

THE METHOD OF PERFORMING 'UMRAH



RITES OF 'UMRAH

- Intention of entering into the state of *'iḥrām*. (farḍ)
 Ţawāf of the *ka ʿbah*. (farḍ)
- Performing Sa 'ī (between Ṣafā and Marwah). (wājib)
- Shaving of the hair. (wājib)
- **V** To do the *tawaf* and then Sa \overline{i} in order. (condition)

1. Take a bath (*ghusl*) or make *wuḍū*². The former is better.

2. Trim nails and remove all unwanted hair.

3.Comb and oil the hair and beard.

4. Wear the clothing for '*Ihrām*.



- 5. Read two rak'āts of Sunnatul-Iḥrām. (women who are menstruating will not perform this ṣalāh)
 - First rak'āt- Ṣūratul-Fātiḥah and Ṣūratul-Kāfirūn.
 - Second rak'āt Ṣūratul-Fātiḥah and Ṣūratul-Ikhlāṣ.
 - **NB.** For males: with headgear.
- **6.** Thereafter remove headgear for males.
- 7. Make niyyah (intention) for 'Umrah. (fard)

اَللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أُرِيْدُ الْعُمْرَةَ ، فَيَسِّرْهَا لِيْ وَ تَقَبَّلْهَا مِنِّي.

(O Allah, I intend performing '*Umrah*. Render it easy for me, and accept it from me.)

8. Recite talbiyah once (*fard*), thrice (*sunnah*). Pause at each comma. (*mustahsan*). (a) Males: loudly (b) Females: softly

لَبَّيْکَ اَللَّهُمَّ لَبَّيْکَ ، لَبَّيْکَ لَا شَرِيْکَ لَکَ لَبَّيْکَ ، إِنَّ الْحَمْدَ وَ النِّعْمَةَ لَکَ وَ الْمُلْکَ ، لَا شَرِيْکَ لَکَ.

9. Recite *durūd* i.e. salutation on the Prophet **(softly)**.

10. Supplicate. Time of acceptance. A masnūn (Prophetic) du'ā':

اَللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ رِضَاكَ وَالْجَنَّةَ، وَ أَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنْ غَضَبِكَ وَ النَّارِ.

(O Allah I seek Your pleasure and Paradise, and I seek refuge in You from Your wrath and Hell.)

11. Proceed to Makkah-tul Mukarramah reciting talbiyah constantly.

12. Settle in your hotel.

13. Go to Masjidul-Ḥarām, enter from Bābus-Salām with your right foot. (if a woman is in the state of menstruation, she cannot enter the Masjid for țawāf)

14. Be humble, dignified, and respectful.

15. Recite:

بِسْمِ اللهِ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى رَسُوْلِ اللهِ، رَبِّ اغْفِرْ لِيْ ذُنُوْبِيْ، وَ افْتَحْ لِيْ أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ

Bismil-lāhi, waṣ-ṣa-lātu was-sa-lā-mu ʿalā rasūlil-lāh, rab-bigh-fir-li dhu-nū-bī, waf-taḥ lī ab-wā-ba raḥ-matik.

In the Name of Allāh, Peace and blessings be upon the Messenger of Allāh. O my Rabb forgive all my sins, and open for me the doors of Your Mercy.

- **16.** Make an intention for *nafl* 'i'tikāf.
- 17. On sighting the Ka^cbah recite 3 times:



- Allāhu akbar, lā ilā-ha illal-lāh. اَللَّهُ أَكْبَر لَا إِلٰهَ إِلَّا اللَّه

18. Recite durūd.

Supplicate. Any duʿāʾ made here is certainly accepted.
 Proceed towards the Kaʿbah, now stop the recitation of talbiyah.

- 21. Make *idtibā* i.e. exposing of the right arm, males only. (Sunnah)
 22. Stand in front of the Ka^cbah with Hajarul-Aswad on your right.
 23. Make the intention of performing tawāf. (fard)
 - O Allah, I intend performing *tawaf* of the Ka^cbah 7 rounds for You. Make it easy for me and accept it from me.

24. Stand opposite *Ḥajarul-Aswad*.
25. Do *istiqbāl*: i.e. raise hands to the ears/shoulders as in salāh and read: بِسْمِ اللهِ ٱللهُ أَكْبَر، وَ لِللهِ الْحَمْد.

Bismil-lāhi, Allāhu akbar, wa lilāhil ḥamd.



Starting point

26. Do *istilām* i.e., place palms on *Ḥajarul-Aswad* and kiss it. If not possible, face palms towards *Ḥajarul-Aswad*, then kiss them.

27. Commence țawāf.

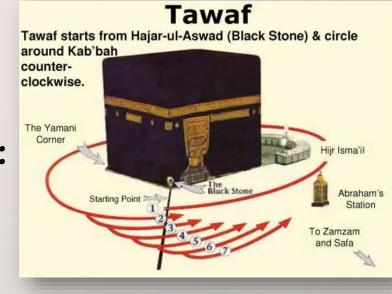
28. Make raml (to walk briskly) in the first 3 rounds, males only.

29. Begin *țawāf* with the Ka^cbah on your left. Recite the 3rd
Kalimah.

30. Walk around the *Hatīm*, not through it.

31. Between Ruknul-Yamāni and Ḥajarul-Aswad read:رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَّ فِي الْأَخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَ قِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ
Rab-ba-nā, 'ā-ti-nā fid-dun-yā ḥa-sa-na-taw
wa fil 'ā-khi-ra-ti ḥa-sa-na-taw, wa qi-nā 'adhā-ban nār.

O our Rabb, grant us good in this world and good in the hereafter and save us from the torment of the Fire.



32. Rounds 4 to 7 walk normal (no raml for males).

بِسْمِ اللهِ اللهِ أَكْبَر :End round 7 with istilām and recite

NB. At no time should one face the Kaʿbah nor have one's back to it during the rounds of ṭawāf.

34. Read 2 rakʿāts of wājib Ṣalātut-Ṭawāf without iḍtibā behind Maqāmu-Ibrahīm. If unable to, then:

- a. close to it, otherwise,
- b. in *Hatīm*, if that is also not possible then,
- c. anywhere in the Haram.





- **35.** Ensure that it is not a *makrūh* time i.e. after *Fajr*, sunrise, *zawaal*, after '*Aşr* and at sunset.
- NB. a. Must face the Ka^cbah while performing salāh.
 - **b.** *Ṣalāh* will be null and void if only the *Ḥatīm* is faced.
- **36.** Proceed to Multazam, i.e. wall between door of Ka^cbah and Hajarul-Aswad.
- **37.** Stretch hands above head, cling to Ka^cbah, and supplicate. Any $du^c\bar{a}^c$ made here is certainly accepted.
- **38.** If unable to go to Multazam then make $du^{c}\bar{a}^{c}$ anywhere in Haram.



39. Drink Zam-Zam while standing facing the Ka^cbah.

40. Drink as much as possible then recite:

اَللَّهُمَّ إِنِّيْ أَسْأَلُكَ عِلْمًا نَّافِعًا وَّ رِزْقًا وَّاسِعًا وَّ شِفَاءً مِّنْ كُلِّ دَاء.

Allāhumma innī 'asaluka 'ilman nāfi'ā, wa rizqaw wāsi'ā, wa shifā 'am min kulli dā'.

O Allah I am asking You for beneficial knowledge and abundance in provisions and cure from every ailment.

41. Saʿī after Zam-Zam. (wajib)



42. Proceed to Hajarul-Aswad.

43. Perform istilām and say: الله أكبَر لَا إِلٰهَ إِلَّا الله Allāhu akbar, lā ilāha illallāh.

44. Proceed to Ṣafā, on exiting the Masjidul-Harām read:

بِسْمِ اللهِ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى رَسُوْلِ اللهِ، رَبِّ اغْفِرْ لِيْ ذُنُوْبِيْ، وَ افْتَحْ لِيْ أَبْوَابَ فَضْلِک

Bismillāhi waṣ-ṣalātu was-salāmu ʿalā rasūlillāh, rabbighfir lī dhunūbī, waftaḥ li abwāba faḍlik.



In the Name of Allāh, Peace and blessings be upon the Messenger of Allāh. O my Rabb forgive all my sins and open for me the doors of Your Bounties.

- 45. Climb on Ṣafā.
- **46.** Face towards the Ka^cbah.
- 47. Make an intention: (sunnah)
 O Allah I intend performing sa^ci for You.
 Make it easy for me and accept it from me.



- **48.** Raise hands up to the shoulders like in $du^{c}\bar{a}^{c}$.
- 49. Praise and glorify Allāh. Read آللهُ أَكْبَر (Allāhu akbar) thrice. Recite 4th Kalimah.
- **~50.** Recite durūd sharīf.

51. Supplicate. Any $du^{c}\bar{a}^{o}$ made here is certainly accepted.

52. Move/walk towards Marwah.

53. Recite in Sa^cī:

رَبِّ اغْفِرْ وَ ارْحَمْ وَ تَجَاوَزْ عَمَّا تَعْلَمْ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْأَعَزُّ الْأَكْرَم

Rab-bighfir warḥam, watajāwaz ʿammā taʿlam, innaka ʾantal ʾaʿazzul akram.

O my Rabb forgive and have mercy. Oversee what You know. Surely You are the Mightiest, the Most Benevolent.

54. When reaching the 'green lights' walk briskly, males only.

55. Walk normal after the 'green lights'.

56. On reaching Marwah ascend. One round is now complete.

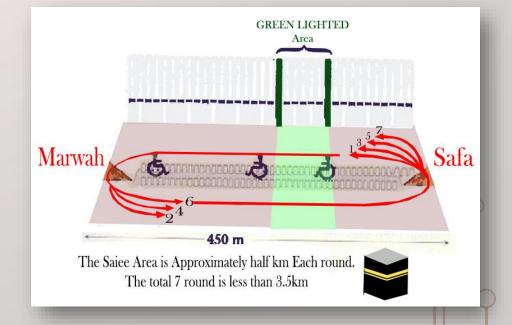
57. Repeat Nos. 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54 and 55. Round two ends.

58. Complete 7 rounds ending at Marwah.

59. Perform 2 rak'āts nafl ṣalāh. (mustahab)

60. Halq or qasr. (wājib)

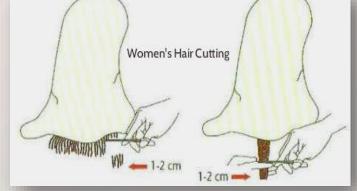
- a. For males shave or trim hair.
- **b**. For females trim hair only.





NB.

- i. For males and females trimming hair means, to trim a little more than the first joint of the forefinger.
- ii. For females: trim in your hotel not in the open.
- iii. For females: ladies or Mahram can trim hair.



- iv. For bald males the action of shaving must be done.
- v. For males with hair the size of the first joint of the forefinger or shorter, shaving the head is a must.
- vi. The one trimming or shaving the hair must not be in Ihraam.

61. Now you are out of the state of '*Iḥrām*. Stay in Makkah. Wear normal clothes.

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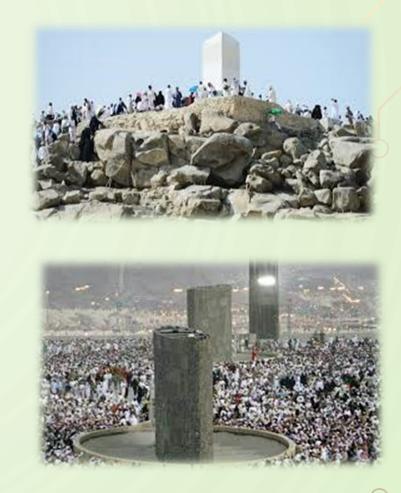
- i. Perform as much *nafl țawāf* as possible.
- ii. Complete a recitation of the Holy Qur'ān in Makkah.
- iii. Do not waste time in shopping.
- iv. There is no *tawāful-widā* for one who is only performing an 'Umrah.

END OF 'UMRAH

- i. With the cutting of the hair 'Umrah comes to an end.
- ii. Restrictions of the '*iḥrām* are now finished.
- iii. One can don their everyday clothing.
- iv. A person should be thankful to Allāh for giving him/her the opportunity to perform 'Umrah.
- v. One should ask Allāh to accept his/her '*Umrah* and forgive their shortcomings. Each person should aim and strive to live the remaining of their life in accordance with the commands of the law.
- vi. Perform as much *nafl țawāf* as possible.
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1) 'Iḥrām with talbiyah and intention.

2) Stopping (*wuqūf*) at the plains of *'Arafah* on the 9th of *Dhul hijjah* between noon and sunset for one moment.

- 3) *Ṭawāf Ziyārah,* which is the *ṭawāf* on the 10th of *Dhul-Hijjah* after pelting, slaughtering and shaving/trimming.
- 1) Not to leave 'Arafah before sunset
- 2) Pelting of the Jamarāt
- 3) Sacrifice of the animal (dam shukr) if your Ḥajj is Qirān or tamattu^c
- 4) Cutting of the hair

FARD

WĀJIB

- 5) The above #3/4/5 to be done in order
- 6) Saʿī after Ṭawāf Ziyārah
- 7) To stay (wuqūf) in Muzdalifah, between the Subh ṣādiq and sunrise of the 10th of Dhul Hijjah.
- 8) *Țawāf Widā*^c, farewell *țawāf* for those living outside of the $m\bar{i}q\bar{a}t$.

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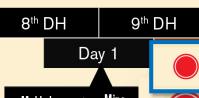


MORNING [after fajr]

You are in Makkah having already completed your `*Umrah* and are about to start the preparations for your Hajj. If you are not in Makkah please consult your Hajj guide or a scholar regarding how to enter *ihrām*.

Donning Ihrām

- » Enter into *ihrām* as you did for `Umrah.
- » Observe the rules of cleanliness.
- » Put on the two pieces of clothing of *ihrām*.
- » Perform 2 rak'at Sunnah prayers (if it is not a makhruh time) and make sincere repentance for your sins.



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2) Niyyah and Talbiyya

FARDH

Make the **intention** (*niyyah*) for Hajj by saying:

"Oh Allah! I intend to perform Hajj, so make it easy for me and accept it from me." **Immediately** after making the intention, recite the *talbiyyah* with your tongue and not your heart only.

Talbiyyah

Labbayk, Allahumma labbayk. Labbayk, laa shareeka laka labbayk. Innal hamda wa ni'mata laka walmulk. Laa shareeka lak.

At your service, Oh Allah, at your service. At your service, none can be associated with you, at your service. All praise and blessings belong to you as does the kingdom. None can be associated with you.

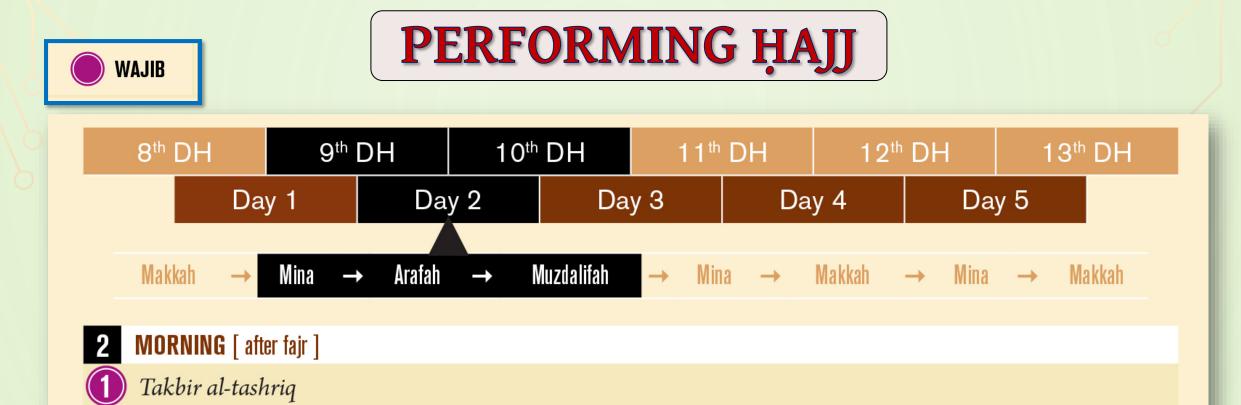
It is an emphasized *mustahabb* to recite it at every change in the state of a person - in the morning and in the evening, on arising or sitting down, while going out or coming in the house, on meeting people or asking their leave, while embarking and alighting, on ascending or descending, and so on.

Men should recite in a loud voice and women in a soft voice. At this point one has entered into the state of *ihrām* and must abstain from its violations. After entering into *ihrām* at Makkah proceed to Mina and perform *Dhuhr*.



Stay in Mina until *Fajr* of Day 2. Do not let your time go to waste. Busy oneself in `*ibāda* and *du*`ā.





After performing *Salāt al-Fajr*, start reciting the *Takbīr al-Tashrīq* for 23 *Salāts* (until '*Asr* of the 13th of *Dhul-Hijjah*). Depart for Arafah, reaching before *zawāl*. The time for *wuqoof* begins after *zawāl*.

Takbir al-Tashriq

Allahu akbar, Allahu akbar, laa ilaaha illa Allahu, wa-Allahu akbar, Allahu akbar wa li-Allahil hamd. Allah is the greatest, Allah is the greatest, there is no god but Allah, Allah is the greatest, Allah is the greatest, and to Allah belongs all praise.



- » *Dhuhr* and '*Asr* are to be performed within *Dhuhr* time only at Masjid Namīrah behind the Imam of *Hajj*; otherwise each *Salah* is to be performed in its prescribed time.
- » *Wuqoof* (staying) at '*Arafah* is the most important part of *Hajj*. Be vigilant with your time and do not let it go to waste.
- » Engage in much *du*`ā.
- » Recite the following *sunnah adhkār*:
 - 100 times fourth kalimah
 - 100 times Surah al-Ikhlās
 - 100 times Durood Ibrahīm





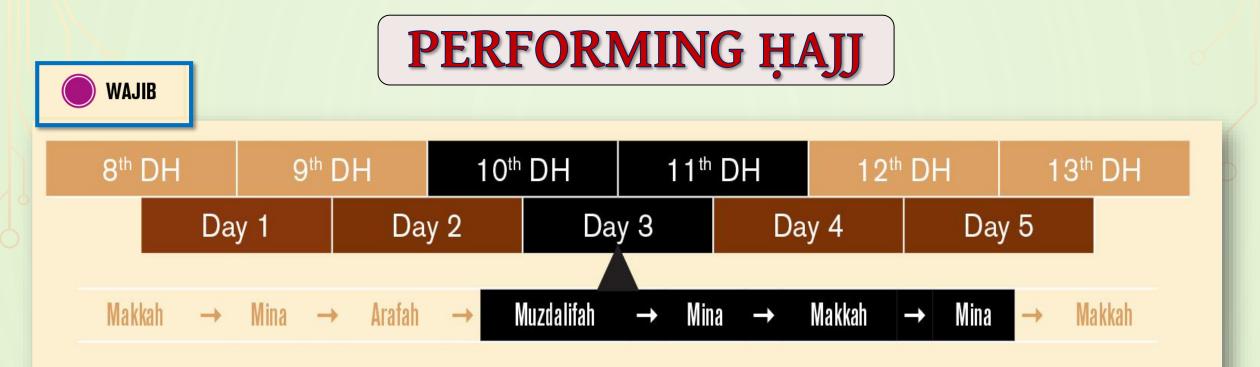




3 NIGHT [after Maghrib]

Proceed to Muzdalifah

- » After sunset leave for Muzdalifah without praying Salat al-Maghrib.
- » At Muzdalifah combine Maghrib with Isha within Isha time.
- » Collect 70 pebbles for stoning the *jamarāt* in the coming days. One will use only 49 pebbles for *ramee* if he does not intend to stay for Day 6. However he should keep a few extra pebbles.



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Wuqoof at Muzdalifah

- » Pray *Fajr* at Muzdalifah as soon as the time enters and stay at Muzdalifah until right before sunrise. This staying (or *Wuqoof*) is *wajib*.
- » Engage oneself in *du*`ā and *dhikr*.
- » Right before sunrise proceed to Mina.

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5 6 7 MORNING - EVENING/NIGHT

- » This is the busiest day of *Hajj*. One will perform 5 important actions:
 ① Ramee ② Damm ul-Shukr ③ Halq/Qasr ④ Tawāf ⑤ Sa`ee.
- » Ramee, Damm ul-Shukr and Halq/Qasr must be performed in order.
- » Tawaaf and sa'ee must also be performed in order.



Ramee in Mina

- » After arriving at Mina pelt (*ramee*) the *Jamarat al-Aqaba* only (the biggest *jamarat*).
- » Throw seven pebbles at the *jamarat*, one at a time, mentioning with each throw:

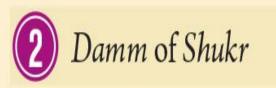
Bismillahi Allahu akbar, Ragman lish Shaytan wa ridhan lirRahmaan–Allahumma-j'alhu hajjan mabrooran wa zanban magfooran wa sa'yam mashkooraa In the name of Allah. Allah is the greatest, defying the devil and pleasing the Merciful. O Allah! Cause this to be a Hajj that is approved, cause my sin to be forgiven and the effort to be rewarded.

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- » With the throwing of the first pebble stop recital of *talbiyah*
- » It is preferable to use the index finger and the thumb of the right hand for throwing the pebbles.
- » The pebble must fall in the enclosure in which the *jamarat* (which is also a wall) is placed.







» Now the animal should be slaughtered, and this is *wājib* for *Hajj al-Tamattu* and *Qiran*. Do not proceed to shaving your hair until you have confirmation that your animal has been slaughtered.



3 Halq/Qasr

» After you have received confirmation that your animal has been slaughtered then proceed to shaving your hair, though even trimming the length of one fingertip (~ 1 ") is permissible. All this applies to at least a quarter of the head. Bald men must pass a razor over the head.

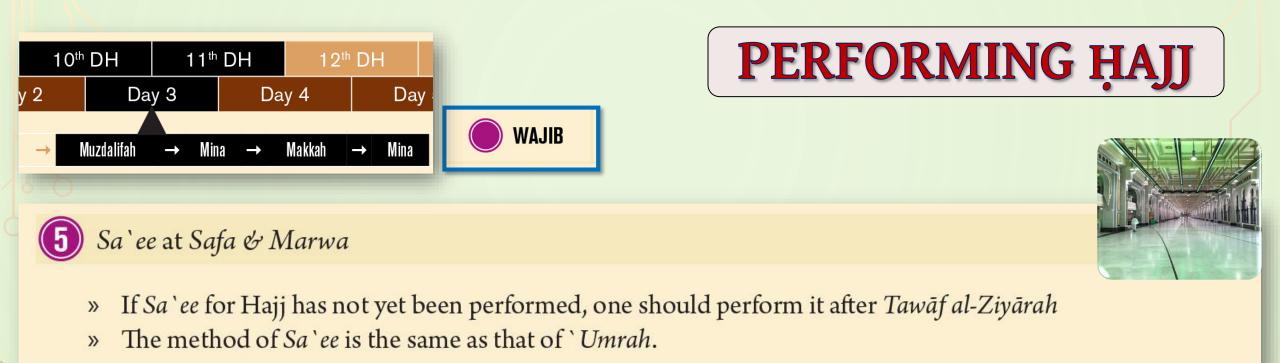
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- » Women should also trim the same amount from their hair which covers at least a quarter of their head.
- » At this point one partially comes out of the state of *Ihram* and one may wear their normal clothes. Everything becomes permissible except intercourse or any amorous interaction with women. This becomes permissible after *Tawāf al-Ziyārah*.





- » Proceed to Makkah and perform *Tawāf al-Ziyārah* like the *tawāf* of `*Umrah*.
- » Tawāf al-Ziyārat can be done any time during the 10th, 11th, or 12th of Dhul Hijjah (i.e. before sunset on Day 5 / 12th of Dhul Hijjah)
- » During *Tawāf al-Ziyārah* one should perform *ramal* if one will also perform *sa'ee* afterwards. *Idhtiba* should also be done if one is in his *Ihram*.
- » One should also pray 2 *rak'at wājib salah* at *Maqām Ibrahim*.
- » At this point, one has completely exited the state of *Ihram* and everything becomes permissible.



8 NIGHT [after sunset]

» After *Tawāf* and *Sa`ee*, return to Mina and spend the night at Mina. This is the night of the 10th of *Dhul-Hijjah* (Day 3).



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There is nothing specified for the morning of Days 4 & 5.



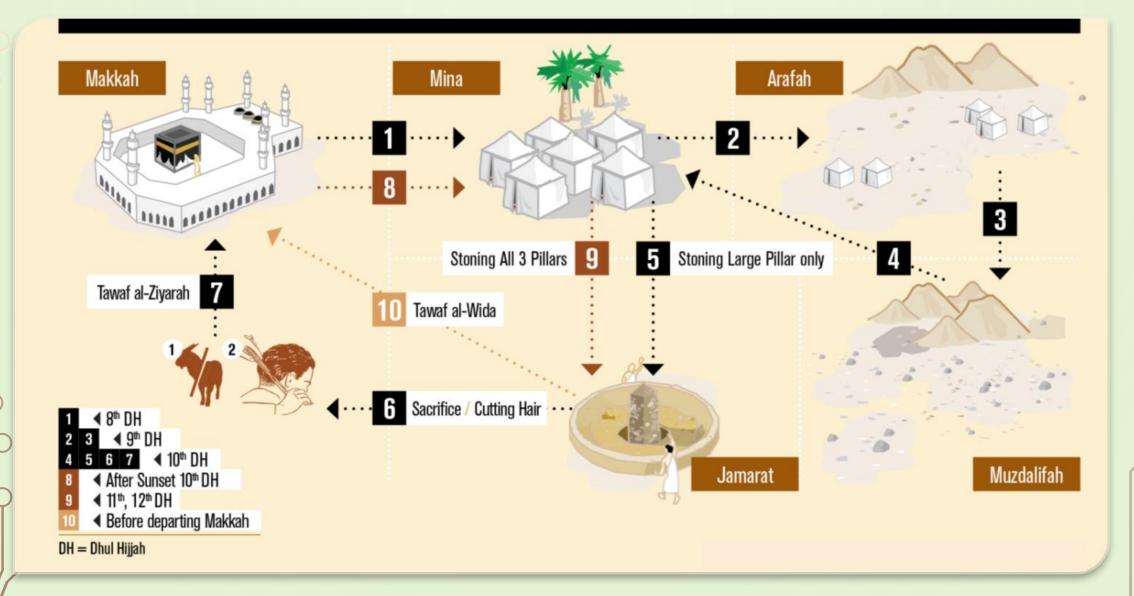
- » On both these days all the *jamarāt* need to be pelted, starting with the smallest and ending with the biggest.
- » Each *jamarāt* needs to be pelted with 7 pebbles in the manner explained previously.
- » The time for *ramee* begins after *zawāl*. It is *makruh* to delay it until after sunset (without genuine excuse).
- » $Du`\bar{a}$ should be made at one side, facing the Qibla, after pelting the 1st and 2nd *jamarāt* but not after the 3rd.
- » On Day 5 one can proceed to Makkah right after *ramee*. Departure should not be delayed till Maghrib.



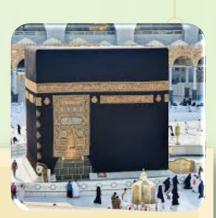
Day 4: The night should be spent in Mina.

Day 5: If one has to leave for Makkah, then he should depart before Maghrib. It is *makruh* to leave for Makkah after sunset without *ramee* on Day 6 (13^{th}). It is not permissible to leave for Makkah without *ramee* on the 13^{th} if departure is delayed until *Fajr*.

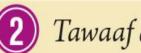
PERFORMING HAJJ OVERVIEW



TAWĀF AL-WIDĀ FAREWELL ȚAWĀF







Tawaaf al-Wida

Just before leaving Makkah one should peform the *wājib tawāf al-wida* without *ihram, ramal* and *sa'ee,* but one must pray the two *rak'at wājib salāt* at *Maqām Ibrahim* at a time which is not *makruh*. Since this *tawāf* is to be made right before leaving Makkah no day is specified. One must make fervent *taubah* and *istighfār* and make *dua*' for the acceptance of Hajj. Women in their periods are excused from this.

HAJJ IS NOW COMPLETE ALHAMDULILLAH.

Spend the rest of your time in the remembrance of All $\bar{a}h$ Ta^c $\bar{a}l\bar{a}$.

One should ask Allāh to accept his/her Ḥajj and forgive their shortcomings.

Each person should aim and strive to live the remaining days of their lives in accordance with the commands of Allāh and try their utmost to abstain from sins.

May Allāh Taʿālā accept your Ḥajj, may you return home like a newborn, forgiven.