

HAJJ AT A GLANCE

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1. PILGRIM GARB

1. Before putting on the Pilgrim garb it is preferable to have a bath.
2. He should express his intention to perform Umra the pilgrim recites LABBAIK again and again.
3. Pilgrim in the pilgrim garb should not commit forbidden acts.

2. UMRA

1. When the pilgrim enters MAKKAH he should perform TAWAF QUDOOM.
2. After the Tawaf pilgrim should perform two Rakaath of prayer.
3. He should pace between SAFAA and MARVAA.

3. Proceed to Mina

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2. Before proceeding to Mina on 8th Zill-Hajj .
3. After the bath and ablution the pilgrim garb should be worn with the intention of performing Hajj.
4. On 8th Zill-Hajj pilgrim should stay at Mina.

4. Presence at Arafat

1. On the morning of 9th Zill-Hajj, the pilgrim should proceed to Arafat.
2. Pilgrim should hear the sermon of the Imam of Hajj, and perform the two prayers of noon and afternoon by combining them and shortening the prayes by two Rakaath in each prayer.
3. Sitting in his tent he should supplicate untill sunset.

5. Spend the Night at MUZDALIFA

1. After Sunset the pilgrim should proceed to Muzdalifa. At Muzdalifa the pilgrim should first perform the evening prayer of three Rakaath, and immediately there after he should perform the night prayer by shortening it to two Rakaah, and then perform Witir prayer.
2. Next morning he should perform the Fajr in Congregation and supplicate for a long time.

8. Return to Mina

On 11th, 12th and 13th Zill Hajj after meridian, seven pebbles should be thrown at each Jumra. The mode of this Lapidation is as follows. Firstly, seven pebbles must be thrown at the small Jumra; followed by throwing of seven pebbles at middle Jumra and inally seven pebbles must be thrown at the Big Jumra. In this manner it is incumbent on the pilgrim to Lapidate on 11th and 12th Zill Hajj.

7. TAWAF-E-IFAZA

On 10th Zill Hajj after completing the three tasks at Mina he should proceed to Makkah and perform the Circumambulation of Ka'aba and the Sace of Safaa Marvaa. Now all the items of haj are completed.

6. RETURN TO MINA

1. On 10th of Zill Hajj, after the morning prayer before the rising of Sun.
2. On 10th of Zill hajj, Lapidation of only the big Jumra should be carried out by throwing seven pebbles at it.

SACRIFICE OF ANIMAL

3. After Lapidation the pilgrim who is performing Tamatthu or Qiran form of Hajj sacrifice an animal.

SHAVING OF THE HEAD OR CLIPPING THE HAIR

To be out of the state of Dedication (Hallal) the pilgrim should have his head shaved or hair clipped short; and after bath he should wear stiched or normal clothes. Now the pilgrim is almost out of his state of Dedication (Hallal) as is now allowed to do every thing which he was not permitted to do in his state of dedication. There is only one exception viz, he cannot have sexual intercourse with his wife untill he performs TAWAF-E-IFADA

9. Tawaf-al-Widha

1. After completing the Hajj, when the pilgrim has to return home, should before having Makkah perform the farewell Circumambulation.

10. Return to Home

Visit to the Mosque of the Messenger of allah at Madina is neither a pillar nor an item of hajj. It is only With the intention to gain reward for praying in the Mosque of the messenger of allah that one pays a visit there.