

STEP 1

Hajj

The night of 7th Dhul Hijjah

Your group may decide to travel to Mina on the night of 7th Dhul Hijjah for the convenient and to avoid the rush.

Note: This is permissible. The date 8th Dhul Hijjah starts after the Maghrib prayer of 7th Dhul Hijjah

The Sunnah is to travel on 8th Dhul Hijjah after Fajr Salah.

Take the best option that is convenient for you.

IMPORTANT: Follow step **2 to Step 4** if you have decided to travel on the night of 7th Dhul Hijjah.

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Preparations for Hajj

Pack all your necessary items for the duration of your stay in Mina.

- Spare Ihram.
- Ihram belt.
- Good comfortable walking sandals.
- Perfume free deodorants, cream etc.
- Sleeping bag (for Muzdalifah may be required).
- Shaving equipment.
- An Umbrella.
- Good water bottle/flask.
- 2/3 sets of normal wearing clothing.
- Any other items according to your need.

NOTE: There is no specific clothing for the women; they may wear any comfortable clothing like the Burka.

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Before travelling to Mina (7/8 Dhul Hijjah)

- Take a shower.
- Remove all un-wanted body hairs.
- Clip your nails.
- Trim any facial hairs.
- You may use perfume before wearing Ihram.

Recommended

You may perform 2 Raka'ah Nafil with Surah Kafirun and Ikhlas at home or at the airport. (Before or after wearing the Ihram).

If time permits (Optional)

You may also perform a Nafil Tawaf.

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Wearing Ihram for the Hajj (7/8 Dhul Hijjah)

WARNING: Before travelling to mina you MUST be in Ihram.

→ Wear Ihram (Men).

→ Women are allowed to wear any clothing.

→ Make Niyyah for the Hajj.

→ Do not cover your head, not even with your Ihram.

towel

WARNING: All Ihram restriction will now apply.

NOTE: The Niyyah can be in Arabic or in your own language.

لَبَّيْكَ اللَّهُمَّ حَجًّا

Labbayk Allahumma Hajj.

"O Allah, here I am to perform Hajj."

→ Perfumes are not permissible after wearing the Ihram.

→ Start and continue reciting the Talbiyah.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ،

لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ، يُحْيِي

وَيُمِيتُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

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Arrival in Mina - 8 Dhul Hijjah

You should arrived around mid-day in Mina.

- Go to your designated tent.
- Find/choose your sleeping area in the tent.
- Get freshened and take shower if necessary.
- Have breakfast/lunch (depending on arrival)

NOTE: The Hajis who arrived on the night of 7th Dhul Hijjah, would have already taken the steps above.

ADVISE: If time permits, get familiar with your tent surroundings. If you get lost you can spend hours looking for your tent.

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How to pray Salah in Mina

You need to shorten your Salah (Qasr) for all your Mina stay.

- Fajr: **4** (2+2)
- Dhuh: **2**
- Asr: **2**
- Maghrib: **3**
- Isha: **5** (2 +3)

→ Pray in Jamm'ah either in your tent or you may join other Jamm'ah from different tent.

NOTE: Some Jamm'ah may not shorten the Salah, do not get into any dispute, you have the option to join or not to join.

IMPORTANT: Relax and rest often, today is a day of preparation for the Arafat tomorrow.

Spend a portion of day and the night in (Ibadah) Dhikr, Azkar and Istighfar.

ADVISE: For Arafat and Muzdalifah, pack some energetic dry fruits and dates.

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Day of Arafat - 9 Dhul Hijjah

WARNING: If you miss Arafat, you miss Hajj

Offer Fajr Jam'ah in the tent and spend some time on Istighfar, Dhikr and Azkar. Also make a long Du'a until the sunrise.

Get ready and reach Arafat by Zawal (declining of the sun).

→ Travelling with the group that is the best option for travelling to Arafat.

→ Continue reciting Talbiyah toward travelling and throughout the whole day.

→ Upon arrival, your group may/will have a designated area setup for rest of the day.

→ Continue reciting the Duas for Arafat until sunset (Maghrib).

(Dua listed on step 8).

→ If possible, go to the Nimrah Mosque or be near and listen to the Khutbah which starts at Zawal.

→ After the khutbah, the Imam will be leading Dhuhr and Asr prayers combined and shortened, with one Adhan but separate Iqamahs.

→ Due to heavy crowd, this may not be possible.

→ Pray at your camp in Jam'ah without combining (recommended).

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Dua of Arafat

Dua for Arafat:

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ،
لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ، يُحْيِي
وَيُمِيتُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

La ilaha illa allahu wah dahu la shareeka lahu,
Lahul mulku wa lahul hamdu, Wa huwa 'ala kullee
shay'in qadeer

Also recite:

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ
حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ

Rabbana atina fid-dunya hasanatan wa fil 'akhirati
hasanatan waqina 'adhaban-nar

**Open your heart and shed tears and make
sincere Tawba, Dhikr Istighfar in your own
language at every opportunity.**

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Arafat until sunset

Reciting Talbiyah and Duas of Arafat are to be continued at all times.

→ After Salah (Dhuhr/Asr) have lunch and get some rest.

→ Try to be nearer to Jabal Al Rahmah, otherwise follow your group instructions.

→ Remember Allah SWT immensely, make lots of Dua, Dhikr and Istighfar either in Arabic or in your own language by raising your hands and facing the Qibla (Sunnah).

→ It is also permissible to make Dua's from authentic books (Group dua's are not recommended). This day is between you and your Lord, no one knows what is in your heart better than you!

→ Remain in Arafah until sunset (Maghrib)

IMPORTANT: DO NOT pray Maghrib in Arafat (Maghrib and Isha are delayed. Pray together in Muzdalifah).

Now proceed toward Muzdalifah.

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Going toward Muzdalifah

- You can walk or take transport arranged by your group (Mu'allim).
- Continue reciting Talbiyah, Dhikr and Dua on the way.
- DO NOT delay your Salah past half of the night.
- If delayed or stuck in traffic, pray wherever you are on the road.

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Upon arriving in Muzdalifah

Your group (Mu'allim) may have set up or arrange a tent/area for you to stay the night.

→ If not, find a suitable area to spend the night.

Offer your Salah, Maghrib and Isha (combined)

→ For both prayers there is one Adhan and one Iqamah.

→ Pray in Jama'ah.

→ For Maghrib - 3 Rak'ah Fard.

→ For Isha - 2 Rak'ah Fard and 3 Witr.

→ Have food and rest.

Collecting Pebbles

Collect 49 pebbles. 70 pebbles if spending 13th Dhul Hijjah in Mina.

→ 10 Dhul Hijjah, 7 Pebbles.

→ 11 Dhul Hijjah, 21 Pebbles.

→ 12 Dhul Hijjah, 21 Pebbles.

→ 13 Dhul Hijjah, 21 Pebbles (Optional/Sunnah).

IMPORTANT: This is a blessed night, spend some part of the night in Ibadah, Dhikr, Dua and Azkar.

→ Prey Fajr in Jama'ah.

→ Spend time in Dhikr or Azkar and make long Dua's facing the Qibla until dawn.

Now proceed to Mina

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10 Dhul Hijjah (Jamarat)

10
Dhul Hijjah



Jamarat



Slaughtering



Hair Cut



Tawaf

After Sunrise, return to your camp in Mina

Upon arriving Mina, leave all you belonging in your tent.

→ Now proceed to Jamarat (Al-Aqabah).

→ Continue reciting Talbiyah.

→ You will require only 7 pebbles.

→ Get some energetic dry fruits, nuts and Water.

Upon reaching the Jamarat (Al-Aqabah)

→ Stop reciting Talbiyah.

IMPORTANT: Consider the safety of others ,DO NOT throw sandals, umbrellas or throw the pebbles from a distance as you can hit other Hajis head.

→ keep Makkah to your left and Mina to your right, start throwing each of the seven stones at Jamarat by reciting:

الله أكبر

Allah-hu Akbar

IMPORTANT: There is NO DUA after completing the Jamarat.

→ Jamarat are to be completed by mid-day.

Note: Old, weak or sick can perform Rami a little before sunset or during the night.

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Hajj

10 Dhul Hijjah (Slaughtering)

10
Dhul Hijjah



Jamarat



Slaughtering



Hair Cut



Tawaf

Upon completing the Jamarat (Al-Aqabah)

- Proceed to the slaughter house.
- Make arrangement to sacrifice an animal.

IMPORTANT: There are many options available on slaughtering an animal.

- Go with the best option that suits you most.
- Wait for your confirmation.

NOTE: If you are feeling weak or tired, the sacrifice can be performed on the 10, 11 or 12 of Dhul Hijjah.

ADVISE: It is best to have the slaughtering completed on 10th Dhul Hijjah, so you can come out of Ihram and be on your normal clothing.

- Now you need to wait for your slaughtering confirmation.

Once you have the confirmation, proceed for hair cut.

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10 Dhul Hijjah (Hair cut)

10
Dhul Hijjah



Jamarat



Slaughtering



Hair Cut



Tawaf

Upon receiving the slaughtering confirmation.

- Men are to either shave or trim. (Shaving is highly rewarded)
- Women to cut one inch (1”) from the tip of their hair by a Mahram.
- You can now come out of Ihram.

OPTION 1: Slaughtering and Tawaf Az-Ziyarah can be done within next 2 days.

NOTE: You can only come out of Ihram after the slaughtering confirmation and hair shaved or cut.

Skipped Slaughtering and Tawaf Az-Ziyarah

- Return to your tent in Mina.

WARNING: You must be in Ihram and all restriction applies.

Skipped Tawaf Az-Ziyarah

- Return to your tent in Mina.
- Come out of Ihram, take shower and wear normal clothing.

NOTE: You perform Tawaf Az-Ziyarah within next 2 day.

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10 Dhul Hijjah (Tawaf Az-Ziyarah)

10
Dhul Hijjah



Jamarat



Slaughtering



Hair Cut



Tawaf

After slaughtering, If time permit go to your tent in Mina, get freshened and wear normal clothing.

NOTE: Tawaf Az-Ziyarah is exactly same as you performed Umrah.

(Follow the Umra's steps)

- Must be in Wudu status.
- Make 7 tawaf.
- Pray behind Maqam-e-Ibrahim.
- Make Sa'i
- Hair shave/cut ????? please confirm
- May need to be completed before Maghrib
???? please confirm

upon completing Tawaf Az-Ziyarah , return to your camp in Mina.

- Get rest, eat and spend portion of your spare time in Dua, Dhikr and Azkar.

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11 Dhul Hijjah

NOTE: The stoning begins at Dhuhr.

- Ideal to offer your Dhuhr in the tent (Shorten)
- Proceed to Jamarah anytime after Dhuhr.
- You need 21 pebbles.

Upon reaching 1st Jamarat (?)

Start throwing seven pebbles (one at a time) at Jamarat by reciting:

الله أكبر

Allah-hu Akbar

IMPORTANT: Make Dua facing Qibla.

Upon reaching 2nd Jamarat (?)

Start throwing seven pebbles (one at a time) at Jamarat by reciting:

الله أكبر

Allah-hu Akbar

IMPORTANT: Make Dua facing Qibla.

Upon reaching 3rd Jamarat (?)

Start throwing seven pebbles (one at a time) at Jamarat by reciting:

الله أكبر

Allah-hu Akbar

IMPORTANT: There is NO DU'A after stoning the 3rd Jamarat.

→ After completing return to your tent in Mina.

→ In Mina recite Quran, glorify Allah, repent on your sins, and seek forgiveness. Ask Allah whatever you want.

IMPORTANT: You may wish to perform Tawaf Az-Ziyarah only if you DID NOT perform yesterday (10 Dhul Hijjah).

See Umrah steps on how to perform Tawaf Az-Ziyarah.

STEP 17

Hajj

12 Dhul Hijjah

NOTE: The stoning begins at Dhuhr.

- Ideal to offer your Dhuhr in the tent (Shorten)
- Proceed to Jamarah anytime after Dhuhr.
- You need 21 pebbles.

Upon reaching 1st Jamarat (?)

Start throwing seven pebbles (one at a time) at Jamarat by reciting:

الله أكبر

Allah-hu Akbar

IMPORTANT: Make Dua facing Qibla.

Upon reaching 2nd Jamarat (?)

Start throwing seven pebbles (one at a time) at Jamarat by reciting:

الله أكبر

Allah-hu Akbar

IMPORTANT: Make Dua facing Qibla.

Upon reaching 3rd Jamarat (?)

Start throwing seven pebbles (one at a time) at Jamarat by reciting:

الله أكبر

Allah-hu Akbar

IMPORTANT: There is NO DU'A after stoning the 3rd Jamarat.

→ After completing return to your tent in Mina.

→ In Mina recite Quran, glorify Allah, repent on your sins, and seek forgiveness. Ask Allah whatever you want.

WARNING: You MUST perform Tawaf Az-Ziyarah only if you DID NOT perform on 10 or 11 Dhul Hijjah.

See Umrah steps on how to perform Tawaf Az-Ziyarah.

STEP 18

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12 Dhul Hijjah (NIGHT)

- On the night, most group will return to Makkah (Hotel).
- This is permissible and may take this option.
- The Sunna is to perform Jamarah on 13th Dhul Hijjah (Next day) then return to Makkah.
- It is Wajib to perform Jamarah, if you decide to stay.

Follow step 17

IMPORTANT: You must perform Tawaf al-Wida (Farewell Tawaf) as your last action before leaving Makkah or visiting Medina.

STEP 18

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Remaining Makkah stay

- Site seeing various holy places.
- Perform Nafil Umrah.
- Pray Nafil Salah in Al-Haram.
- Make lots of Tawaf.
- Spend maximum time in Al-Haram.
- Recite Qur'an, make, Dua, Dhikr, Istighfar.
- Shopping/gift for family and friends.

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Tawaf al-wida (Farewell Tawaf)

Tawaf al-wida (Farewell Tawaf) is to be your LAST action before leaving Makkah.

Procedure for Tawaf al-Wida

→ You only perform 7 Tawaf as described on Umrah steps.

→ There is NO Sa'i.

After performing Tawaf al-wida you should leave Makkah.

You can only stay if there is an emergency like flight delay, sudden illness etc.