People**
 - Temperature ...
 - Your Tolerance
 - Sick People
- **Comfort**
 - Mattresses, Pillows, Water Coolers
 - Air Coolers, Fire System
 - Limited Electricity
 - Sandals
- **Facilities**
 - Food: Agent, Vendors
 - Bathrooms
- **Offer to Help Others**
 - Share Space
- **Classes**
 - After Salat

In Mina



Mina

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Before Going Back To Mina After 10th

- State of “Hill”
- Regular Clothes, Good Walking shoes
- **identification...**
 - Photo Card
 - Bracelet
- **Medications**
- **Money 200-300 Riyals**
- **Zip Lock Bags**
- **Still in Tent?**
 - Umbrella (shade from the Sun)
 - Ear plugs, air pillow, blindfold
 - Quran, Dua' booklet



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Time Line

- 10th Thul-Hijjah
 - After “Hill” (out of iHram)
 - Go back to Mina before Mid-Night,
 - Night in Tent
- 11th Thul-Hijjah
 - After Fajr go to Makkah (if Possible)
 - After Asr go to Jamarat, stone, night in Mina
- 12th Thul-Hijjah
 - After Fajr Stay in Mina
 - After Zuhur
 - Make Jam' Zuhur & Asr
 - Before Asr Head to Jamarat
 - Hastening Hajj – Out of Mina Before Maghrieib
 - **Stone**
 - Head to Makkah
 - Walking is Faster than Riding
 - Hope to Make it before Maghrieib
 - **Back to Hotel**
- 13th Thul-Hijjah
 - In Hotel
 - Enjoy Prayers in Haram, Crowded
 - At End: Before Leaving
 - Buy Zamzam Water
 - Tawaf UI-Wada



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Jeddah Airport Trip

- Processing Centers Along the Way
- At Jeddah Airport 12 hours Prior?
- Holding Areas
- Allow Agent to Process Matters
 - **Be Patient, Be Patient, Be Patient**
 - Do NOT Loooooose Your Hajj
 - Follow Directions: Time and Place
 - Restaurants, Prayer Areas, Bathrooms
- Luggage Movements
 - Carts, Gathering Areas
 - Check-in Areas
- Passports/Tickets Back
- Passengers: Direct to U.S. vs Others
- Tickets Processing
- Passengers Boarding Passes
- Gifts of Quran at Boarding



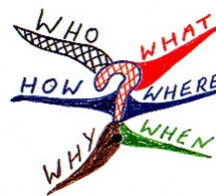
Jeddah Departure



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Achieve A Correct Hajj: Avoid

- "He said ... She said..."
- Unnecessary Questions
- Wasting Money & Time
- Committing Haram:
 - Smoking Cigarettes
 - Looking at opposite sex
 - Women dispute beauty or use perfume
 - Listening to Music
 - ...



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