

THE HAJJ JOURNEY

Al Jum'ah Magazine presents a colorful look at Hajj at-Tamatt'u and its rites in an easy to follow step by step chart. May you all have a Hajj Mabroor.

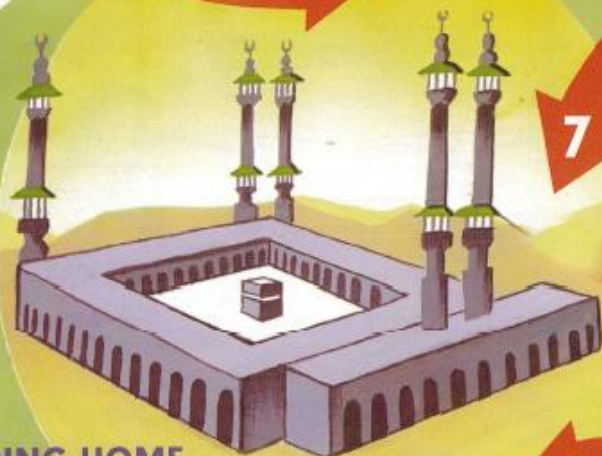
1 IHRAM

Bathe yourself (Ghusl). Put on Ihram garments. Make intention for Umrah. Recite Talbiyah. Avoid forbidden acts during Ihram.

2 UMRAH

Make Tawaf around the Ka'bah. Pray two rak'ah behind Maqam Ibrahim. Make Sa'i between Safa and Marwah. Trim hair and remove Ihram garments.

1 MIQAT



10 GOING HOME

One is encouraged to visit the Prophet's masjid in Madinah, but it is not a part of Hajj.

9 FARWELL TAWAF

After the 12th: Go to Makkah and make Tawaf. Perform two rak'ah of Tawaf. Let the Tawaf be the last thing you do in Makkah.

8 RETURN TO MINA

The 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th: Spend the Tashreeq days in Mina. After Dhuhr of each day, stone the three jamarat starting from the small and ending with Al-Aqabah. You may leave on the 12th after stoning the Jamarat.

7 TAWAF AI-IFADHA

On the 10th or after: Make Tawaf Al-Ifadha. Make Sa'i between Safa and Marwah. After Tawaf Al-Ifadha, all restrictions of Ihram are lifted.

3 GOING TO MINA

Noon, the 8th: Put on Ihram garments again. Make intention for Hajj. Remain in Mina during the Tarwyah Day (the 8th of Thul Hijjah) and perform the five prayers starting from Dhuhr prayer and ending with the Fajr prayer on the Day of Arafat.

4 GOING TO ARAFAT

Morning, 9th: Leave for Arafat on the morning of the 9th of Thul-Hijjah and stay till sunset. Stay in any part of Arafat. Glorify Allah, repeat supplication, repent to Allah and ask for forgiveness. Combine Dhuhr and Asr.

5 GOING TO MUZDALIFAH

After sunset, 9th: Leave for Muzdalifah soon after sunset of the 9th day of Thul Hijjah. Perform Maghrib and the Isha salah combined (Isha is shortened to two rak'ah). Stay overnight and perform the Fajr salah.

6 RETURN TO MINA

Sunrise, 10th: Shortly before sunrise, leave Muzdalifah for Mina. Go to Jamarat Al-Aqabah and stone it with seven pebbles. Slaughter your sacrifice. Shave your head or trim your hair. Take off Ihram garments. All Ihram's restrictions are lifted except sexual intercourse.