

Quick Guide to Hajj

8th Day of Thul-Hijjah (Yamu-Tarweyah):

The Hajj starts on this day. In the morning **1- take a shower, 2-Change regular clothes to the clothes of i'Hraam**, like you did when you performed your Umrah. **3- You are going to make your intention**, and start the process of Hajj. You do not need to go to any special Miqat station. You will start your i'Hraam and your intention from where you are, from your hotel. **4- Call out with the talbiyyah of Hajj** (saying: labbaika- Allaahumma Hajj), لبّيك اللهم حج [Here I am O Allah-in response to your call- making Hajj]. **5- Say the condition** (saying: Allaahumma Mahillee haythu habastani) اللهم محلي حيث حبستني [O Allah, if I am prevented by an obstacle then my Hajj ends where you prevent me]. **6- Say also, allahumma haathihee Hajjatun La-Riyaa' feehaa walaa summ'a** اللهم هذه حجة لا رياء فيها ولا سمعة [O Allah, there is no showing off nor seeking repute in this Hajj]. **7- Recite the Talbiyah:-** Do not cease saying it until stoning Jamrat-ul-Aqaba. **8- Go to your tent and sleep that night in Mina** and perform your prayer each in its time. You will shorten each prayer without combining. Engage in reciting Quran, remembrance of Allah and supplicate much. There is no special duaa'. Repeat the Talbiyah often.

9th Day of Thul-Hijjah (Yamu-Arafah): - This is a Pillar of Hajj that cannot be rectified.

1- Pilgrims leave mina after making Fajr prayer for Arafat. Repeat the Talbiyah. **2- Combine Thuhr and 'Asr prayers at Thuhur time(Jam' Taqdeem).** **3- Remain in Arafat for the whole day until sunset.** Spend the day remembering Allah, reciting Quran, making istighfar, and supplicating to Allah. This is the greatest pillar of Hajj. You do not need to go to the Mount of Mercy(Jabal ur-Rahmah). All of 'Arafa is place of standing. Stand facing the Qiblah, raising your hands making duaa' and reciting talbiyyah. Recite much 'La ilaha illaAllaah' as it is the best duaa' on the day of 'Arafa as the **Prophet PBUH said: The best thing that I and the Prophets have said on the day of 'Arafa is La ilaha illaAllaah, wahdahu laa shareeka lahu lahul mulk wa lahul hamdu wa huwa 'alaa kulli shay'in qadeer** لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له، له الملك، وله الحمد، وهو على كل شئ قدير [There is no deity worthy of worship except Allah alone having no partner, Sovereignty is His, and He has ability over all things.] **3- After sunset, or when the group is ready to leave, depart to Muzdalifah.**

Night of Muzdalifah:

1- When reaching Muzdalifah give Athan and iqamah then pray the three ra'kabs of Maghrib then give iqamah and pray 'ishaa – shortening it combining the two prayers. **2- The only other prayer that Prophet Muhammad PBUH did on that night was the Witr prayer.** All of Muzdalifah is a place of standing – so wherever you stand it is permissible. **3- If possible sleep until Fajr** so you can get some rest for a BIG day ahead. **4- When the dawn first appears pray Fajr in the first part of its time with Athan and Iqaamah.** All of the pilgrims should pray Fajr prayer in Muzdalifah except the weak and the women – it is permissible for them to leave after half of the night has passed for fear of the crowd of people. **5- The Prophet PBUH then came to the Mash'ar al-Haraam (a small mountain in Muzdalifah)** he climbed upon it and faced the Qiblah – then recited tawheed, takbeer, tahleel, and declares Allaah's Unity and made duaa' until the sky became very bright. **6- Pick up stones from Muzdalifah** since we will not be walking to Mina and you might not be able to pick it up from Mina.

10th day of Thul-Hijjah (Yaumul-Nahr): The main 4 ritual activities of this day are as follow: **Stone last Jamarah (Aqabah) – Slaughter animal(Haddii) – Tawaf and Saii (Tawaf al-i'fadah) – Shave or trim your hair.**

Doing any of three worships (of the four) puts you in a State of minor 'Hill and completing the four worship acts puts you in a state of Major or complete 'Hill. Order is preferred not essential

1- Pick up stones from Mina If you did not do so in Muzdalifah. **2- Stone ONLY Jamrat-ul-Aqabah**, which is the last of the three Jamraat and the nearest one to Makkah. Face the Jamarat Wall(Jamrah Al-Aqabah or Al-Kubraa) which is the last one toward Makkah. **3- Stone the Jamrah with seven small stones**, which are slightly bigger than a chick-pea or as big as a hazel nut. **4- Recites takbeer while throwing each stone.** **5- Cease reciting talbiyyah when throwing the last stone and then start the Takkbeer of EID.** Perform this stoning anytime after Fajr even up to the night if you find difficulty in performing this stoning. **6- Slaughter your Haddii** which you already purchased and gave proxy to Rajihi group to do it on your behalf. **7- Tawaf and Saii of Hajj or Ifaadah** and remember this is another pillar of Hajj similar to Arafa that cannot be missed or rectified. Make Tawaf – seven times around – as preceded in the Tawaf of arrival(Ummrah) – except do not wear i'Hraam under the right shoulder(idtibaa') nor perform (Ramal) in this Tawaf. Then make your Saii between Safaa and Marwah as explained in the Ummrah Saii. **8- Shave or trim your hair.** Doing any of three worships (of the four) above puts you in a State of 'Hill. Order is preferred not essential. **9- Remember to return to Mina tents before mid-night.**

11th day of Thul-Hijjah (Ayamu-Tashreeq):

You have to stay a minimum of two days and one night in Mina during the days of Tashreeq. If you wish, you can make it three days and two nights depending on your flight schedule. Stone the three Jamarat with seven small stones in each of those days, after noon, as had preceded concerning the stoning on the Day of Sacrifice.

1- Begin with the first Jamarah and after stoning it move onward and **2- Stand facing the Qiblah for a long while making dua'a'** while raising your hands. **3- Move to second Jamarah and stone it in the same way**, then **4- move to the left and stand for a long while facing the Qiblah making dua'a'** while raising your hands. **5- Come to the third Jamarah and it is Jamarat Al-Aqabah and stone it in the same way.** There is no need to stand and to make a Duaa' afterwards.

12th day of Thul-Hijjah (Ayamu-Tashreeq):

1- On the second day repeat the same stoning procedure like what was done on the 11th day and on the third day as well. If you leave after stoning on the second day, then that is permissible. However remaining for the third day's stoning is better as it is the Sunnah. **2- If you want to leave after the second day, then you need to depart Mina's borders before Maghrib.** It is lawful to visit the Ka'bah and make Tawaaf during each of the nights of Mina as the Prophet PBUH did so.

Farwell Tawaf (Tawaf Al- Wada'):

When you finish all of your Hajj obligations, and if you decide to leave Makkah then **1- make a farewell Tawaaf of the house your last act.** **2- This Tawaf does not require i'Hraam clothes or Saii.** Carry away with you whatever you can of Zamzam water because of the blessing therein as the Messenger PBUH used to do. When you finish the Tawaaf leave the Mosque like the rest of the people – do not leave walking backwards – as you leave put out your left foot first, saying: Bismillaahi was-salaatu was-salaamu'ala Rasoolillaahi,Allaahum-ma innee as'aluka min fadhlika, Allaahumm a'simnee minash-shaitaanir-rajeem.(O Allaah send blessings and peace upon Muhammad. O Allaah I ask you for Your bounty.)

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