



Detailed Itinerary

IAR Umrah Retreat 2022

Travel Dates: **NOVEMBER 19 – NOVEMBER 29**

Daily Itinerary – 11/20 [Day 1]

Sunday, November 20th, 2022 | **Arrival in Medina**



❑ **Arrive at the Cairo International Airport**

- ❖ We arrive at Cairo Intl. Airport at 5:10am inshaAllah. We will be taking off for Medina at 8:00am inshaAllah. After accounting for deboarding and the next boarding process, our layover is about 2 hours.
- ❖ After we deboard, we will gather as a group, take a quick break if needed, and head to our next gate.
- ❖ We will arrive at the gate and wait together until our boarding and insha'Allaah depart for **Medina!**

❑ **Arrival at Medina Prince Mohammad Bin Abdulaziz International Airport**

- ❖ We will deboard and proceed to the customs. You will only need your passport. Keep a visa copy in case.
- ❖ After our arrival stamps, we will proceed to the luggage area. Please stay in the luggage area for us all.
- ❖ After all of us have claimed our luggage, please follow us &/or Adam Travel staff to the buses.
- ❖ We will load the buses (we will have staff to do so) and depart for **Dar Al Iman Intercontinental** hotel.

Service Tip: *It is customary to give tips to the drivers and the staff of the bus some money as they are really paid minimum wage and these drivers and staff really count on these tips.* **Please Note:** Please do not pay individually. You should give the money to the group leader (or Adam Travel Staff) to handle it and applies to all bus rides throughout the journey. We recommend a tip of at least **10 SAR**. You can also use **\$\$ (~ \$3)**.

❑ **Arrive at Dar Al Iman Intercontinental Medina**

- ❖ When we arrive at the hotel, we will deboard and with the staff's assistance we'll unload luggage.
- ❖ Please follow us to the lobby for your room keys, wifi access, breakfast area, and prayer times.
- ❖ Please proceed to your rooms, unpack, and freshen up, and enjoy the city of the Prophet of Allah (\$).

❑ **Lastly, enjoy the daily prayers at the Haram.** *We may do a quick tour of what's around if there is a demand.*

Daily Itinerary – 11/21 [Day 2]

Monday, November 21st, 2022 | **Medina, City of the Prophet!**



❑ Please enjoy the five daily prayers at the Haram

- ❖ This is your day, just enjoy the haram. The breakfast is provided daily, same place, same timings.
- ❖ We will be accessible to you at the lobby after Dhuhr, Asr & Isha insha'Allaah.
- ❖ You may also reach us via WhatsApp at any point if available.
- ❖ *If we are unable to do a quick tour of the important shops e.g., Bin Dawud, we can go today.*
- ❖ **Please Note:** We will be using WhatsApp intensively during this trip. We recommend installing it and joining our group via link provided to you in the email [or [click here to join](#)].

❑ Rawdah

- ❖ Due to COVID restrictions, we are not able to access rawdah without a **permit**. We do have a group reservation already scheduled for **Wednesday 11/23**. If you wish to do one more, you can schedule one through **Nusuk** phone app (click here for [Apple App Store](#) / [Google Play Store](#)). Please go-ahead and schedule one for yourself once Br Rami sends your visa via email. Per the current restrictions, we can only apply for a single permit every 30 days. **See Slide 5 & 6**. The above will allow us to visit the rawdah at least twice insha'Allaah!

* We are used to hear “haram (sacred)” for Masjid Al-Haram only; however, the terms there are different. *

* The haram in Medina is Masjid An-Nabwi and the haram in Makkah is Masjid Al-Haram. *

Daily Itinerary – 11/22 [Day 3]

Tuesday, November 22nd, 2022 | **Mazarat/Sightseeing in Medinah**



❑ **Mazarat in Medinah after Breakfast (8:30 am)**

- ❖ We will leave for the Mazarat immediately at ~ 8:30 AM. We will update the time if needed.
- ❖ The goal will be to visit several sites without missing Dhuhr at the Haram:
 - Mount Uhud
 - Masjid Quba
 - If time permits:
 - Ethiq Well & Almustathel Garden
 - Masjid Qiblatain
- ❖ **Service Tip:** We recommend, 15SR (\$4)/person to be given to group leader for the bus driver.
- ❖ *This is an optional group activity. Please join us especially for the umrah reward at Quba!*

❑ **Group Rawdah Appointment Tomorrow!**

- ❖ Please see the next slide for more information.

❑ **Umrah & Spiritual Workshop Tomorrow! (Between Dhuhr & Asr)**

- ❖ We will inform you of the exact time and location via WhatsApp .

❑ **Please enjoy the five daily prayers at the Haram**

Daily Itinerary – 11/23 [Day 4]

Wednesday, November 23rd, 2022 | **Rawdah & Umrah Workshop**



❑ Group Rawdah

- ❖ The appointments are for set time and we cannot be late. **Please promptly meet the group in the lobby for your respective slot on time – no late arrivals. The group will leave at the ‘walking’ time.**
- ❖ Sisters Reservation:
 - ❖ Your time slot is **10:00-10:29am**. We will assign a sister to lead the sister group insha'Allaah.
 - ❖ We will meet in the lobby at **9:00am** to start walking maximum by **9:15am**.
 - ❖ The door number we need to go to is **37**. (see the picture on the next slide).
- ❖ Brothers Reservation:
 - ❖ Your time slot is **11:30-11:59am**.
 - ❖ We will meet in the lobby at **10:30am** to start walking maximum by **10:45am**.
 - ❖ The door number we need to go to is **38**. (see the picture on the next slide).

❑ Umrah & Spiritual Workshop (Between Dhuhr & Asr)

- ❖ Imam Muamar & Imam Badawy will be conducting a Umrah Workshop today!
- ❖ We will inform you of the exact time and location via WhatsApp.

❑ Preparing for Makkah Departure (Pro Tip: Use the drawstring backpack!)

- ❖ Please do not pack medicine or other absolute necessities in the suitcases. *Keep them with you.*

❑ Please enjoy the five daily prayers at the Haram



Rawdah G37
Gathering
Point (Sisters)

Rawdah G38
Gathering
Point (Brothers)

Our Hotel

Daily Itinerary – 11/24 [Day 5]

Thursday, November 24th, 2022 | **Transfer to Makkah & Perform Umrah**



❑ Transfer to Hilton Suites Hotel (Makkah) after Dhuhr! (1:30pm)

- ❖ Please put on the ihram (without the intention) in your room prior to going for Dhuhr.
- ❖ We will go pray Dhuhr with the congregation at the haram. *We may shorten and pray Asr as well.
- ❖ We will then come back to the hotel, load the bus, and will depart for the Miqat at **1:30pm** (iA).
- ❖ It's a 20 min drive to the Miqaat. We will pray two rakahs at the Miqat and enter the state of ihram with the intention of Umrah. We will then proceed to the designated bus and depart for Makkah.
- ❖ Imam Muamar & Imam Badawy will lead us in the talbiya through the ~ 4hr bus ride.
- ❖ **Stops:** We will make only one stop in the middle to save travel time so please plan accordingly.
- ❖ **Service Tip:** We recommend, 20-25 SR or \$6-\$8 USD / Person.

❑ Arrive at Hilton Suites Hotel (Makkah)

- ❖ Upon arrival, we will deboard and with the staff assistance we'll unload the luggage.
- ❖ **Reminder:** Please don't forget anything in the bus. We will remind you but make sure to check.
- ❖ Please follow us to the lobby for your room keys, wifi access, and breakfast times & location.
- ❖ Please proceed to your rooms to lightly unpack and to freshen-up. As Imam Muamar had mentioned, we are arriving at a busy time at the haram so we'll update you on the meeting time.
- ❖ I'll identify the Bin Dawud and the food court in case you need to get anything while we wait.

Please see the next slide.

“ **Labbayka, In response to your call O Allah, I perform 'Umrah' ”**

Daily Itinerary – 11/25 [Day 6]

Friday, November 25th, 2022 | **Umrah Mabroor & Juma' in Makkah!**



❑ Cont. Road to Umrah Mabroor!

- ❖ We will most likely be going for Umrah after midnight. We will update you if that changes.
- ❖ At the given time, we will meet in the lobby and proceed together to the Haram. If you wish to join us, please note we will leave 10mins after the given time. If you are late, please do catch-up! And for other, please follow the cane! :)
- ❖ After we are able to enter the haram (tawaf area has a max occupancy) we will pray Maghrib & Isha (together) and continue the umrah rites starting with the tawaf.
- ❖ After the tawaf, sai, & shave/cutting of the hair, you have completed the Umrah requirements, therefore, are able to exit out of the state of ihram. **Umrah Mabroor!**
- ❖ **Pro Tip:** For brothers, you can save the ihram if you wish to use for the second Umrah.
- ❖ **P.S.** For those who wish to go to Umrah themselves, you are welcome to go anytime.

❑ Please enjoy the five daily prayers at the Haram

- ❖ Please enjoy the haram, and the breakfast is provided daily, same location, same timings.
- ❖ **Ajr Alert:** A great opportunity for us to get the ajr of praying Juma' in Masjid Al Haram!
- ❖ **Pro Tip:** If you want to be inside the haram, the haram will start to fill up early (< 9 am) so please plan accordingly. Also, there are live Juma translations offered in various languages.
- ❖ **Caution:** If the Umrah was physically taxing, please do plan accordingly for Juma!

Daily Itinerary – 11/26 [Day 7]

Saturday, November 26th, 2022 | **Umrah Maboor #2** (Optional)



❑ Join us for Umrah #2 with the Group

- ❖ *This is optional. If you are too physically exhausted or perhaps at the verge of getting sick, please reach out to our Imams prior.*
- ❖ The group reservation hasn't been finalized but we will plan to do a post-Isha Umrah (8 pm).
- ❖ We will meet in the lobby after Isha with the **Ihram** without the intention.
- ❖ We will board the designated bus and head to the miqaat of Makkah, Masjid Ayesha.
- ❖ Masjid Ayesha is about 20 mins bus ride from our hotel. ([see directions here](#))
- ❖ Upon reaching Masjid Ayesha, we repeat what we did at Miqaat previously in Medina.
- ❖ We will enter the state of ihram and board the bus back to Makkah, Hilton Suites.
- ❖ We will disembark the bus and as a group head to the haram, tawaf area for Umrah.
- ❖ After the tawaf, sai, & shave/cutting of the hair, you have completed the Umrah requirements again, therefore, are able to exit out of the state of ihram. **Umrah Mabroor!**
- ❖ **Service Tip:** We recommend, 10SR (\$3)/person to be given to group leader for the bus driver.

❑ Please enjoy the five daily prayers at the Haram

Daily Itinerary – 11/27 [Day 8]

Sunday, 21st November 27th, 2022 | **Mazarat/Sightseeing in Makkah**



❑ Mazarat in Makkah after Breakfast (8:30 am)

- ❖ We will leave for the Mazarat immediately at ~ **8:30 AM**. We will update the time if needed.
- ❖ The goal will be to visit several sites without missing Dhuhr at the Haram:
 - Cave Hira (Jabal Nour)
 - Prominent Hajj Sites
 - Mina Camp
 - Arafah
 - Jamarat
 - Muzdalifa
 - Thawr Mountain
- ❖ **Service Tip:** We recommend, 10 SR (\$3) / person to be given to group leader for the bus driver.

❑ Please enjoy the five daily prayers at the Haram

- ❖ This is our final day in Makkah, please plan to make the most of it insha'Allaah.

❑ Preparing for Tomorrow's U.S. Departure

- ❖ Our flight departs from Jeddah Intl. Airport at 6:30 PM with a layover of about 4 hours in Cairo.
- ❖ We will leave for Jeddah (its about 2 hrs. drive) at exactly **1:00 PM**.
- ❖ Our Cairo to D.C. flight departs at 11:55 PM for a U.S. arrival of **5:10 AM EST (Tuesday 11/29)**.

Daily Itinerary – 11/28 [Day 9]

Monday, November 28th, 2022 | **Depart for Dulles, USA**



❑ Departing for Jeddah King Abdulaziz International Airport

- ❖ We plan to be at the airport max 1:00 pm for our **6:30 pm** flight.
- ❖ We will send the bus and other details regarding our departure via WhatsApp.

❑ Jeddah King Abdulaziz International Airport

- ❖ **Pro Tip:** Please Do not lose your Umrah during this final transit
- ❖ You will be requested to meet at the lobby at a set time for your designated bus.
- ❖ We will load and board the bus and proceed to Jeddah Airport.
- ❖ It will be about 2 hours journey to the Jeddah Airport from Makkah.
- ❖ Once we arrive, we will unload the bus and our luggage together.
- ❖ You will be provided a Zam Zam bottle insha'Allah at the airport! You check it as well.
- ❖ You are welcome to stay with the group or check out the new Jeddah Intl. airport. .

❑ Cairo International Airport

- ❖ We will arrive at Cairo Intl. Airport around 7:40 PM (+1 hr) with a layover of about 4 hours.
- ❖ You are welcome to stay together or head to the gate at your own pace.
- ❖ Board the IAD flight & insha'Allah take off safely back home, and with that **Umrah Mabroor!**

May Allah accept our Umrah and allow us to be His guest soon, Ameen. Thank you for being part of that IAR Umrah & Hajj Family!



Welcome to **IAR Umrah & Hajj Family**

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