

This book was compiled by a few sisters who made one book to carry for the whole journey from start to end to make it easy and practical to use on this magical journey.

The kitaabs mentioned and other tips are from various ulema. Only authentic sources were used in this book.

This book in not intended to replace or give any masaa'il or fatwas.

Duas included are Sunnah duas that are optional to each individual.

Please make dua that Allah accepts this effort and keep us (all those that helped make it possible) in your duas.

(That Insha-Allah Allah takes us (all those that helped make it possible) with our families every year for umrah, Ameen).

# <u>Review</u>

Alhamdulillah Masha-allah, an excellent compact yet in-depth kitaab, very beneficial for those performing Hajj or Umrah for the first time. With all information, advices and guidelines extracted from authentic Ulema & scholars' kitaabs & lectures. May Allah reward the sisters who have compiled it & grant them continuous jar & may it be of immense benefit, aameen...

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# THE 8 INTENTIONS BY ML BIKHOO

The 8 intentions we should try to do before and during every action, however small or big the action is

- 1. Oh Allah only you are giving me the taufeeq (ability) to perform this amal (action) and its outcome is only in your hands.
- Oh Allah I am doing this amal because it is your command and a sunnah of Nabi<sup>®</sup>
- Think of some virtues of the action that are promised by Allah and his Nabi<sup>®</sup>
- 4. Oh Allah you are watching me, you can hear me, you know what is in my heart and you are with me.
- 5. Oh Allah I am not fit to do this action (think of your sins at this point) Oh Allah all others who are doing this action are your accepted slaves through the blessing of their action accept mine too.
- Oh Allah I am doing this action only for your pleasure. Grant me the ability to please you and protect me from your anger.

- Oh Allah accept this action of mine and make it a means for my hidayat(guidance)and the hidayat of humanity till giyaamah
- 8. After the action make shukr and taubah

O guest of Allah, one of the biggest tips we can share with you is don't complain, no matter what.

Be patient and accept everything that happens to be part of Allah's plan.

Remember the following dua:

ٱلْحَمْدُ لِللهِ عَلَى كُلِّ حَال

All praises are due to Allah in all circumstances.

Rather make shukar for being given the opportunity.

# <u>Kitaabs to Read</u>

- The ambiyya and the blessed lands (Moulana Olgar) -Palestine if you going
- Virtues of Hajj- Ml Mohammed Zakarriya Khandhelwi
- A spiritual guide to hajj -Ml Moosa Olgar
- Hajees Companion MI Rafiq Valley
- Seerah of Nabi#- Ml Moosa Olgar
- Falling in love with Nabi<sup>®</sup>-Rehana Shah Bulbulia
- Kitaab on the four khalifas any one of your choice
- Hajees Companion MI Rafique Vally

# <u>Kitaabs to Take</u>

- Small Quraan(marked with surahs if possible)
- Daily duas and contentment of the heart(optional)
- Salaat and Salaam, Hizbul azam and 40 rabana
- My companion(menses)
- Court of Rasoolullahﷺ small kitaab
- My dua book(own personal duas)

#### • <u>CHECKLIST - To Pack</u>

CLOTHING MEN			
🗆 Kurtas x 3 (can buy	🗆 PJs		
there)	🗆 Jacket		
🗆 Trousers(kurta	🗆 Topee		
pants thin can buy	□ Scarf		
there)	Sandal		
Track pants	🗆 Takkie		
(travelling)	🗆 Ihraam (can be bought		
Undies	in Medinah)		
Socks	Ihraam Belt (optional)		
Vests	$\Box$ Big pins to tie		
Long sleeve			
T-Shirts (for room,			
may not use)			

CLOTHING WOMEN		
Abayas(with pockets	🗆 Takkie	
better) x4	T-Shirts x 2 for room	
Trousers (not tights,	□ PJs × 3	
preferably cotton	🗆 Sameera x 1	
ones with cuff or	🗆 Jacket	
elastic at the bottom)	🗆 Long Burqas x 2	
x 3	Short Buras x 2	
🗆 Undies x 6	🗆 1 Scarf	
□ Socks x 6	🗆 Niqaabs x 2	
🗆 Vests x 2	🗆 Sandal/croc	
1 x vest with zip for	🗆 Sling bag for tawaaf	
travelling	/shopping	
Long sleeve	🗆 Juzdaan	

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TOILETRIES	<u>EXTRAS</u>
Toothbrush/toothpaste	String
🗆 Floss/miswaak	Steel Hangers(Crazy
🗆 Body wash/soap	store)
Shampoo/conditioner	Pins/needle & thread
🗆 Sun block/ cream	Head torch
Deodorant/ Baby	Pegs/Peg holder for
powder	small stuff
Liners/Pads	Charger/Power bank
Pocket Tissues	🗆 Inter/ Multiplug
Ear buds/Baby oil	Locks/Keys
🗆 Hairbrush/ Hair bands	🗆 Sunlight
Nail clipper/ tweezers	Liquid/Sponge
🗆 Foot file	Tape & marker(pack
Scissors for hair	hand luggage)
🗆 Razors/ Wax strips	Colgate shampoo for
(7weeks)	washing
Nose Scissors	🗆 Luggage scale
□ Ihraam soap × 2(can buy	Currency
at Bin Dawood)	Pouch for Money
Unscented Epimax	Ziplocks/Plastics
(small or tube) x 2 (for	Flasks for water
you & him)	(atlasware/quench)
Unscented Vaseline	specially if doing
	walking hajj

HAJJ	TAWAAF
Sheets -Use in	Tawaaf socks/shoes
Azizia/Mina &	Shoe bag
Muzdalifah to cover	Tawaaf beads
🗆 Towels for Azizia	🗆 Small bag Kitaabs
(Swimdrys are	Spray bottle
awesome)	🗆 Wudhu kit
Pillowcase x 2	(Spray bottle/wudhu
🗆 Pebble bags	towel)
🗆 Umbrella	Musallah (buy there
Sun hat/ glasses	& use)
🗆 Back-pack	

FOOD LIST		
🗆 Cooler Bag	Crisp/Dried	
Paper Plates/big	fruit/Nuts	
spoon	🗆 Sweets (Sadqah)	
🗆 Knife	🗆 Biltong/Chevro/China	
🗆 Foil Container	fruit	
Stove (Can buy 1 plate	Mayo/Tom Sauce/	
there)or can put	Strong Sauce	
sealed pkt in boiling	🗆 Peanut butter	
water	Processed meats	
Chillies/salt/spice	Cooked meals(Vacuum	
□ Biscuits	Sealed)	

Documents			
<ul> <li>Travellers Will</li> <li>Contract/Passport (copies)</li> </ul>	*Upload all documents to drive for safe		
<ul> <li>Vaccine cards</li> <li>Visas</li> <li>Ticket Details</li> </ul>	keeping and leave a copy at home		

MEDICAL			
	Pando/Mybulin		Eardrops/Eyedrops
	Ulcer meds		Plasters
	Voltaren/Roxinin(pai		Bandage
	n)		Multivits
	Scopex (Stomach)		Vit C
	Immodium (		Muscle pain (Arnica
	Diarrhoea)		oil/Voltaren gel)
	Cough Mixture		Chronic Meds
	Anti-biotic (Prednizone		
	for cough)		
	Andolex (Throat)		
	Herbalife Cr7		
	(Energy)		
	Herbalife Thermo		
	Tea (Energy)		
	Herbalife lift-off/		
	Berocca (Energy)		
	MEDICAL Emergence	;y P	ack : 5days
	2 of each med		🗆 Citro Soda
	(necessity)		🗆 Gloves/mask
	Blister Plasters/		Safety Pins
	Bandage		🗆 Ear buds
	Energy Sachets		
	(Berocca/cr7/Lift-off)	)	

#### What to pack?

Pack one trolley hand luggage and one backpack to carry on (send other hand luggage size bag as check in luggage)

#### Hand luggage list:

- Extra set of clothing for both of you (undies as well)
- Snacks/ food, musallah, wudhu kit(spray bottle/sandal/small towel)
- Emergency medication and emergency Toiletries (hotel size)

#### Backpack:

• Pack all kitaabs, guraan etc, and jackets for easy access

#### Hand bag:

- All documents (passports, tickets etc.)
- Carry This book and your own journal(very important to make one you don't want to forget a moment of this trip)
- Earphones, wet wipes, hand sanitizer, hand lotion, lip balm, tissues

# <u>Travelling From Jeddah(Hajj</u> <u>terminal)to Medinah/Makkah or</u> <u>Makkah to Medinah</u>

- Jacket needed on bus for aircon.
- Wudhu Kit(small towel and spray bottle), sandals
- Snacks and some food
- Kitaabs
- Toiletries: Vaseline, ihraam soap (if in ihraam) toilet roll/liners

# What to do when leaving Home

8 intentions (start of book) by MI Bikhoo Intention very important!

- 2 Rakaats salaatus Safr and Shukar namaaz for Allah providing means
- 2 Rakaats salatut Taubah and Haajat 1<sup>st</sup> rakaat suratul Kafiroon -denial of shirk 2<sup>nd</sup> rakaat suratul Ikhlaas - affirmation of the oneness of Allah
- Labaik and intention only for Allah

Dua when leaving home

بِسْمِ اللهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللهِ وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَاقُوَّةَ إلَّابِاللهِ

I depart with Allah's name, relying on Him. It is Allah who saves us from sins with His guidance.

#### Dua when undertaking a journey

ٱللَّهُمَّ إِنَّانَسْأَلُكَ فِيْ سَفَرِنَا هٰذَا الْبِرَّ وَالتَّقُوٰى ، وَمِنَ الْعَمَلِ مَا تَرْضَلَى. آللَّهُمَّ هَوِّنْ عَلَيْنَا سَفَرَنَا هٰذَا وَاطْوِعَنَّا بُعْدَهُ ، ٱللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ الصَّاحِبُ فِي السَّفَرِ وَالْخَلِيْفَةُ فِي الأَهْلِ ، ٱللَّهُمَّ إِنِّيْ أَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنْ وَّعْثَاءِ السَّفَرِ وَكَآبَةِ الْمَنْظَرِ وَسُوْءِ الْمُنْقَلَبِ فِي الْأَهْلِ وَالْمَالِ وَالْوِلَدِ

O Allah surely we ask of You in this journey of ours, good and piety and of those actions which please You. O Allah, make easy this journey of ours and shorten its length. O Allah, You are our companion in this journey and caretaker in the home. O Allah, we seek protection in You from the hardship of travel, evil sights and of an evil return to our possessions and family.

# General information for your whole

#### journey

Perfect your wudhu and read relevant duas.

Make intention - safe from Shaytaan and Nafs

#### In salaah keep in mind:

Surah Fatiha is to guide me on mustaqeem (straight path)

Tashahud conversation with ALLAH and Nabi (ﷺ) (Miraj)

After salaah recite surah Faatiha and surah Quraish (3,5,or,7)times- removes worry and gives you peace

Ascend a place- Right leg (Allahuakbar) Descend a place- Left leg (Subhanallah)

Read Sunnah duas as much possible:

Eating, drinking, clothing, mirror, travelling duas, new town or city etc.

Give Sadaqah- Take out money and keep separate for sadaqah especially to feed people.

# <u>Dua before entering any town or city:</u>

Recite three times اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيهَا

Thereafter recite

O Allah. Grant us barkat in this place. O Allah, Give us of its produce and make us liked by its people and make us like the good people of this place.

#### Method of Dua

- Wudhu
- Salatul Taubah & Istigfaar
- Praise Allah, (ya rahman, ya thal jalaali walikhraam) ,Durood
- Ask for yourself first then for everyone else
- Make shukar, end with Duroods, sincere Taubah

# <u>Method for performing Jummah</u> <u>salaah(not waajib for ladies)</u>

- After adhaan read 4 rakaats sunnah muakkadah. (check that time of zawaal has set in)
- The lecture will start, second adhaan will go and khutbah will follow, do not speak or greet etc. Listen attentively!
- Thereafter follow the imaam for the 2 rakaats jummah salaah
- Thereafter read 4 sunnah muakkadah, 2 rakaats sunnah muakkadah followed by 2 nafl

# <u>Method of performing janaazah</u> <u>salaah(no rakaats, no adhaan, no</u> <u>iqaamah, 4 takbeers)</u>

**Niyyah:** I am performing janaazah salaah for the sake of Allah and for the forgiveness of the deceased behind this imaam(standing all the time)

- Recite takbeer softly, lifting hands and folding them
- Recite thana
- Recite second takbeer softly after the imaam don't lift hands
- Recite durood Ebrahim
- Recite third takbeer softly after imaam don't lift hands
- Recite dua of janazaah salaah for the deceased(stay silent if you don't know it)
- Recite fourth takbeer softly after imaam don't lift hands
- End salaah making salaam to the right then to the left after imam
- You will hear in Arabic before janaazah Amwaat - People or female Anfaal - A child

# <u>Medinah</u>

#### Medinah- Virtues and things to do

- Keep Talalbadru Nasheed in your mind
- Picture the scene of happiness when Nabi<sup>#</sup> entered Medinah
- Don't forget your 8 intentions
- Stay away from sins
- Let the dust of Medinah touch you (same sand touched our Nabi #
- Walk in the sun. The same sun Nabi<sup>#</sup> walked in.
- Sunnah visit Masjid-e-Quba on Saturday
- Don't raise your voice, Never criticize anyone
- Kajoor in Medinah. 7 Ajwa cure sicknesses. Ajwa only harvested here
- Don't turn your back to the gabr of Nabi
- The sky is stunning in Medinah (Noor) Nabi<sup>ss</sup> looked at the same sky
- After Ishraaq (come outside to see the sky)
- Green Dome location of Qabr ,Greet from outside also

- Recite excessive duroods as you get close to Medinah (Special angel take your duroods to Nabi<sup>®</sup>. Make dua to attain blessings here.
- Try to recite 50 000 times durood during stay in Medinah
   Surah Kauther(1000times) as a gift to
   Nabi<sup>®</sup> because Nabi<sup>®</sup> was gifted surah
   Kauther on the death of Khadija (RA)
- 1000 times Durood daily minimum
- Salaat and Salaam
- Dua for intercession for you and family
- 1 Khatam
- Send 3 times Durood, 3 times Ikhlaas, 1 Surah Fatiha, 3 times Durood to our Nabi<sup>®</sup>
- 7 times morning and evening Surah Kauther, Durood and Surah Duhaa

# Virtues of Medinah:

- Medinah drives away evil people like a furnace purifies steel.
- Nabi<sup>#</sup> will intercede for a person who bears hardship and pain in Medinah
- Tajali is a waterfall of noor that falls from Allah's throne showing Allah's power in different ways falling in different places Tajali fell on the heart of Nabi<sup>®</sup> when he went on miraaj and spoke to Allah. With each durood that you read tajali falls on the heart of Nabi<sup>®</sup> till now. Tajali of contentment,knowledge and peace falls in Medinah. Knowledge is heart to heart and noor is heart to heart and no other way. This tajali will fall on you in Medinah, pass it on when you come home.
- 40 salaah in masjid Nabawi(with jamaat)
   -safe from hypocrisy and safe from the fire of jahannum
- 50 000 times more reward for ibadaah in Medinah

 Visiting Medinah after hajj is preferred. Reward is as if you performed two Hajj. Cleansed and pure to meet Nabi<sup>®</sup>.

# <u>Extras:</u>

- Shop with intention to help Ansaar (reward)- sadaqah
- Bring home the akhlaaq of Nabiﷺ as a gift.
- Recite the 4<sup>th</sup> kalima when you shop.
- Feed the birds Main entrance for males(Medinah clock)
- Walk the streets- explore, smile and greet, hold your spouse's hands, sins fall away like leaves from a tree
- Listen to noshed on Nabi<sup>®</sup>, sit by the dome side and send salaams
- Give sadaqah- tasbihs, miswaaks, sweets for kids, share your musallah, take a glass of zam zam for a stranger, mop the haram if the guard allows you to(by zam zam coolers), buy a stamped quraan and leave in haram for intention of sawaab, share your snacks with those around you, buy chairs (Bin Dawood) to leave in the haram. They must write on it at the back waqaf.

- Small gifts to strangers with a dua note.
- Sit near pillar to read guraan
- Read Jummah salaah(optional) and janaazah salaah(women)
- Reward for janaazah salaah is of mount Uhud don't miss reward, only place we can read

#### Dua on the way to Medinah:

ٱللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ عَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَ عَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيْمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيْدٌ مَجِيْدٌ \* اَللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ عَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيْمَ وَ عَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيْمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيْدٌ مَجِيْدٌ

O Allah, shower Your mercy on Muhammad <sup>388</sup> and His family/followers as you showered your mercy on Ibrahim (AS) and his family/followers. Surely you are praiseworthy and Most High. O Allah, bless Muhammad <sup>388</sup> and His family/followers. Surely you are praiseworthy and Most High.

#### Dua when entering Medinah:

ٱللَّهُمَّ هٰذا حَرَمُ نَبِيِّكَ فَاجْعَلْهُ وِقَايَةً لِيْ مِنَ النَّارِ وَأَمَانًا مِّنَ الْعَذَابِ وَسُوْءِ الْحِسَابِ

O Allah, this is Your Prophets Sanctuary therefore make it protection for me from the fire and a safety from punishment and an evil reckoning.

Make dua that Allah has brought you from far off lands to Nabi<sup>®</sup> so hope that Allah will not deprive us of meeting him in the hereafter.

#### <u>Masjid Nabawi</u>

- Land of Shall and Shall Aye Al-Ansari's house. (where Nabi<sup>ss</sup> stayed).
- Ayub Al -Ansaari house is by Baqi side door
   babus salaam.
- Imagine the scene of the camel stopping.
   Imagine the same soil our Nabi<sup>®</sup> walked on.
- Don't forget your 8 intentions
- Ghusl, clean clothes-itr(men)
- Take shoe bag with.

- Give Sadaqah before entering, Ask Allah to forgive you every step you take.
- Babe Jibraeel (Sunnah Door, men)

#### Dua on entering the masjid

ٱللهُمَّافْتَحْلِيْأَبْوَابَرَحْمَتِكَ

O Allah open for me the doors of Your mercy.

- Right leg to enter masjid
- Make intention for nafl itikaaf

نَوَيْتُالْإعْتِكَافَمَادُمْتُفِيالْمَسْجِدِ

I intend making itikaaf for Allah, the High, the Glorious as long as I remain in the masjid.

- Read 2 rakaats tahiyatul masjid ( not at Fajr and Asr time)
   1<sup>st</sup> rakaat- Kaafiroon (denial of shirk)
   2<sup>nd</sup> rakaat- Ikhlaas (affirmation of oneness of Allah)
- 2 rakaats Salaatul Taubah Haajat (cleanse yourself before salaam)
- Sandal Shukar (grateful)

# <u>The Raudah</u>

- Green marking pillars- now you are in the original masjid.
- Ask for intercession
- First Dua accepted! Ask Nabi 
   for you attain love of Nabi .
- Read "The court of Rasoolullah #" while in the raudah section. It is exactly what you want to say to our Nabi#.
- Speak quietly- abstain from sins
- Riyaadul Jannah (green and white carpet)
- Dua long as possible (in sujood, guards won't chase you)
- Sit near the pillar; you will have more time,insha-Allah.
- Ayats written on top at the qabr of Nabi<sup>®</sup> are: Those who lower their voices in the presence of Nabi<sup>®</sup> for them is taqwa.

# Dua at Riyaadul Jannah:

Oh Allah, just as in this world you allowed me to enter Jannah without reckoning, on the day of Qiyaamah also enter me into Jannah no reckoning. • To greet Nabi 🛎

InnAllaha wa malaa-ikatahoo yusaloona alan nabee  $\times \ 1$ 

Then say: SallAllahu alayka ya Muhammad (or Rasoolullah ﷺ x70,

The angels say 'To you may Allah's blessings be on you too and then Allah fulfils your every need"

 <u>Short form of Salaam</u> Salaams to Rasoolullah <sup>∞</sup> × 70

ٱلصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا رَسُوْلَ اللهِ

Peace be upon you Oh Rasoolullah 🛎 of Allah

ٱلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّها نَّبِيُّهُرَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Peace be upon you Oh Nabi <sup>388</sup> and may Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you.

• Salaams to Abubakr (RA)

ٱلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا خَلِيْفَةَ رَسُوْلِ اللهِ

Peace be upon you Oh Deputy of Rasoolullah ﷺ

• Salaams to Umar (RA)

ٱلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَمِيْرَ الْمُؤمِنِيْنَ

Peace be upon you O Leader of the faithful

Salaams on behalf of others
 ٱلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا رَسُوْلَ اللهِ مِنْ

Mention the person's name .....

Who begs your intercession on your behalf?

#### Durood's Extra

It has been reported in the hadith that if anybody reads the following Durood Sharif 1000 times on the day of Jummah, one will see one's place (above) in Al-Jannah before or at the moment of death

ٱللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ قَ الْهِ ٱلْفَ ٱلْفَ مَرَّةٍ

O Allah send blessings upon Muhammad <sup>see</sup> and the family of Muhammad <sup>see</sup> a thousand times.

Also there is the 80 YEARS SAWAAB Durood Sharif. Reading this Durood Sharif 80 times after the Fardh of the Asr prayer on Friday before standing up results in 80 years sawaab recorded for the individual and 80 years of sins forgiven by Allah Ta'ala. A sacrifice of about five minutes every week can lead to such blessings from Allah Ta'ala

O Allah send blessings upon Muhammad <sup>see</sup> our chief the unlettered Apostle, and send blessings upon his family and Thy favours and Thy salutations.

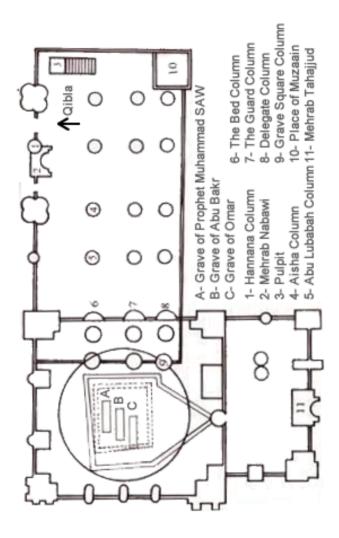
# <u>Tips for the raudah:</u>

- Raudah best after 11 or 12 at night for ladies
- Wait where you can see the dome and read Salaatut Tasbih ,read court of Rasoolullah # etc
- Be patient and wait till last, go with the last group into raudah guards don't rush you

# <u>Dua on leaving the masjid</u>

ٱللَّهُمَّانِيْنَاسْٱلْكَمِنْفَصْلِكَ

O Allah verily I seek from You, Your bounty.



# 8 Pillars of Significance

#### Pillar of Hannanah- The weeping Pillar:

On the spot where a date palm use to be mimbar, Nabi<sup>®</sup> used to lean on it during khutbah. When change to mimbar occurred, the tree wept bitterly. Nabi<sup>®</sup> consoled the tree and said to it "would you like to be a tree of Jannah?" and the tree was swallowed and will be in Jannah. Today the pillar is a Mihrab (does not look like a pillar, bigger structure triangle roof, Arabic writing and arch door).

#### <u>Ustawana Aisha (RA)</u>

Nabi<sup>®</sup> used to read here before he moved to pillar of Hannanah. Muhajireen used to sit here.

#### <u>Ustawana Taubah (RA)</u>

#### Pillar of Taubah / Abu Lubabah

Abu Lubaba was a sahabah who used to deal a lot with the Jews before Islam. In battle of Quraisa he leaked information to the Jews. So upset by this he tied himself to a date tree at this spot and said he shall not untie himself until his taubah is accepted by Allah & Nabi 📽 will un-tie him. Eventually Nabi 📽 untied him after he received revelation that he is forgiven.

#### <u>Pillar of Sareer</u>

Nabi ﷺ used to make Itikaaf here, a curtain here separated the masjid from Nabi ﷺ house

#### <u>Ustawana Ali / Pillar of Hars</u>

Place where sahabah used to sit when keeping watch, mainly Ali (RA). Nabi passed this spot when entering the masjid from the door of Aisha (RA) room.

#### <u>Pillar of Wufud</u>

Nabi 🛎 used to meet delegations here.

#### <u>Pillar of Tahajjud</u>

Nabi 🛎 used to perform Tahajjud here.

#### <u>Pillar of Jibraeel</u>

Place where Jibraeel used to enter to visit Nabi 📽 cannot be seen as it lies in the room.

7 Pillars can be seen (one is a Mihrab) marked with green and gold circles with arabic writing.

There is also a Mihrab Uthmani made in Khalifat of Uthman (RA) (Silver dome on roof represents this). Triangular roof, arched doorway and arabic writing. If you face Qibla more on the right hand side after Rawdah. Yellow lines on pillars extended by Uthmaan (RA).

### Other important sites in Haram

Hadith- Isa (AS) will live on earth, marry and have kids. Live and will die, be buried next to Nabi <sup>#</sup> Abubakr (RA) and Umar (RA).

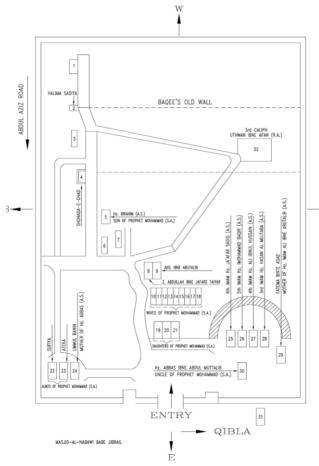
Don't forget 8 intentions before each action

# <u>Baqi</u>

- Try to visit daily (or on a Friday).
- Baqi was outside Medinah now part of Medinah.
- During hajj it is open Fajr and Asr time, make dua for all buried there.
- Uthmaan (RA), Ebrahim (RA) son of Nabi<sup>®</sup>, Abbas (RA) uncle of Nabi<sup>®</sup>, Hassan (RA), Fatima (RA) and other daughters, most of the wives and the author of Virtues of Hajj, Sheikh M.Mohammed Zakariya are buried here.
- For women to see inside Baqi: Walk towards Baqi, walk on the side of main road. Can see inside Baqi from there, make dua from here.
- Nabi # told Uthmaan (RA) to shoot an arrow and it stopped in Baqi where he is buried.
- Everyone buried in Baqi will be in Jannah with Nabi <sup>(#)</sup>. Nabi <sup>(#)</sup>'s wives are buried here beside Khadija (RA) - Makkah-Jannatul Mala & Maymoona (RA) (Sareef on route to Makkah), sunnah to stop here, depends on agent.

#### Sketch of Jannatul-Bagi

#### MAP OF JANNAT-UL-BAQI (MADINA)



#### Dua when entering Bagi:

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْيَا اَهْلَ الْبَقِيْع، اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ دَارَ قَوْمٍ مُؤْمِنِيْنَ، وَإِنَّا إِنْ شَاءَ اللهُ بِكُمْ لَاحِقُوْنَ، نَسْأَلُ اللهُ لَنَا وَلَكُمُ الْعَافِيَةَ، اَللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِأَهْلِ بَقِيْعٍ ، اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Peace be upon you O Dwellers of Baqi. Peace be upon you, dwelling of the Believers. Surely Allah willing, we will join you. We ask Allah safety for you and us. O Allah forgive the people of Baqi. Peace be upon you and the blessings and mercy of Allah.

#### <u>Salaam to Uthmaan (RA)</u>

ٱلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَمِيْرَ الْمُؤمِنِيْنَ ، ٱلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا إِمَامَ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ، ٱلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَاعُثْمَانَ بْنَ عَفَّانَ ، ٱلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُوَرَحْمَةُ الله وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Peace be upon you O leader of the faithful. Peace be upon you O Imaam of the muslims. Peace be upon you O Uthmaan, son of Affan. Peace be upon you and the blessings and the mercy of Allah.

# <u>Ziyaarat Medinah</u>

<u>Museum- Darul Medinah (Replicas of old</u> <u>masjids and progression of Medinah)</u>

Moved out of town. Take a taxi if possible or contact Moulana Jeena.

#### <u>Masjid Quba</u>

Sunnah to visit on a Saturday. First masjid in Islam. Reward for 2 rakaats salaah is one Umrah. People of Quba very clean. This is where Nabi<sup>®</sup> ring fell &from that day unity of Ummah started falling apart. The ring was never found.

#### <u>Masjid Jummah</u>

After Quba on Friday Nabi<sup>®</sup> left for Medinah. On his way he stopped in the village of Banu Salim (1 KM) from Quba and read Jummah salaah. Later they built a masjid here..

#### Al-Ghars Well

Located +- 1km north of masjid Quba. The place which Nabi <sup>#</sup> drank from and made a request that he be bathed with its water after his demise.

#### <u>Masjid Ijabah (Also Known as Banu</u> <u>Muawiya)</u>

Nabi<sup>®</sup> made 3 duas here. 2 got answered the 3<sup>rd</sup> didn't.Ummah not destroyed through famine.Ummah not destroyed by flood. No bloodshed in my ummah (denied)

#### <u>Masjid Qiblatain (2 Qiblas)</u>

Nabi = used to pray towards Baytul Muqadas (16/17months).He desired to face the Kabaah. Qibla changed towards the kabaah here while Nabi = prayed Zuhr.

#### <u>Masjid Mustarah</u>

Nabi<sup>®</sup> rested here while returning from Uhud.

#### Saba Masaajid (Masjid Fath)

Battle of trench (4<sup>th</sup> year) after Uhud, Salman Faarsi (buried in Aqsa) suggested digging of a trench. Trench 3m wide, 3 km long, 2m deep, kufaar 10 000 strong, could not enter for 2 weeks, Due to strong wind and cold they retreated. The current road is the exact spot of the trench. Masjid here is to show victory (built by Abdul Aziz).Nabi <sup>se</sup> was 59 yrs old at this time.

#### Bir of Uthmaan (RA) - Well

In Medinah after hijrah, muslims had a water shortage. Well was owned by a Jew, very sweet water. Price very high. Uthmaan (RA) bought half the well. 1 day Muslims and 1 day Jews. People filled for 2 days so Jew sold it all to Uthmaan (RA) and he gifted to the people.

#### Masjid Turkish Origins

House of Sa'ad Bin Abi Waqaas. First archer in Islam.

# <u>Uhud Mountain from Jannah (will be</u> raised back to Jannah)

Nabi # 55 years,2<sup>nd</sup> battle in Islam. Khalid Bin Walled defeated them by his intelligence. Negligence, sahabah left post, 50 archers, Mountain Rumba. Nabi # body was injured (pierced cheek). Mustahab to visit graves on Thursday.2 Niyyahs - Visit the grave and visit Mountain Uhud At Uhud

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا سَيِّدَنَا حَمْزَةَ ، اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يا عَمَّ رَسُولِ اللهِ ، اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا اَسَدَ اللهِ وَ اَسَدَ رَسُوْلِهِ ، اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا شُهَدَاءُ يَا سُعَدَاءُ يَا تُجَبَاءُ يَا تُقْبَاءُ ، يَا اَهْلَ الصِّدِقِ وَالْوَفَاءِ ، اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا مُجَاهِدِيْنَ فَيْ سَبِيْلِ اللهِ ، اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ بِمَاصَبَرْ ثُمْ فَنِعْمَعُقْبَى ٱلدَّار ، اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا شُهَدَاءَ أَحَدٍ كَافَقَةً عَامَةً وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ

Peace be upon you our leader Hamzah (RA). Peace be with you oh uncle of Nabi <sup>(20)</sup>. Peace be upon you lion of Allah, lion of prophet <sup>(20)</sup>. Peace be upon you oh martyrs. O blessed ones, noble ones, truthful ones and faithful ones. Strives in the path of Allah, how excellent is your final home, Peace be upon you oh martyrs of Uhud. Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you.

<u>Hamzah (RA)</u> First make dua for Hamzah(RA) ,Uncle and foster brother of Nabi <sup>(1)</sup>.The best uncle of Nabi <sup>(2)</sup>,Leader of all shuhada (Qiyaamah).Nabi <sup>(2)</sup> wept the most for him on his death. 70 times Janaazah. Hamzah(RA) killed by Wahshi and later accepted Islam. Hind chewed liver (Hamzah RA) cause of her Hidayat.

<u>Musab Bin Umair- Next to Hamzah</u> (<u>RA</u>)Flag bearer in battle, sent to Medinah to teach deen.Carrying flag- cut right and left hand, held flag with his chest.Kafan couldn't cover him, 75 arrows. Left wealth for Islam.

<u>Hanzala (RA)</u> Just married, no ghusl, straight to battle. Angels made ghusl, Nabi © could see water droplets on him.

<u>Ubaidah Bin Jarah</u>Pulled links out of Nabi cheeks with his teeth both teeth broke. He killed his own father in battle of Badr for Islam

<u>Other Sahabah</u> Abdullah Bin Jash also buried here. Zubair Bin Ayam fought with Nabi sword. Ali (RA) - sword name was Zulifiqaar started duel to begin battle. Shielded Nabi ; Abu Dujuna, Sa'ad bin Abi Waqaas, Abu Ubaida Bin Jarah, Qatadah Bin Nouman used his face as a shield, shot through his eyes, Nabi put saliva on it and cured him.70 shuhada at Uhud. Abu Dujana took the sword from Nabi <sup>®</sup>.Uhud mountain beautiful at night to see all lit up

# <u>Cave of Uhud (try to go here even on your</u> own)

Here Nabi <sup>#</sup> took shelter after being injured. With Umar (RA) and Abubakr (RA), Talha (RA) carried Nabi <sup>#</sup> up the mountain. Smells of musk also blood of Nabi <sup>#</sup>. Take a taxi yourself to see. Walk up steep rock climb. Inside is the cave, Chair type rock- took shape for Nabi <sup>#</sup> body to rest. Down from the cave 2-300m area where Nabi <sup>#</sup> led the salaah at Uhud-Broken rocks and mimbar. Little further another small cave and area where Nabi <sup>#</sup> leaned his head also took shape to soften for our Nabi <sup>#</sup>

#### <u>Badr (2 AH) 17 Ramadhaan- 1<sup>st</sup> battle in</u> Islam- Nabi≋ 54 years (+-)

Muslims won by help of angels. Turbans of the angels were green (some say yellow).Sahabah in charge was Zubayr Bin Awaam. Shaytaan participated in this battle as Suraqah bin Maalik .300 Muslims1300 kufaar. Abu Jahl was killed. Rokayya daughter of Nabi <sup>28</sup>, wife of Uthmaan (RA) passed away at the same time as the battle due to small pox. For this reason Uthmaan (RA) couldn't fight. It was a sad and happy occasion- victory at Badr/death of Rokayya.Zubayr struck by enemy with spear in eye. Spear still can be seen in Topkapi museum.14 martyrs- 13 buried at Badr (1 passed away on the way back)

#### <u>Masjid Areesh</u>

Site where shelter was made for Nabi during the battle.

#### <u>The Ashara Mubasharah- 10 Promised</u> <u>Jannah</u>

- Abubakr as Sideeq
- Umar Bin Khataab
- Uthmaan Bin Affaan
- Ali Abi Taalib
- Talha Bin Ubaidullah- (Uhud Shielded)
- Zubair Bin Awaam (Uhud)
- Abdur Rahman Bin Auf
- Sa'ad bin Abi Waqaas (Uhud)

- Said Bin Zaid
- Abu Ubaidah Bin Jarah (Uhud)

#### Journey to Badr- Moulana Jina

160km by the road- imagine by foot. Desert mountains,Bedouins living in desert. Look after animals and sell it. Wealthy- not like the past. Rasoolullah = often travelled this route, beautiful to see - natural.

#### Well of Roha

Water was bitter, Nabi # spat in it. Today the water is sweet. 70 Ambiya drank from this water. Drink and bring home.Isa(AS) will stop at this well.

#### Area of Abwa

Where Aamina the mother of Nabi passed away.

#### <u>Well of Shifa- Not in Hadith book or any</u> <u>books</u>

People say shifa in it (drink, won't bring home)

#### Ruins of Ancient Civilization

People say trading point, very old houses.

#### <u>Haaritha Bin Suraqa</u>

Martyred at Badr. His mother was overjoyed.

#### <u>Masjid Sukiya</u>

On the journey Nabi <sup>28</sup> stopped at the well on the 12<sup>th</sup>Ramadhaan looking for pledge from Ansaar out of Medinah.

# Walking Ziyaarat

#### Masjid Al Eidain- Al Ghamamah (cloud)

South West of masjid Nabawi, half a km from Babus Salaam. Eid Salaah here and Salaatul Istiqaa (rain).Cloud shaded Nabi while performing this salaah. Janaazah for Najashi read here.

#### <u>Museum Quraan- open 9 am closes 2-4</u> (Movinpick side)

1000 years old Quraans and the largest Quraan hand written, very nice- tour guide takes you.

#### <u>99 Names Exhibition (closes 2-4 Movinpick side)</u>

Pictures, frames, video's all about ALLAH's names

#### <u>Garden Bani Saedah</u>

Pass on walking ziyaarat, near Movenpick. After final Hajj, Nabi 🛎 came to masjid and said to the people that he is going to leave (back to ALLAH). Abubakr began to cry, he had the most intense love for Nabi # After Surah Nasr was revealed Abubakr (RA) knew Nabi 🛎 was to pass away. In the last stage of his life Nabi # lifted the curtain and smiled from his house (Ustawana Sareer - pillar ) to the masjid and indicated to Abubakr (RA) to lead the salaah After the death of Nabi 🛎 Ansaar were making mashwera who will take over. Ansaar wanted one from each Ansaar and Muhajireen. Abubakr (RA) said, Nabi 🗯 said the leader must be from the Quraish. Umar (RA) grabbed the hands of Abubakr (RA) and said I choose Abubakr (RA) as my leader. All Ansaar took bai't to him. This garden is on the outside boundary of Haram, go on walking Ziyaarat

# <u>Travelling From Medinah to</u> <u>Makkah(Long Journey</u>)

- Carry food, snacks and sweets
- Sandals for bathroom on the way
- Travel musallah
- Wudhu Kit(small towel and spray bottle), sandals
- Kitaabs
- Toiletries: Vaseline, ihraam soap (if in ihraam to wash hands) toilet roll/liner, istinjaa bottle and towel
- 8 Intentions very important, it's normal to experience difficulty on this journey reason being you are going to meet your beloved, so take it in your stride.

# When leaving Medinah:

Read dua when leaving city (sunnah), let your tears flow, give sadaqah, make dua Allah brings us over and over again reflect on the following:

- Did I show respect to my Nabi<sup>®</sup> and fulfil the rights of Medinah( making intention to follow sunnah)?
- Did I respect the people of Medinah?
- Did I make intention to increase duroods, to learn about the seerah?

# Makkah

# <u>Ihraam</u>

Ihraam signifies going to meet ALLAH.

- Dishevelled hair and untidy, perspire, ALLAH loves it, keep away from sins in ihraam
- Searching for ALLAH- as you walk around the Kabaah
- A lover looking for his beloved
- Same ground Ambiya walked
- Imitating angels who circle the Baitul Mamoor (kabaah in the sky above our kabaah below the arsh of Allah)angels only get to make one tawaaf in their entire lives
- Migat (boundary) from Medinah to Makkah is Zul Hulaifa (Bir Ali) 10 km form Medinah is the migat

Bus stops – 2 rakaats Salaatul Ihraam, don't forget 8 intentions

Recite in 2 rakaats, 1<sup>st</sup> rakaat surah Kaafiroon and 2<sup>nd</sup> rakaat surah Ikhlaas Niyyah for Umrah and Talbiyyah (labaik) Once you recited Labaik you are in the Ihraam (soft for ladies, loud for men) Remember no scented soaps (use one in the bag)

# Rules of Ihraam (not allowed)

- Quarrelling, fighting, vulgar languages
- Clipping nails
- Hunting, killing creatures unnecessary
- Use of perfume, scented creams or soaps
- No shaving and removing hair
- No intercourse
- Males- no sewn garments, head and face open. Makrooh to wash body soap
- Women- normal clothes, nothing should touch nose
- You can bath just not with soap preferred
- Killing harmful insects or animals are allowed
- Odourless surma allowed
- No shoes (cover the centre bone) men
- Best thikr in ihraam is labaik, Allahuma labaik, i am here oh Allah I am here
- Loudly for men softly for ladies
- Give sadaqah for any wrongs
- No scented sweets- meant to take away colour or eaten for smell (chappies, airwicks)

# Fardh and Waajib acts of Umrah

- To wear Ihraam
- To complete at least 4 circuits of Tawaaf
- Complete all 7 circuits Tawaaf (waajib)
- Safa saee
- Remove hair
- It is Easier to shower in Medinah and just make intention in Bir Ali
- Can use deodorant etc. when showering until intention
- Remove hair, cut nails, Ghusl is sunnah
- If you can Control your tongue and heart in Baitullah- can control it anywhere Imagine Nabi<sup>ss</sup> was born here, walked here

# <u>Niyyah for Umrah</u>

ٱللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أُرِيْدُ الْعُمْرَةَ فَيَسِّرْ هَا لِيْ وَتَقَبَّلْهَا

O Allah, I intend performing umrah, render it easy for me, and accept it from me..

# Talbiyyah (Labaik)

لَبَيْكَ اللَّهُمَّ لَبَيْكَ ، لَبَيْكَ لَا شَرِيْكَ لَكَ لَبَيْكَ إِنَّ الْحَمْدَ وَالنِّعْمَةَ لَكَ وَالْمُلْكَ ، لَا شَرِيْكَ لَكَ

I am present O Allah, I am present. I am present, Thou has no partner, I am present. Indeed all praise, favour and authority belong to Thee. Thou has no partner.

<u>N.B</u> Talbiyyah should be recited loudly by men and softly by women.

Then recite durood and read

O Allah, I seek your pleasure and 'jannat' (paradise) and I seek Your protection from your anger and the fire..

# <u>Dua outside Makkah</u>

اَللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ هٰذَا حَرَمُكَ وَحَرَمُ رَسُوْ لِكَ فَحَرِّمْ لَحْمِيْ وَدَمِيْ وَ عَظْمِيْ وَبَشَرِيْ عَلَى النَّارِ. اَللَّهُمَّ آمِنِّيْ مِنْ عَذَابِكَ يَوْمَ تَبْعَثُ عِبَادِكَ

O Allah, surely this is Your Sacred Place and the Sacred Place of Your Prophet <sup>™</sup>, so forbid the fire upon my flesh, blood, bones and skin. O Allah grant me protection from Your punishment on the Day on which Your servants will be raised.

# <u>Entering the Haram first time</u> <u>Kabaah Sight</u>

- Intention most important! Don't forget your 8 intentions.
- Intention should be to find Allah not to see the kabaah, to recognise Allah and earn his pleasure. Journey of love.
- Right leg and dua for entering masjid
- Intention nafl itikaaf(dua in Medinah section)
- Look down till reaching Kabaah
- First dua accepted on sight
- Recite Rabana Aatina(most comprehensive)

- Oh Allah accept all my duas with aafiyat, hidayat, barkat and taubah
- Oh Allah you have honoured me to see your house in this world, honour me in the hereafter to see you happy with me, oh Allah become mine and make me yours.
- Continue Talbiyyah

# Begin with Umrah- Tawaaf

- Stop Talbiyyah while making tawaaf
- Make wudhu(tawaaf not valid without wudhu)
- Begin at Hajre Aswad- in line (fardh)

# <u>Niyyah for Tawaaf</u>

O Allah! I intend performing Tawaaf of Thy Sacred House, so make my Tawaaf easy for me and accept it from me, seven rounds for Allah, the Most High

- Can make multiple niyyahs for tawaaf
- In line with Hajre Aswad, face Hajre Aswad, raise hands like how you start salaah and say Istilaam

بِسْمِ اللهِ اللهُ أَكْبَرُ وَ لِلهِ الْحَمْدُ

In the name of Allah. Allah is the greatest. And to Allah is all praise

- If possible to make Istilaam of Hajre Aswad place both palms on it and kiss it( remember kissing hand of ALLAH)
   If you cannot, stand in line, stretch your hands, palms facing then kiss the palms and start tawaaf
- 7 circuits = 1 tawaaf (anti-clock)
- 8 istilaams(start of each circuit and end)
- 9<sup>th</sup>Istilaam before Saee
- Chest must not face Kabaah (except few seconds at istilaam) if you get pushed and chest faces kabaah try to retrace a few steps back. Kabaah on your left hand side
- 3<sup>rd</sup> kalima while making tawaaf, zikrs, duas, duroods of your choices

- Tawaaf zikrs(ml Olgar advice for each round):
  - 1.3<sup>rd</sup> kalima/duroods
  - 2 .Dua for parents
  - 3 .Dua for children
  - 4. Dua for ummah
  - 5. Dua for piety
  - 6. Dua for barakah
  - 7. Dua for Jannah
- Sunnah to read rabbana aatina... between rukne yamani and hajre aswad,70 000 angels say aameen , place right hand on rukne Yamani if possible
- 7 times round because Ebrahim (AS) and Ismail (AS) checked kabaah 7 times after building the kabaah
- Tawaaf symbolizes searching for Allah
- After tawaaf you make 8<sup>th</sup> istilaam, and go to read waajib 2 rkts salaah(men must cover shoulder)
- Preferred to read behind Maqame Ebrahim(ladies no men to read behind you)
- 1<sup>st</sup> rkt- surah Kaafiroon , 2<sup>nd</sup> rkt- surah Ikhlaas

- If it is after Asr salaah don't read(makrooh time)read it after Maghrib salaah, read 3 fardh Maghrib then 2rkts waajib tawaaf salaah.
- If it is after Fajr wait till Ishraaq time then read your 2 rkts tawaaf salaah Reward for this salaah- freeing a slave, after this face the kabaah and read the dua of Adam (AS)

ٱللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ تَعْلَمُ سَرِيْرَىتِيْ وَعَلَانِيَتِيْ فَاقْبَلْ مَعْذِرَتِيْ وَتَعْلَمُ مَا فِيْ نَفْسِيْ وَمَا عِنْدِىْ فَاغْفِرْ لِيْ ذُنُوْبِىْ وَتَعْلَمُ حَاجَتِيْ فَأَعْطِنِيْ سُؤْلِيْ. اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسَأَلُكَ إِيْمَانًا يُبَاشِرُ قَلْبِيْ وَيَقِيْنًا صَادِقًا حَتَّى أَعْلَمُ أَنَّهُ لَا يُصِيْبُنِيْ إِلَّا مَا كَتَبْتَ لِيْ، وَرِضَى مِّنَ الْمَعِيْشَةِ بِمَا قَسَمْتَ لِيْ

O Allah you know my internal and external, therefore excuse me my wrongs and you know what is in my heart and that which is by me, forgive me my sins. You know my needs, accept my request,"O Allah I ask you for Iman which is firmly attached to my heart and true conviction till I realise that nothing can afflict me except that which You have written for me. And I ask You for contentment with that which You have appointed to me of livelihood. Thereupon Allah revealed to Adam (AS):

O Adam You have asked me and I have accepted your request. None of your children shall ask me of this request but I will remove his worries and sadness. I will suffice for his difficulties and remove

the poverty of his heart and make it disappear from in front of his eyes. I will make him prosper in his trade more than any trader. I will present the dunya to him even if he is inclined to it or not inclined.

> رَبَّنَا ظَلَمْنَا أَنفُسَنَا وَإِن لَّمْ تَغْفِرْ لَنَاوَتَرْ حَمْنَا لَنَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ

Our Lord, we have wronged ourselves, and if You do not forgive us and have mercy upon us, we will surely be among the losers.

### For Men(ramal)

- Not done in all tawaafs
- Done in Umrah tawaaf and tawaaful Ziyaarah-tawaafs where Saee is made after
- All 7 rounds(idhitbaa)right shoulder is exposed

- First 3 rounds chest out like a soldier (ramal)
- Reason for ramal-Nabi<sup>#</sup> told Sahabah to do this on Umrah to show hypocrites they strong, fever was common in Medinah so kufaar thought they are weak.
- Dua encouraged at Multazam for men, chest against Kabaah(sunnah)

# Zam Zam and Make Dua

- Duas accepted
- Zam Zam with its intention(whatever you need)
- Before drinking read Bismillah
- After drinking Alhamdulillah
- Stand facing Kabaah(3 sips)
- Mustahab to make wudhu with Zam Zam for intention of barakah

O Allah I ask Thee for beneficial knowledge and for sustenance which is pure which is pure and abundant and cure from every illness.

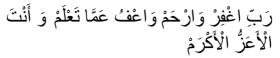
- Ask for sustenance, knowledge, cure form illness, good memory, remove anger
- As your thirst is quenched in this world-ask Allah to quench your Thirst on Qiyaamah
- Cleanse heart as Nabi<sup>®</sup> heart was washed in Zam Zam
- To be amongst the cup bearers of Nabi
- Drink to ones fill and wet body with it(sunnah)
- Soak your bones with Zam Zam imaan level rises

# <u>Then Saee between Safa and</u> <u>Marwa</u>

- U make Saee After Tawaaf of Umrah and tawaaf Ziyaarah
- Before making Saee go to the Hajre Aswad and make Istilaam(Mustahab)
- Say : Allahuakbar, Lailahailallah
- This is the 9<sup>th</sup> Istilaam on reaching Safa make niyyah for Saee
- "Oh Allah, I intend performing Saee between Safa and Marwa, 7 circuits for ALLAH, make it easy for me

- Duroods and first kalima
- Raise hands in Dua and say Takbeer 3 times: Allahuakbar and say Tahleel 3 times: La ilaha ilallah
- Read  $4^{\text{th}}$  kalima and make dua ,Face Kabaah
- Advice by MI Olgar for the 7 circuits:
  - 1. Praise Allah
  - 2. Duroods
  - 3. Lailaha ila anta subhanaka inni kuntu minathalimeen
  - 4. Allahuma innithalamtu...
  - 5. Dua of Aadam (AS)- rabana thalamna..
  - 6. Rabighfirli
  - 7. All personal duas
- Do not need wudhu for Saee
- Men run between green lights, place where Hajira(AS) ran when she could not see Ismail(AS)
- Start Safa and end at Marwa
- 7 circuits-make dua for death with Imaan
- Optional 2 rakaats nafl salaah on mataaf, (shukr salaah for this opportunity)

# Duas of Safa and Marwa



O Allah, pardon us, have mercy, forgive that which You know about us and You are the Most Powerful and Most Noble.

اَللَّهُمَّاغْسِلْ خَطَايَايَبِالْمَاءِ وَالتَّلْجِ وَالْبَرَدِ وَ نَقِّ قَلْبِىْ مِنَ الْخَطَايَا كَمَا يُنَقَّى التَّوْبُ الْأَبْيَضُ مِنَ الدَّنَسِ وَبَاعِدْ بَيْنِيْ وَبَيْنَ خَطَايَايَ كَمَا بَاعَدْتَ بَيْنَ الْمَشْرِقِ وَالْمَغْرِبِ

O Allah, cleanse my sins with water and ice, cleanse my heart wrong like dirt which is washed off white clothing and separate me from my sins like You have separated East and West.

- Women trim hair by Mahram who is out of Ihraam (±1 inch)
- Men shave heads
- You are now out of Ihraam
- Give out sadaqah for any faults or if you broke any rules of Ihraam

• If you covered face in ihraam you pay a sadaqah

# Some Rules of Tawaaf

- If during tawaaf, fardh salaah then join salaah and continue after where you stopped.
- If wudhu breaks while making tawaaf, make wudhu again and start from where you stopped on the circuit(from hajre aswad) if you have completed 4 circuits or more, if less you start tawaaf again.
- We can talk or greet while making tawaaf (if necessary).
- Wudhu/tawaaf does not break due to laughing while making tawaaf (disrespectful and shameful)

# <u>Penalties for Tawaaf</u>

- Tawaaf if performed in state of hadath( means in need of wudhu)- Sadaqah
- Tawaaf if performed in state of janabat (means in need of ghusl )- sheep sadaqah

# <u>Tawaaf Ziyaarah</u>

- In Hadath sheep
- Jannabat cow, camel

## Tawaaf Wida

- Hadath- sadaqah
- Jannabat- sheep

# Makkah History

- Kabaah- means high place with prestige, centre of the earth
- Built by angels 2000 years before Aadam(AS)then rebuilt by Aadam (AS)
- Aadam(AS) met Hawa(RA) in Arafat and made tawaaf
- Rocks from five different mountains used
- Ebrahim(AS)was 100 years- Ismail(AS)was 30 years old when they rebuilt the kabaah
- Rebuilt up to 9 times- last was Abdullah Bin Zubair (added Hateem)
- Nabi<sup>®</sup> wished the kabaah to be level ground but never did it
- Inside Kabaah used to be horns of the sheep sent from Jannah for Ebrahim(AS) to slaughter- no longer there

• Holding the cloth of the Kabaah, like holding garment of ALLAH

# <u>Hajre Aswad</u>

- Lips of Nabi<sup>#</sup> touched it- stone from Jannah
- Pledge our souls made with Allah in alime arwa is sealed inside the stone, we all testified that Allah is our creator
- Was as white as milk ,Sins of man-made in black, touching and kissing it is like u touching the hand of ALLAH
- Take your time at each round, remember it is as if you touching the hand of Allah
- Lost after the floods, Ismail(AS) found it again in the mountains
- This Testify for us- Duas accepted
- No pushing to kiss it (sin)
- Hajre Aswad is a sealer. Whatever you have in your heart when you pass it or kiss it will be sealed in your heart e.g. Think of aakhira, taubah and jannah, don't think of dunya.

# <u>Maqame Ebrahim</u>

- Stone of Jannah
- Used to build the Kabaah, would go up and down like a step ladder
- Testify for us. Foot print of Ebrahim(AS)

# <u>Mountain Safa</u>

- Nabi<sup>#</sup> preached Islam from here and nobody listened
- Abu Lahab threw his hands up in anger, reason for surah lahab(woe to the hands of Abu Lahab)
- Hajira(AS) ran from mount Safa to Marwa in search of food for her child Ismail(AS)
- Beast will come from here close to Qiyaamah

# <u>Rukne Yamani</u>

- Stone from Jannah
- Original structure of Ebrahim(AS)
- Facing Yemen(from South Africa we face rukne Yamani in salaah)
- Duas accepted, place hand on it
- 70 000 angels say Aameen- recite Rabana aatina fidunya till the end.

- Sit between Rukne Yamani and Hajre Aswad in line. Make dua here facing it
- Medinah and Aqsa in front of you

## <u>Multazam</u>

- Area between Hajre Aswad and door
- Duas get accepted- Sunnah to hold cheek, chest and hands against Kabaah

## <u>Mizaab e Rahma</u>

- Water comes down from Kabaah rain
- Beneath it, original home of Ismail(AS)

## <u>Hateem</u>

- Duas accepted here.Part of the Kabaahreward reading inside kabaah
- Ismail(AS) and Hajira(AS) buried here

## <u>Baitul Ma'moor</u>

- Kabaah above ours in the skies
- 70 000 Angels make tawaaf and never get a chance again
- Ebrahim(AS) is here (rank of building the Kabaah on earth)

## <u>Zam Zam</u>

- Miracle water, story of Hajira(AS) and Ismail(AS) left in the desert, thirsty, ran 7 times Safa to Marwa
- Jibraeel struck wing and Zam Zam gushed out
- First words of Hajira(AS) on seeing water -zam zam
- Increases as the people increase (miracle)
- Lost and Rediscovered by Abdul Mutalib from a dream
- Cures any sickness
- Drink with any intention
- Nabi<sup>#</sup>heart was washed in it when his chest was split

## • <u>Tajali</u>

Tajali is like a waterfall of noor falling on the Kabaah (Hajre Aswad area) Makes beauty of the Kabaah otherwise would be just a black block that's why the Kabaah is in the desert, Nothing else of beauty- focus is on the Kabaah Hajre Aswad and Rukne Yamani placed on 2 corners to hold Allah's tajali otherwise would rise up (stones from Jannah needed to keep tajali down)

## Makkah Virtues:

- The same ground the Ambiya walked on, make dua Allah brings their way life into our lives
- Each salaah and good deed- 100 000 times reward
- Rather make tawaaf than nafl umrah
- Tawaaf most reward in Makkah even more than 2 rkts tahiyatul masjid if you going for tawaaf - 70 000 rewards for each step
- 1 fast- 100 000 rewards
- 120 mercies sent down daily: 60 for those making tawaaf, 40 for those in salaah,20 for those looking at the kabaah
- 300 graves lie around the area of the kabaah
- Between hajre aswad and rukne Yamani 70 prophets buried
- Think of treaty of Hudaibiya-muslims not allowed to enter ,had to return without seeing the kabaah, without umrah, make shukr we can go with ease and shukr for being there

- Sickness in Makkah = 60 years of worship, flesh of the sick person haraam for jahannum, washing away of sins
- Angels shake hands with those who make tawaaf
- To look at the kabaah with complete faith-sins fall off you just like leaves from a tree
- A person looking at the kabaah equal reward to a person out of Makkah in ibadaah
- Umrah removes poverty and sins
- Read 1<sup>st</sup> kalima abundantly, and 3<sup>rd</sup> kalima

## <u>Tips for Makkah</u>

- Give sadaqah keep 1 riyals
- Stamped quraans leave in haram, chairs from bin dawood (waqaf)
- Tasbihs, miswaaks hand out, share snacks with those around you
- Keep sweets for kids, smile and greet, hold hands with your spouse sins fall away like leaves from a tree
- Take the mop from cleaners and mop by zam zam tanks-reward cleaning the masjid
- Take an extra glass of zam zam for a stranger, share your musallah
- Try to make 50 tawaafs (sins forgiven)

## Ziyaarat Makkah Mountain Thoor(761M)

- Where Nabi<sup>®</sup> and Abubakr (RA) took refuge during hijrat (imagine the story). Nabi<sup>®</sup> was 53 years old and Abubakr (RA) 51 years old. Abubakr (RA)carried Nabi<sup>®</sup> for a small portion up the mountain to make sure there wouldn't be two sets of footprints for the kufaar to track them(imagine the strength of Abubakr (RA)
- Nabi<sup>#</sup> put Ali to sleep in his bed and left with Abubakr (RA). They hid in a dark cave, spider spun a web, and a dove laid eggs. Abubakr (RA) plugged holes inside the cave with his clothing and one hole left he plugged it with his foot, a scorpion bit him but he didn't move as Nabi<sup>#</sup> was sleeping on his lap, he didn't want to wake Nabi<sup>#</sup> at last a tear fell and woke Nabi<sup>#</sup> up, he <sup>#</sup> put his mubaruk spit on wound to heal.
- Daughter of Abubakr (RA) gave food to them secretly Asma (RA) (small girl) climbed such a big mountain by herself.

#### Mountain Hira (Jabal Noor 642M )

- Nabi<sup>#</sup> would meditate here before prophet hood.
- First place he seen Jibraeel (AS) in a form of a man from his dreams.
- Read Iqraa, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> time Nabi<sup>®</sup> read Jibraeel hugged Nabi<sup>®</sup> twice.
- Nabi<sup>®</sup> was so afraid ran down to Khadija(RA) and went to Waraqah Bin Naufal who said this is the same prophet that came to Moosa(AS)
- Jibraeel (AS) in true form 2<sup>nd</sup> occasion-600 wings, soles green, rubies and pearls fell of his wings, Jibraeel (AS)covered from east to west He has his own throne and it is the leader of the angels.
- 3.8km to Khadija's house from the cave (imagine Nabi<sup>#</sup> ran down a mountain)

#### Inside the Cave and the walk up

- Take a taxi, Steep walk from the road-Don't quit this is the hardest part (ask taxi to drop you off at the top not by the road).
- Steps right through, lots beggars, carry 1 riyals give on way down

- Took us 1 hour- can be done in 45 mins. Take water for strangers.
- Best time: 3:30am- down before sun gets hot and no crowd.
- Alone time in cave, can read Tahajjud and Fajr on top, Go on full moon if possible, no torch needed, adhaan beautiful from the top
- Lots of cats, baboons and goats.
- Don't leave bag down be careful of the baboons.

#### <u>Spot where Nabi<sup>®</sup> was born</u>

Safa Marwa side near the king's palace.

#### <u>Masjid Jinn</u>

Place where Jinn would gather to listen to a lecture by Rasoolullah <sup>(#)</sup>.Nabi<sup>(#)</sup> would recite quraan to them

#### Mountain Qubais

Kings Palace, Place where Ebrahim (AS) called people to Hajj first

#### <u>Masjid Shajarah</u>

A spot opposite Masjid Jinn. A tree grew there once Nabi<sup>®</sup> called the tree and the

tree split the ground and came to him and then it went back on his order.

#### <u>Masjid Ghanam</u>

After conquest of Makkah. Rasoolullah ﷺ took oath of allegiance.

#### <u>Masjid e Aaisha at Taneem</u>

Where one puts on Ihraam for Umrah.(nafl)

#### <u>Masjid Aqaba</u>

Before Hijrah the Ansaar pledged themselves to the service of Rasoolullah ﷺ between Makkah and Mina.

#### <u>Masjid Juraana</u>

Where Nabi<sup>®</sup> put on an Ihraam for Umrah after coming from Taif after conquest of Makkah.

#### <u>Masjid Khaif</u>

Masjid in Mina. 70 prophets buried here. Pass it when you finish pelting on route to Azizia. Area Nabi<sup>®</sup> camped in Mina.

#### <u>Jannatul Ma'la</u>

Khadija (RA) is buried here.

#### The Mursalaat Cave

Where Surah Al Mursalaat was revealed in Mina, not far from Masjidul Khaif.

#### <u>Arafat</u>

The place we all took pledge in Alime Arwa. Aadam (AS) met Hawa(AS)

#### Masjid Namira

In Arafat. When the Prophet<sup>®</sup> was at Arafat on his farewell Hajj on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Zul-hijjah he camped here.After midday he delivered delivered his famous sermon while seated on his camel, after which he led the salaah. There were more than 100 000 Sahaba with him on this hajj.

Spot where Ebrahim (AS) had to slaughter Ismail (AS) is on the way to Mina- up on a mountain you see a white pillar.

## <u>Makkah Extra's</u>

- Always make tawaaf on mataaf, your place is there.
- Good innersoles/water takkies (use for tawaaf only) feet won't hurt.
- Ladies sections on mataaf always place.
- Looks full on top- come to the bottom.
- Roof very hot even after Fajr.(summer)
- Use big door- lots of congestion coming out. Wait a while after salaah then come out- no men pushing.
- New section far but lots of space.

#### The move to Azizia

- Move after the 1<sup>st</sup> if possible
- You will feel dead inside on the first daythe power of the Kabaah is not there, soul feels uneasy.
- Go to Makkah if possible to recharge.
- Taxi may take long ± 30min-1hr
- Start eating 2 bananas a day- 5 days before Hajj- builds reserve energy.
- Rub body with olive oil- prevents dehydration.

- You will feel stressed and emotional which is normal. Don't get caught up in social.
- Spend time preparing for Hajj

# <u>5 Days</u> of Hajj

Hajj is 3 ibaadats in one:

Physical / mental / emotional

- 3 Things to ensure before performing Hajj
  - 1. Make sure debts are paid
  - 2. The rights of people
  - 3. Will is in order

#### Prepare for 5 days

- Prepare to leave for 5 days, refer to back pack 5 days list
- Don't forget your 8 intentions
- Comfy shoes, umbrella essential (not black), spray bottle for heat.
- Carry snacks no food in Muzdalifah.
- Money for sadaqah
- Mustahab- remove hair etc.- before <sup>1st</sup> of Zul-hijjah, but it is sunnah to remove hair etc before going into ihraam that is the 8<sup>th</sup> of Zul-hijjah
- Oil hair and plait for 5days.
- Mina lots of time to read Quraan.
- 4<sup>th</sup> kalima the best, intention most important
- Read surah Ikhlaas to reaffirm, continue to make shukr

• Hajee make sincere taubah.

## Back Pack Items:

These items you take to Mina. Once you at the tent, leave what you don't need for Arafat in the tent.

- Undies, liners, disposables if you are comfortable, extra trousers(ladies)
- Sameera or T-shirt to sleep in ( I slept in an abaya )ladies
- Spray bottle for wudhu and cooling off
- Kitaabs for Mina, leave extra kitaabs in the tent,
- Steel hanger for Juzdaan
- Empty packets for sandals,
- Sandals for wudhu and a small musallah
- Pebble Pouch's or money packets
- Snacks, riyals, umbrella, frozen water(summer)
- Toothbrush, miswaak, ihraam soap, small towel, unscented cream, tissues, toilet paper and vaseline
- Elastic bands for abaya if needed
- Hajj mat to sleep on and a sheet to cover you (Muzdalifah)

#### Back Pack items to take to Arafat:

- Pack as light as possible if you are doing the walking hajj, if you can pack one bag between you and your husband, leave extras in tent, don't take all kitaabs with you, take dua books
- Extra set undies and liners(ladies)
- Umbrella ,Spray bottle, sandals for wudhu, small towel(optional)
- Pebble pouches or zip lock bags, snacks (leave extra snacks in tent),and food for Muzdalifah(e.g. Rolls and crisp or tuna and crackers)
- vaseline (small), miswaak, unscented soap, toilet roll
- hajj mat or musallah and sheet to cover you.
- Emergency medication packs (just necessary items), don't forget to take any energy booster.
- Dua kitaabs and this book

## <u>Hajj Virtues</u>

- Depends on how many times you said Labaik that's how many times you will go for Hajj (soul alime arwa)
- Hajj is a fardh that you only do once, unlike imaan, salaah, fasting or zakaat. You can keep rectifying these fardh acts. Not hajj, so do your best
- Why is hajj the 5<sup>th</sup> pillar? Before going on hajj try to perfect your other 4 pillars, this pillar encompasses all the other pillars, we will perfect our imaan on hajj.
- Journey you will learn true shukr, true tawakkul(reliance on Allah only)
- Hajj is an instrument for change for those who want to change. If u don't have the yearning for change it will just be a fardh u complete. The angels say la labaik to those who go for hajj with no intention for change
- Journey of love, express it, no gheebat, lying or lustful looks, no intermingling
- Return sinless if Hajj is accepted, Allah descends on Arafat to forgive the Hajee

- Worst day of shaytaan's life
   -1 Hajj- obligation fulfilled (fardh)
   -2 Hajj- he has given ALLAH a debt (nafl)
   -3 Hajj- fire prohibited the fire from
  - 3 Hajj- fire prohibited the fire from burning his skin and his hair
- Shaytaan waits to mislead you, calls his soldiers to wait on roads and try to mislead you
- When you read Labaik the trees, stones, leaves all read with you
- Every stride you take as you leave home, intention for Hajj, good deed written for you, sin forgiven
- Stoning- sins forgiven, throw away your evil habits
- Shaving head-every hair good deed written, sin forgiven
- Because of one sincere HajeeAllah accepts 100 000 Hajees
- Hajee can intercede for 400 families or 400 people of his family
- Meet a Hajee on way home, greet him, shake hands with him and ask for him to make dua for you. For his prayers are accepted.

- Duas accepted till 20<sup>th</sup> Rabi Al Awal
- Each Dirham spend on Hajj- 40 000 000 reward, don't be stingy
- Hajj and Umrah drive away poverty
- Women's Jihaad is Hajj, leaving her children
- Death on Hajj- no account- Jannah
- Easy to perform Hajj, difficult to become a Hajee
- Arafat is hajj- without Arafat there's is no hajj. This is the main day
- Body pain- throughout your hajj anybody pain equal to giving sadaqah
- Accepted Hajj don't go back to sins after coming home, make a change
- Good akhlaaq is a sign of Hajj mabroor
- Journey of the heart not physical
- Feed people and make salaam- sign of accepted Hajj
- Learn to tolerate other nations
- Do khidmat as much as possible
- Greet others in tents after Asr (sunnah)
- Shaytaan at his peak 1-10 Zul-hijjah
- Surah Kauther revealed in Mina

- Anyone who breaks family ties- Duas not accepted
- 3 types of hajj: depending on types of ihraam you will wear,

**Ifrad**- one ihraam only to perform hajj( Hajee called mufrid)

**Tamattu-** two ihraams are adopted, one for umrah and the other for hajj(Hajee called muttamati)

**Qiraan** -one ihraam for both hajj and umrah in one journey(Hajee called qaarin)

• We usually perform tamattu hajj (most common)

## <u>Walking Hajj</u>

- Reward for every step is 700 x 100 000 = 70 million
- Angel shakes hands with Hajees arriving on conveyance and hugs those arriving on foot, when you enter at sunrise you feel the embrace of the angels, feeling you cannot describe
- Ismail (AS) used to perform hajj on foot
- Aadam (AS) by foot from India
- 70 000 rewardsfor each step

## <u>Picture Hajj as Death</u>

- Hajee leaves home, greets loved ones, and goes to a foreign place leaving all that he is attached to behind.....
- Same as Death,Haaji mounts conveyance (train, plane) moves further from loved ones like janaazah being carried)
- Some came to the airport, real faithful ones, close ones, others don't(same as death, close ones come to your grave and wait to say goodbye)
- Nobody can go with you even if they want to same as death
- Comfort of a Hajee is his funds he took with him, to help with food etc.same as death your good deeds are your only comforts)
- Sometimes you need money and family send it and you feel happy same as death when someone sends Isale-sawaab (quraan, charity, duas etc.)
- Difficulties on Hajj- Munkar and Nakeer (passport, immigration, customs) (if your paperwork is in order you go through easily same as death)

- Ihraam- similarity to kafan
- Labaik- to qiyaamah when we will all be present in front of ALLAH
- The Kabaah a place of peace should think of the day you see ALLAH
- The angels who continue to make tawaaf above you
- Safa Marwa running place to place on giyaamah
- Arafat all the people together similar to the day of qiyaamah.
- The hot sun above us oath we took that we accept ALLAH (as our lord on Arafat)
- Heart must be flowing with love for ALLAH

## <u>Qasr (Hanafi)</u>

Makkah, Azizia all fall within Makkah. Total stay more than 15 days full salaah. Full salaah throughout Hajj.

## <u>Fardh of Hajj</u>

- Ihraam
- Wuqoof at Arafat
- Tawaaful Ziyaarat

## <u>Waajib of Hajj</u>

- Wuqoof in Muzdalifah
- Saee
- Shaving or trimming hair
- Dame shukr (sacrifice animal)
- Tawaaf Widaa
- Any waajib violated, animal slaughtered in Makkah or Mina (damn)

## <u>Sunnahs of Hajj</u>

- Ghusl before Ihraam/ itr (men)
- 2 rakaats with Kaafiroon and Ikhlaas
- Talbiyyah (loud men, soft ladies)
- Takbeer and Tahleel (Allahuakbar)
- First kalima when entering haram (Kabaah)
- Sleep in Mina (not Azizia)
- Sleep in Azizia (makrooh)

## <u>Procedure of Hajj</u>

- 8<sup>th</sup>Zul-hijjah- Mina (walk from Azizia)
- 9<sup>th</sup>Zul-hijjah- Arafat (walk from Mina morning)
- Leave for Muzdalifah after Maghrib
- 10<sup>th</sup>Zul-hijjah- walk back to Mina (pelt), slaughtering out of Ihraam tawaaf ziyaarat preferred on the 10<sup>th</sup>Zul-hijjah
- 11<sup>th</sup>Zul-hijjah- Mina (pelt)
- 12<sup>th</sup>Zul-hijjah- Mina (pelt)
- 13<sup>th</sup>Zul-hijjah- extra day (pelt)

## <u>5Days of Hajj</u>

(total walking hajj more or less 40km), this does not include the walking to jamaraats, tawaaf ziyaarat,and the walk to Azizia from mina <u>Day 1 (8<sup>th</sup> Zul-Hijjah)</u> <u>Makkah to mina (5km)</u> <u>Dua on the way to Mina</u> اَللهم إِيَّاكَ أَرْجُوْ وَلَكَ أَدْعُوْ فَبَلِّغْنِيْ صَالِحَ أَمَلِيْ وَأَغْفِرْ لِيْ وَامْنُنْ عَلَيَّ بِمَا مَنَنْتَ بِهِ عَلَى أَهْلِ طَاعَتِكَ، إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ

O Allah, it is You I hope for and You I pray to, so make me fulfil my good goals, forgive me my sins, favour me as You have favoured Your obedient ones. Surely You have power over everything.

#### Dua when reaching Mina

ٱللَّهُمَّ اِنَّ هٰذِهِ مِنٰى وَقَدْ ٱتَيْتُكَوَ ٱنَاعَبْدُكَ وَابْنُ عَبْدِكَ ، أَسْئَلْكَ آنْ تَمُنَّ عَلَيَّ بِمَا مَنَنْتَ بِهِ عَلَى أَوْلِيَائِكَ وَأَهْلِ طَاعَتِكَ وَ أَنْ تَجْعَلَنِيْ مِنْ عِبَادِكَ الصَّالِحِيْنَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ

O Allah, Surely this is Mina. I have come to You. Your slave and the son of Your slave. I ask You to favour me with that which You have favoured Your friends and Your obedient ones and to make me from amongst Your pious slaves. O Most Merciful of those who show mercy.

- A journey of the heart, don't forget your 8 intentions
- Ghusl (can use soap or shampoo etc.) as you are not yet in Ihraam, neutral roll on, no scent better, men can use itr, sunnah to remove hair etc.
- Intention- as you are in ihraam you stay away from sins, to stay away from sins after you are out of ihraam, like a beggar coming to Allah, no pride all the same.
- Read Fajr Azizia/ Makkah
- Wear your Ihraam
- 2 rakaats Salaatul Ihraam (Kaafiroon and Ikhlaas)
- Niyyah and Talbiyyah (Labaik) 3 times

O Allah, I intend to make Hajj, make it easy for me and accept it from me

#### <u>Talbiyyah</u>

I am present of oh Allah, I am present. I am present, thou has no partner I am present. Indeed all praise, favour and authority belongs to Thee. Thou has no partner.

- Leave for Mina after sunrise
- Mina means- to flow as it was here the blood of the animal sacrificed by Ebrahim(AS) flowed
- In Mina- Zikrs, Quraan, Labaik, Duroods, Duas, Taubah reflect on your past
- The most peaceful place in the world, lots of barakah in time, true sisterhood and bonds here, refrain from worldly talk.
- Sunnah to perform 5 salaat in Mina- Zuhr, Asr, Maghrib, Esha on the 8<sup>th</sup> and Fajr on the 9<sup>th</sup> sunnah
- Prepare mind for the heat(summer)
- In summer will leave before Fajr if doing walking Hajj due to heat

- Prepare to be unsettled here for a few hours- getting bed etc. (patience)
- Keep a Shoe bag for shoes in your tent
- Sleep straight after Esha
- Toilets 1 hour before salaah

## <u>Day 2 (9<sup>th</sup> Zul-Hijjah)</u> <u>Mina to Arafat more or less 13km,</u> <u>more or less 3/4hrs</u>

#### Dua on the way to Arafat

ٱللهم إِلَيْكَ تَوَجَّهْتُ، وَ عَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ ، وَلِوَجْهِكَ الْكَرِيْمِ اَرَدْتُ فَاجْعَلْ ذَنْبِيْ مَغْفُوْرًا وَحَجَّيْ مَبْرُوْرًا وَارْحَمْنِيْ وَلَا تُخَيِّبْنِيْ وَبَارِكْ لِيْ فيْ سَفَرِيْ وَاقْضِ بِعَرَفَاتٍ حَاجَتِيْ إِنَّكَ عَلٰى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيْرُ

O Allah, to You I turn, upon You I rely and on Your noble face I intend, so make my sins forgiven, my hajj an accepted one, have mercy upon me, do not make me unsuccessful, bless me in my journey and fulfil my desires at Arafat. Surely You have power over all things.

 After Fajr on the 9<sup>th</sup> begin reciting takbeer and tashreeq

اَللهُ أَكْبَرْ اللهُ أَكْبَرْ، لَا إِلٰهَ إِلَّهَ اللهُ وَاللهُ أَكْبَرْ، اَلله أَكْبَر وَلِه h] الْحَمْدُ

- Recite after every Fardh salaah from Fajr 9<sup>th</sup> to Asr of 13<sup>th</sup> Zul- hijjah
- Thereafter recite Labaik (as much as possible, best thikr in Ihraam)
- Leave after sunrise if possible (depends on agent etc)
- You will reach Arafat before Zawaal ,
- Walking shoes must be good
- Stay hydrated, energy drinks (berrocca etc.) (Herbalife cr7 is the best)
- Waajib to stay till sunset
- Try to bath or throw water on yourself sunnah, sunnah to drink milk(carry those small cartons from mina with you)
- Don't isolate yourself- guard your eyes
- Arafat is hajj- without Arafat no hajj. Taubah is the object(maqsat) This scene resembles qiyaamah. All people in one place also like qiyaamah
- Imagine Nabi<sup>®</sup> delivered the last sermon here as a guide for all mankind, reflect on the message Nabi<sup>®</sup> gave us

- Verse revealed: Today I have perfected your religion for you and completed my favours for you and I have chosen for you Islam as your way of life.
- Duas accepted, Allah comes down, shaytaans worst day
- Jable Rahmah- mountain of mercy (Aadam met Hawa they made taubah here)
- Allah forgave Aadam and Hawa(AS) the same way Allah will forgive us
- If you read in Masjid Namira combine Asr and Zuhr (Not advised to go as you may get lost)
- If you read at tents- read separate
- Fardh wuqoof time after zawaal
- Make wudhu and stand raised hands facing qibla- istighfaar plenty times 100 (minimum)
- Recite 4<sup>th</sup> kalima 100 times, surah Ikhlaas 100 times, duroods Ebrahim 100 times
- Talk to Allah, build relationship with Allah, make sajdah shukr,
- Duas very important, make dua that Allah should take out anger and heat from our hearts, Angels report it to ALLAH and ALLAH forgives you.

 (Extra's at the dua section) make personal duas, everything you can think of, you will feel a weight lifted off you. Wish you had more time, the sun at Asr time feels like a hug from Allah

#### Suggested Duas for this day:

These ayah was revealed on this day:

رَضِيْتُ بِاللهِ رَبَّا وَبِالْإِسْلَامِ دِيْنًا وَبِسَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ نَبِيًّا وَ رَسُوْلًا

"I am pleased with Allah as my Rabb, and Islam as my religion and Rasoolullah ﷺ as a Prophet & Messenger

Dua of Aadam (AS):

## رَبَّنَا ظَلَمْنَا أَنفُسَنَا وَإِن لَّمْ تَغْفِرْ لَنَاوَتَرْحَمْنَا لَنَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ

Our Lord, we have wronged ourselves, and if You do not forgive us and have mercy upon us, we will surely be among the losers. ٱللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ تَعْلَمُ سَرِيْرَىْنِيْ وَ عَلَانِيَتِيْ فَاقْبَلْ مَعْذِرَتِيْ وَتَعْلَمُ مَا فِيْ نَفْسِيْ وَمَا عِنْدِىْ فَاغْفِرْ لِيْ ذُنُوْبِىْ وَتَعْلَمُ حَاجَتِيْ فَأَعْطِنِيْ سُوُّلِيْ. اَللَّهُمَّ إِنِّيْ أَسَأَلُكَ إِيْمَانًا يُبَاشِرُ قَلْبِيْ وَيَقِيْنًا صَادِقًا حَتَّى أَعْلَمُ أَنَّهُ لَا يُصِيْبُنِيْ إِلَّا مَا كَتَبْتَ لِيْ، وَرِضَى مِّنَ الْمَعِيْشَةِ بِمَا قَسَمْتَ لِيْ

O Allah you know my internal and external, therefore excuse me my wrongs and you know what is in my heart and that which is by me, forgive me my sins. You know my needs, accept my request, "O Allah I ask you for Iman which is firmly attached to my heart and true conviction till I realise that nothing can afflict me except that which You have written for me. And I ask You for contentment with that which You have appointed tome of livelihood

Recite Surah Yaseen Recite Surah Ar Rahman Recite Surah Mulk Recite Surah Taubah Recite the entire Hizbul A'zam

لَا إِلٰهَ إَلَّا اللَّهُوَ حُدَهُ لَاشَر بِكَلَّهُ لَهُالْمُلْكُوَ لَهُالْحَمْ دُهَ هُوَ عَلٰىكُلِّشَىءِقَدِيْرٌ ، اَللَّهُمَّ لَكَ الْحَمْدُ كَالَّذِيْ تَقُوْلُ وَخَيْرًا مِّمَّا نَقُوْلُ ، اللُّهُمَّ لَكَ صَلَاتِيْ وَنُسُكِيْ وَمَحْيَايَ وَمَمَاتِيْ وَإِلَيْكَ مَ البِيْ وَلَكَ رَبِّ تُرَاثِي ، اَللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنْ عَذَابِ الْقَبْرِ وَوَسْفُوسَةِ الْصَّدْرِ وَشَتَاتِ الْأَمْرِ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي اَسْئَلُكَ مِنْ خَيْرِ مَاتَجِيْءُ بِهِ الرَّيْحُ وأَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرّ مَا تَجِيْءُ بِهِ الرّبحُ ، اللّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ فِيْ قَلْبِيْ نُوْرًا وَّفِيْ سَمْعِيْ نُوْرِ أَ وَقَفَىٰ بَصَرِيْ نُوْرًا، ٱللَّهُمَّ انْنْرَحْ لِيْ صَدْرِيْ وَيَسِّرْ لِيْ أَمْرِيْ وَأَعُوْذُ بِكَمِنْ وَسَاوِسَفِي الصَّدْرِ وَشَتَاتِ الْأَمْرِ وَعَذَابِ الْقَبْر There is no God (worthy of worship) besides Allah, who is alone and had no partner. Unto Him belongs all sovereignty, for Him is all praise and He has power over everything.

O Allah, all praise belongs to You as You say,O Allah for you is my salaah, my sacrifice, my living and my dying. Unto you is my return and to You my wealth belongs, O my Lord. O Allah I seek protection in You from the punishment of the grave, from doubts of the chest and from matters going astray. O Allah I seek protection in you from the evil which the wind brings. O Allah grant me enlightenment in my heart, enlightenment in my ears, enlightenment in my eyes. O Allah dilute my bosom for me and facilitate my affairs for me, I seek Your refuge from the evil insinuation of the heart, and the disintegration of my affairs and the trails of the grave.

- Waajib to leave after sunset
- Do not read Maghrib in Arafat
- Go bathroom if possible, cold water not available to drink.
- After Arafat- sinless, shaytaan gets very angry. He will try to invoke you- Keep patient, have good hope in Allah that he has forgiven you, doubt is from shaytaan, it is a sin to think you are not forgiven.
- Your main day of hajj is now over

### <u>Muzdalifah (9<sup>th</sup> Evening) Arafat to</u> <u>Muzdalifah more or less</u> <u>9km,+-4hrs</u>

#### Dua when going to Muzdalifah

ٱللَّهُمَّ إِلَيْكَ أَفَضْتُ وَ فِيْ رَحْمَتِكَ رَغِبْتُوَمِنْ سَخَتِكَ رَهِبْتُ وَ مِنْ عَذَابِكَ أَشْفَقْتُ فَاقْبَلْ نُسُكِيْ ، وَأَعْظِمْ أَجْرِيْ وَمَقَبَّلْ تَوْبَتِيْ وَارْحَمْ تَضَرُّ عِيْ وَاسْتَجِبْ دَعْاعَيْٰ ، وَأَعْطِنِيْ سُؤْلِيْ

Oh Allah to you I return, to Your mercy I turn, from your anger I shudder, from Your punishment I fear, so accept my rites, make great my reward, accept my repentance, have mercy on my humility, accept my prayer and grant my request

- Leave for Muzdalifah after sunset, the walk is magical, millions of people, walk feels very long because of heat of the day, increase in thikr
- In this area between Muzdalifah and Arafat is where the punishment in Surah feel took place , Abrahaa and his army

destroyed(marked white pillars)

- Combine Maghrib and Esha
- One adhaan and one iqaamah- once time of Esha set in
- Read- 3 fardh of Maghrib, 4 fardh of Esha, sunnats of Maghrib, sunnats of Esha, 3 witr
- Remember to still read takbeer tashreeq after all fardh salaah
- Mustahab to collect pebbles- size between bean and date pit
- Collect few extra's (incase of loss)
- You will need 70 pebbles if you are staying the 6<sup>th</sup> day
- Duas still accepted.
- Nabi<sup>®</sup> made dua in Arafat but this dua got accepted in Muzdalifah, shaytaan screamed and threw dust on himself-Rights of people. Ask ALLAH to forgive you and the person you may have wronged in anyway
- This is the dua Nabi<sup>®</sup> made so we should to, it will compensate for wrong we did to anyone
- Read Fajr in Muzdalifah , Sunnah to spend

a night in Muzdalifah

• Umbrellas can be opened and used as a purda to cover/block ladies when they sleep.

### <u>Waajib time of Wuqoof in</u> <u>Muzdalifah</u>

- Fajr/subh saadiq to just before sunrise
- Stand make dua facing qibla after Fajr till before sunrise
- Muzdalifah-forgiveness for wrongs against each other
- Give food here if possible-sadaqah
- Muzdalifah to mina is 3km

## Day 3 10<sup>th</sup>Zul-hijjah

- Leave Muzdalifah before sunrise
- 3 things must be done on this day, Waajib to follow the order,
- PASS
  - P -pelting
  - A Animal sacrifice
  - S Shaving hair
  - S Saee and tawaaf (can be done  $10^{th}$ ,  $11^{th}$ , or  $12^{th}$ )

### <u>1.Pelting of Jamaraats Aqabah</u> (Big Shaytaan)

- Only pelt big shaytaan- 7 pebbles
- Stop Talbiyyah after first pebble, preferred to pelt between sunrise and zawaal. Can pelt zawaal and Maghrib. Women can pelt after Maghrib
- Hold pebble between thumb and index finger of the right hand, Say Bismillahi Allahuakbar

بِسْمِ اللهِ أَلَلَٰهُ أَكْبَرُ ۖ رَ غُمًا لِلشَّبْدِ وَرِضرًى لِلرَّحْمنِ ، ٱللهم اجْعَلْهُ مَّنْرُ وْ رًا وَّ ذَنْتًا مَّغْفُوْ رًا وَّ سَعْتًا

In the name of Allah, Allah is the greatest. A humiliation for shaytaan and for Allah's pleasure. O Allah make it and acceptable Hajj and my sins forgiven and my effort a thankful one.

- Don't make dua after pelting, with each pebble throw away one bad action and make intention to never go back to it
- Don't pelt from the back. Stand so that Mina is on your right, gibla to your left.
- Each stone you throw 1 major sin wiped away, as you the throw the stones an angel is sent with a list to lift up those stones of the Hajees who's pelting is accepted, the stones left behind are those who's pelting is not accepted.(that's why so many people pelting yet the stones never over flow, miracle of hajj)
- Don't forget takbeer and tashreeq after fardh salaah

### 2. Slaughtering Dame Shukr

- Separate to normal qurbaani, To thank ALLAH because Hajj and Umrah performed two separate Ihraams
- Waajib to slaughter for performing mutamatti hajj and qaarin hajj.
- Must be slaughtered in vicinity of Makkah and Mina
- Lesson from Ebrahim (AS) he had to slaughter his son and we should slaughter our nafs, put a knife on our desires of dunya how Ebrahim(AS)put a knife to Ismail(AS)
- Wait in Azizia for news of qurbani ,After pelting we go to Azizia .Rest you will feel exhausted mentally/ physically

### 3. Shaving the head

- After slaughtering waajib to shave hair
- More reward men shave- Nabi<sup>®</sup> made 3 duas for one who shaves instead of trims
- Mustahab to say takbeer 3 times
- Women cut a fingers breath or an inch, mahram or another women out of ihraam may trim

- You are now out of Ihraam. All laws lifted (except intercourse, only permissible after tawaaf ziyaarat)
- Women and men can shower and change, no longer ihraam rules
- Take only what you need in Mina (toiletries, snacks, toilet roll etc.)
- When ready go back to Mina rest

# Tawaaful Ziyaarat 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>

- Tawaaful Wida can be done immediately after tawaaful Ziyaarat or later... ( Tawaaful Wida and Tawaaful Ziyaarat are 2seperate tawaafs)
- Can be performed on any of these days (from 10<sup>th</sup> till 12<sup>th</sup> before sunset)
- Carry musalla, tawaaf beads and riyals
- When you see the kabaah it will look like a new bride(new cloth)
- Make intention for tawaaf ziyaarat
- Men- ramal first 3 rounds (walk like a soldier)
- Perform Saee- Baab Argam- not so busy-3<sup>rd</sup> floor

- Then return to Mina (sunnah to spend a night in Mina)
- Preferred to do on the 10<sup>th</sup> but any day is accepted
- Angels pat you on the back saying today you are pure as a new born baby
- Walking route to Makkah 4 km from Mina or By bus arranged by agent

### Day 4- 11<sup>th</sup>Zul-hijjah

- 21 pebbles: Pelt all 3 jamaraats
- Time starts after zawaal, Sunnah between zawaal and sunset
- Women may pelt after Maghrib if necessary
- 7 pebbles each, Thumb, index finger, right hand and say Bismillahi Allahuakbar with each throw
- After small jamaraat move to the side, face gibla and make dua
- Do the same after pelting the middle one
- No dua after pelting big one
- Spend night in Mina, ibabdaah, initiate taalim don't be shy
- Takbeer tashreeq after fardh salaah

## Day 5- 12<sup>th</sup>Zul-hijjah

- Pelt all 3 jamaraat again same as day 4
- On this day you may remain in Mina or return to Makkah/Azizia
- If returning to Makkah you must leave before sunset
- If you stay. Last night in mina. Spend it in ibadaah.
- Day 6: must pelt all 3 jamaraats on this day. Permissible to pelt before zawaal but preferable to pelt after zawaal
- Now return to Makkah/Azizia
- Stop takbeer tashreeq- Asr 13<sup>th</sup>
- Hajj is now complete, make shukr for having this chance, make intentions for change.

### Tawaaf Wida (Farewell Tawaaf)

#### Dua after Tawaaful Wida

O Allah! Grant me return after return, one opportunity after another to Your Sacred House and make me amongst the accepted ones in Your Presence.

- Waajib
- Last tawaaf before you leave
- All other tawaafs between are nafl, no Saee after
- Last tawaaf counted as tawaaf Wida even if intention is not made
- Don't need to make if in haidh
- Cry ask ALLAH to bring you back again
- Say farewell to your nafs/desires, very sad moment,

Make dua to take all good actions and leave all bad behind, to bring you back again and to accept your hajj and ibadaah, make dua to pass on the tajali after hajj.



### TIPS:

- Buy pumps or slipper pumps or those water takkies for tawaaf
- Croc innersole inside works very well
- Hold shoe bag at the back and bag in front for ladies to avoid touching men from front and back. Sides mahram
- Best time after 12pm for tawaaf
- Good shoe to haram walk is very long inside also
- Don't pack biscuits in wax paper, goes soft. Use Pringles tins keeps crispy
- Do not use Saudi post takes too long and no liquids
- Summer drink lots of water, one small bottle every half hour
- If you are going Aqsa weight is a problem book extra bag with internal flight or freight. You can book two or more extra bags
- Go on ziyaarat by yourself if needed, don't be scared to walk around and explore
- Shop in Medinah- Makkah to busy
- Listen to nasheeds while looking at the Kabaah- magical (Labaik)

- Climb Jable noor- worth the hike not to hard
- Get more for dollars than rands

#### Shopping

<u>Makkah:</u> Bedoon essm - old hilton mall - Abraj mall - Jabl omar mall Sharqiyaa - abraj mall 2nd floor New essm - abraj mall Black thread - old hilton And p11 in abraj mall Art needle - old hilton And p11 in abraj mall ( zam zam towers) Groceries- abraaj top floor bulk Basement in abraj mall (zam zam) <u>Food:</u> Al Tazaj - abraj mall And jabl omar mall Fish at food court- abraj mall Soft serve - side of old hilton Mutabak- roti wrap - side road between abraj and old hilton

Salaah room haram view- abraj mall p9- p10 of swiss hotel

<u>Medinah:</u> Tayibba centre cheaper abayas Sharqiya in medinah better prices

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#### Duas by Moulana Moosa Olgar

#### Start with durood

YA ALLAH, you are the most merciful, you are the most kind, you love us more than our parents love us. YA ALLAH you get happy when we ask you, you want us to ask you. YA ALLAH we fully acknowledge that we have been disobedient to you, you love forgiveness so please forgive us, our parents, family members and the entire ummah of our Nabi<sup>#</sup>, YA ALLAH you have blessed us with health and wealth but YA ALLAH instead of using your bounties to please you we abuse it, YA ALLAH we used our wealth in buying haraam things, and used it to go to haraam places, yet YA ALLAH you did not take away any of your bounties on us, YA ALLAH we have sinned with every limb in our body and we deserve sickness and hardship buy YA ALLAH your mercy is greater than your anger and you shower us with infinite mercy and you don't punish us.

YA ALLAH, please give us, our family and

all the followers of Nabi<sup>#</sup> good health, bless us with good hearing, eye sight, strength as long as we live. YA ALLAH save us from all types of sicknesses like cancer, diabetes, arthritis, nervous breakdowns, high blood pressure, depression etc. YA ALLAH, help us to fulfil the rights of our parents, those who have parents guide us to serve them and become the coolness of their eyes, those whose parents have passed away, forgive them, put noor in their gabr and grant them the highest stages of Jannatul firdose. YA ALLAH bless all our children with piety and good character, make our children love you and our Nabi<sup>#</sup> YA ALLAH make our children the coolness of our eyes, protect us, our children, our parents, our family members and the entire ummah from sudden death. natural disasters, calamities, ailments etc. YA ALLAH help us to fulfil the rights of the noble guraan, forgive us for neglecting it, YA ALLAH you have given us salaah through which we can talk to you and get close to you, bless us and every muslim to perform their five salaah on time. YA

ALLAH you have made the kabaah a house of barakah and hidayat, instead of striving to get it we show disrespect to your house. forgive us YA ALLAH, increase the respect in our hearts, take us for hajj and umrah yearly with sincerity and out of love for you, bring true hidayat into our hearts, shower us with your noor, help us to abstain from haraam, give us and all the muslims true love for Nabi<sup>®</sup>, help us follow sunnah, YA ALLAH give us all the ability to stay away from zina, music, alcohol, drugs, television, gambling and all evils, YA ALLAH guide every muslim sister to become modest and be purdah conscious, put love for modesty in our lives and let us be like the wives of Nabi >>> YA ALLAH remove love for this dunya from our hearts, this world is temporary, protect us from pride, arrogance, hate, malice, jealousy, harshness, miserliness from our hearts, YA ALLAH give us good character, make us loving and kind with humility, make us soft natured and helpful. YA ALLAH make us loving and kind to all family members and save us from hate YA

ALLAH save the muslim world from evils and oppression of others. YA ALLAH guide all the non muslims of our country, ALLAH help us at the time of sakaraat (pangs of death), let our last words be the kalimah tayyibah before we leave this world, YA ALLAH make the best day of our life be the day we meet you, make it easy for us to answer Munkar and Nakeer correctly and make our gabar (grave) a garden of Jannah, YA ALLAH help us on the day of giyaamah and let us enter Jannatul Firdose without reckoning. YA ALLAH how often beggars come to us and we give them yet we know they may not be truly beggars, YA ALLAH we are definitely not perfect or true in our asking but you YA ALLAH are more generous and kind than us, please accept our duas, YA ALLAH always be pleased with us and never become angry with us and protect us from disobeying you. YA ALLAH through your grace, kindness and mercy and through the Wasilla of Nabi<sup>#</sup> please accept our humble dua... aameen (end with durood)

### <u>Dua by Moulana Yunus Patel(may</u> Allah grant him Jannatul firdose)

Recite durood

All praise to Allah the most beneficent the most merciful.

O ALLAH, bestow mercy and blessings on our beloved Raspolullah 🛎 and beloved of Allah, the seal of the Prophets and mercy unto the worlds, Muhammad<sup>®</sup> and upon his family, his children, his wives, and his offspring, his followers and everyone from amongst his ummah, oh most merciful of those who show mercy, and helper of those who ask for help, our sustainer , who is most generous most forgiving, everlasting and everliving we ask you only for help through your mercy, there is non worthy of worship besides ALLAH the most tolerant, most generous glory be to ALLAH the lord of the great throne, all praise is due to ALLAH .we seek your mercy and forgiveness, we seek safety from sins, let not a single sin of ours be left out from being forgiven, remove all our worries and fulfil every need of ours which conforms to your pleasure oh merciful of those who

show mercy, OH ALLAH we have wronged our souls, OH ALLAH forgive our sins, overlook our sins, conceal our sins, OH ALLAH how loving you are, how caring you are, how beautiful you are, OH my Raheem ALLAH, OH my Kareem ALLAH OH my haleem ALLAH, we are unable to praise you as we should, you are as you have praised yourself, OH ALLAH we are extending these hands of ours, they are like begging bowls which you have attached to our bodies, so that we may extend them before you during any part of day and night to beg from you, OH ALLAH have mercy on us, we have used all your bounties that you have given us in disobedience to you, we have used the wealth, the sight, hearing, speech and all you have blessed us with, we have used it in disobedience to you, OH ALLAH we see some people in illness and still don't appreciate the bounties you have given us, despite our sins YA ALLAH you still feed us, you still give us water to drink, you still give is clothing top wear, you still give us transport to travel in, you still give us air to breathe, OH ALLAH our lives are in your control, you keep our hearts. kidneys, our livers, our lungs, and all our limbs functioning. You granted us imaan without any sacrifice, and yet we show no appreciation .OH ALLAH if there was another ALLAH he would've shaken the earth beneath us by now, he would've ordered the earth to swallow us, YA ALLAH you did not snatch these gifts away and destroy us OH merciful ALLAH open the floodgates of your mercy, if we ask humans a few times they get annoyed with us, OH ALLAH if we ask you then you become happy, the more we beg the more pleased you become, if we don't ask you then you become displeased, OH ALLAH we come with our sins, our sins are like mountains but we cannot despair of your mercy, OH ALLAH man made dynamite sticks to blow up mountains, nothing stop you OH ALLAH from blowing up our sins, forgive us OH ALLAH , our hearts are black with sin, a quest would never stay in a room filled with dead bodies, dead cats and dead rats, then how can you OH ALLAH pure as you are, come into the hearts like

ours, filled with pride, jealousy, malice, and other corpses. But OH ALLAH who else can purify our hearts but you, OH ALLAH if the worlds waste goes into the oceans, the water still remain pure, one wave is sufficient to clean the ocean OH ALLAH one wave of your mercy with one wave of your forgiveness- clean and purify us. OH ALLAH even if our sins are more than the waves of the ocean, even if it is more than the grains of sand, or more than the entire creation put together than too your forgiveness is much more than this, OH MOST MERCIFUL , have mercy on us, OH MOST FORGIVING, forgive us. OH ALLAH we have left your door despite using so many of your bounties and giftsour sight, our hearing, our speech, our intelligence are all bounties from you... OH ALLAH we have realised our mistake, our error and our sins, now we are turning to you. OH ALLAH our Nabi<sup>®</sup> has informed us that something that is beloved to you, is the forgiveness of the sins of the sinners OH ALLAH you love to forgive, so forgive us. OH ALLAH if we leave you where do we go? Who else is there for us except you? OH ALLAH you are khalig(creator) you are our maalik(master) you are our razaag(sustainer) OH ALLAH if a dog is kicked from one butcher he can go to another, if a beggar is chased away from one home he can go to another .. but OH ALLAH, if u reject us, then where would we go? OH ALLAH there is no for us except you. OH ALLAH forgive the sins of our eyes, forgive the sins of our ears, our tongues, forgives the sins of our hands and feet, forgive the sins of our hearts and minds. OH ALLAH forgive each and every sin we have committed. OH ALLAH one major sin we committing is that we have not stopped people from doing evil and not invited people to do good, instead we invite people to do haraam and we prevent them from doing good, we consider evil acts as good and good acts as evil. OH ALLAH we do not want to go alone to jahannum so we pull others with us, we invite to zina, to drugs, to drink, to rave clubs, to porn, to music, to casinos, and everything haraam. OH ALLAH give us the realisation that we

are paving the way to our destruction and the destruction of others. OH ALLAH, give each one of us the ability to enjoin what is good and forbid what is evil- within our homes, societies, families, and call one and all towards the deen of islam OH ALLAH forgive the sins we committed openly and secretly, knowingly and unknowingly, in the light of the day and the darkness of the night. OH ALLAH there is no such thing as darkness for you, even if there is a tiny black ant crawling under a black rock on the darkest of the darkest nights, you are aware or the movements of that ant OH ALLAH we are deceiving ourselves. We fool ourselves thinking nobody is watching us when we sin. OH ALLAH give us the ability to make sincere taubah. OH ALLAH from time we have come of age till now how many sins have we committed, OH ALLAH forgive each one of us, forgive our parents, our wives/husbands, our children, our brothers and sisters, our family and the entire ummah of Rasoolullah 🛎 OH ALLAH if you forgive us then you will become pleased, your beloved Rasoolullah ﷺ will be

pleased and we will be pleased, only shaytaan will become displeased, OH ALLAH we are so weak and insincere that the slightest temptation and we will return to haraam, OH ALLAH give us the yageen that you are watching us all the time. OH ALLAH give us strength like lions against our nafs and shaytaan. OH ALLAH remove love for sins from our hearts, put hatred for sins in our hearts, put hatred for zina, interest and fraud, gambling, OH ALLAH put hatred for television and music, and hatred for every sin into our hearts. OH ALLAH put love of good deeds into our hearts, OH ALLAH put love for salaah, love for thikr, love for tilawat of guraan, love for fasting and love for serving mankind into our hearts. OH ALLAH give us the ability to go to the masjid 5 times a day, read salaah with jamaat, as far as possible for the men, and for the women to read salaah on time in their homes. OH ALLAH give us the ability to pay our zakaat, and fast in Ramadhaan, and in going for hajj. OH ALLAH help us to fulfil the rights of our parents, our children, our spouses, our

neighbours , every family member and the entire ummah of Rasoolullah 🛎 OH ALLAH help us to fulfil the rights of the non muslims, OH ALLAH help us to deal honestly in business. OH ALLAH bring deen into our homes, protect us from wasting and help us to appreciate your bounties on us. OH ALLAH give hidayat to everyone. OH ALLAH make us your walis(best friends) how long are we going to remain friends with shaytaan? OH ALLAH how long will we walk the earth as hypocrites? OH ALLAH make us sincere servants. OH ALLAH just like the arteries of the heart get clogged and the heart does not function properly, in the same way our spiritual hearts are clogged with sins. OH ALLAH man has to undertake a surgery to fix his heart, what is it for you to transplant a strong and healthy spiritual heart? OH ALLAH bless us with hearts filled with noor and tagwa, with the noor of thikr, tilawat and reliance only in you. OH ALLAH purify our hearts, remove the evil in it, OH ALLAH remove malice, jealousy, greed, pride, arrogance and all evil desires. OH ALLAH purify our souls. OH ALLAH man has become tired if sinning so much so they committing suicide. OH ALLAH our sin has only brought misery and sadness and anxiety to us. OH ALLAH bring the realization that sins bring nothing but evil into our lives, OH ALLAH help us to leave all sins. OH ALLAH drench us in your mercy, we have put an umbrella over our heads which is depriving us of your rain of mercy. OH ALLAH give us the ability to throw the television out of our homes, the filthy newspapers and books, and all other evils. OH ALLAH when we stick 2 pages together with glue and try to separate it we are unable to, they will tear but will not separate, OH ALLAH let us have such a strong bond with you that when shaytaan and nafs try and separate us then we will allow our hearts to tear , but we will not allow our hearts to separate from you. OH ALLAH BECOME OURS AND MAKE US YOURS.. if you are ours then everything is ours, and if you are not ours then nothing is ours. OH ALLAH bless us with a long life that we may accumulate lots of good

deeds. OH ALLAH bless us with good health, prosperity, happiness, contentment, patience, tagwa(fear of Allah) bless us with recognition and save us from arrogance. OH ALLAH keep our children on deen and guide them to only what is good, OH ALLAH let our friends be those that you love, OH ALLAH let the best day of our lives be the day that we meet you. OH ALLAH grants us barakah in time, in wealth, in sustenance, in love, and always help us to make shukr daily, let us not look at what we don't have and focus on all that we do have. OH ALLAH put love in our marriages and help us to be and fulfil all the rights of our spouses, OH ALLAH let us love each other for your pleasure, let our love be like that love our Nabi had for his wives. OH ALLAH all allow our men to be fearful of you, and allow our women to obey you, so many women do not observe hijaab, nigaab because of objections from their husbands, OH ALLAH you change this, let every women be in your obedience OH ALLAH let every man start keeping the sunnah beard, OH ALLAH remove the love

for fashion and dunya from our lives, put love for sunnah and deen in our lives, OH ALLAH we are so weak and we beg you to accept this broken dua, OH ALLAH so much we need from you we will never be able to ask for all that we need, OH ALLAH you know what is in our hearts and all that we need, OH ALLAH accept all those duas that we didn't remember to ask for but OH ALLAH you know we need it. OH ALLAH bring us over and over to the blessed lands of Makkah, Medinah and Aqsa . aameen thuma aameen (recite durood)

### Message for the returning Hujaaj

May your hajj be accepted and your reward be Jannah aameen By: Moulana Ridwan Kajee Greetings back oh Hajee! Only you will know how wonderful the winds of Medinah Munawarah must have felt. the joy of tawaaf and Saee, and the amazement at the sight of thousands trying to pelt the jamaraats. The sweetness of zam zam must still be on your tongue and the dua at multazam are no doubt still ringing in your mind. Do you still remember how you felt when you made istilaam or touched the hajre aswad? You have indeed returned with excellent memories, cherish them forever. Never become oblivious of the pledges you made with Allah at the door of the kabaah. Always refresh those good intentions you made in the holy Cities of Makkah and Medinah Let not those tears which fell at Arafat ever dry up. Never allow those hands which had the honour of touching the kabaah, hajre aswad, and pelting the jamaraat ever become stained with the

filth of haraam wealth.

Those blessed eyes with which you set your first gaze of the holy Kabaah, do not pollute them with the scenes of immodesty and filth of haraam openly around us O Hajee! It is as though you have been born again, your soul has been cleansed and your burden lightened. Let your hajj be the start of a whole new life, a life of obedience, piety and worship. May Allah make it that your Hajj be mabrur (accepted), the reward of which is no less than Jannah, Hadhrat Hasan Basri (RA) has said: The sign of an accepted hajj is that one's inclination towards the dunya decreases and ones desire for the hereafter increases

### <u>Message from the sisters who</u> compiled this book:

O Hajee! Home sweet home!.. not really as sweet as you imagined it to be? You wish you could take your kids and go right back right now. You will feel tired.. mentally and physically, you've been on an amazing journey and it took a lot out from you.. but the tiredness, the dead feeling is your soul missing, craving, needing the noor of the kabaah, the tajali of Medinah.. your soul is yearning for it.. your body is happy to be home with your family, your soul doesn't need any of it.. All your soul needs is to beat saying ALLAH..

All the months of preparation and all the excitement, all the energy... now it's all over... now just memories you will hold on to. Memories you will cherish forever. Make dua Allah keeps every single moment intact in your mind always, make shukr that you had this opportunity to experience this magical journey of the soul. Before going for Hajj you yearn to go... but once you've made hajj the yearning to go back is so much more...the journey of a lifetime may be over but your new journey has begun, A new chapter to an empty book of deeds. imagine how kind is Allah, all your sins are erased like the day you were born but all your good deeds are still there! Fill your book with only good. All those intentions you made... keep them alive. Small deeds with big intentions earn great rewards. Remember the spiritual high you felt on this trip is something you will keep searching for but won't find it...it's almost impossible to create those emotions, environment ever again. But remember Allah is with you...Allah is everywhere. Each day the big black Kabaah you see in front of you in your salaah will get smaller and smaller... hold on to it in your mind for as long as you can. Life will go back to normal and you will find it hard but every day make big intentions and do what you can

U will get many visitors on your return...All wanting to be part of your experience...Share only the good... leave all the bad behind... Share everything that inspired you and leave behind all that troubled you.

Use this time as a chance you can give dawah. To inspire someone and bring the spark of deen alive

Some tips to stay focused:

- Give sadaqah daily
- Read your salaah as soon the adhaan goes, keep the energy going that you had in the holy lands

Set a time for tilaawat if guraan. Only in thikr will your soul find peace. The food for the soul is thikr Remember Allah in everything you do. Make time for dua daily. What I missed the most was the time I had to make sincere, focused dua, it was so easy in front of the kabaah to pour my heart out, back home you have a million things to do and your mind races. Sit and read duroods before and calm your mind, talk to your best friend, he misses your voice. Your training is over now you put into practice. Remember one small change and you've won. Don't aim too high we are all insoan Small deeds and a clean heart Do your best, Allah will do the rest.

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