UMRAH

Before leaving for umrah/hajj
Hajj is fardh therefore perform it sincerelyBefore departing:-

- Travel documents are in order (passport: tickets: travel cheques: cash foreign currencies)
- ❖ Valid vaccination certificate. (medication)
- Photo copies of passport (certified) (one set in suitcase, one set at home).
- Dressing: males (white khurtas + ijaar)
 females(white/black hijaab-veil)
- Give sadaqah- before leaving home.
- ❖ Bid farewell to all. Seek forgiveness and their blessings.
- Draw up your will- see that your trustee/trustees are familiar with your portfolio.
- ❖ Settle your personal debts. If unable to do so advice the creditor that you will settle your debt upon your return and should anything happen to you your trustees have been advised to settle your debts.
- ❖ 2 rakaats namaaz before leaving home- read dua BISMILLAH TA WAKKALTU ALLALLAH; LAA HOWLA WALA QUWATA ILLAA BILLAH. (In the name of Allah, upon Allah I rely, there is neither strength nor power save in Allah)
- Don't leave out any namaaz's on your journey.
- Intention: types of hajj

Q. how many types of hajj are there , and what are they?
There are three ways in which hajj can be performed.
They are : ifraad, qiraan and tamattu.

Q. what is the definition of ifraad?

Ifraad: this form of hajj consists of entering the state of ihraam for hajj only. In ifraad, hajj is performed without umrah.

Q. what is the definition of qiraan?

Qiraan: This form of hajj consists of umrah and hajj . A single ihraam is adopted for both the umrah and hajj. Both are rendered together without coming out of ihraam until all the rights of hajj are completed till halq (shaving of hair Etc.). Dam-e-shukr is necessary.

Q.what is the definition of tammatu?

Tammatu: this form of hajj consists of both umrah and hajj performed with two different ihraams in the same journey. Since the majority of the people perform hajj-e-tamattu, we shall in detail outline this Insha-Allah. Dam-e-shukr is necessary.

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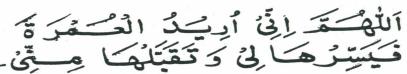
It is desirable that before taking a sunnah bath to :

- 1. Pare the nails.
- 2. Trim the hair (males)
- 3. Remove the hair from below the navel and armpit.
- 4. Take a bath before wearing ihraam. If circumstances do not permit wudhu will suffice.
- 5.MALES IHRAAM; 2 X LARGE WHITE SHEETS OR TOWELLING. Each piece approximately 2 ½ metres in length and 1 ½ metres in breadth. Beach Thongs (tarsal bone to be exposed) NB-You should be fully covered at all times except during idtibah (right shoulder exposed in umrah tawaaf)

FEMALES IHRAAM; NORMAL GARMENTS; HEAD MUST BE FULLY
COVERED, ONLY HANDS AND FACE COULD BE EXPOSED WHEN IN
IHRAAM (BEWARE OF LOOKING AT OR BEING LOOKED AT BY NONMAHRAMS)

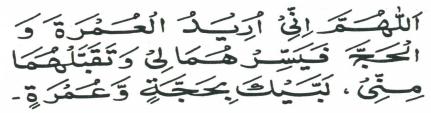
6. Put on the ihraam. The head gear must be worn when the two rakaats of sunnatul-ihraam is performed. Immediately after completing the two rakaats, remove the head gear and make the niyyah either for umrah or [haj and umrah (Qiraan haj)]

(5) INTENTION FOR UMRAH



O Allah, I am intending to make Umrah, so make it easy for me and accept the Umrah from me.

(6) INTENTION FOR HAJ AND UMRAH



O Allah, I intend performing Umrah and Haj, so make both easy for me and accept them from me. I am present for Haj and Umrah.

(8) THE TALBIYAH

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Here I am, O Allah, here I am. Here I am. You have

NO PARTNER, I AM PRESENT.ALL PRAISE AND GRACIOUSNESS AS WELL AS THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE IS YOURS. YOU HAVE NO PARTNER.

N.B. READ TALBIYAH CONSTANTLY (MALES ALOUD, FEMALES SOFTLY)
REMEMBER YOU ARE THE GUEST OF ALLAH (S.W.T) & THIS SLOGAN
SIGNIFIES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE HONOURABLE INVITATION.
PLEASE I BEG OF YOU BEHAVE AS A GUEST & ENJOY YOUR
COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR MERCIFUL, ALL KNOWING CREATOR.

- 7. Enter Masjidul Haraam from babus salaam or any other door, enter with right foot and humbleness, dignity and respect and say: "O Allah open the doors of mercy for me"
- 8. When sighting the Kabaa for the first time make dua, "bismillahi Allah hu akbar "

Thereafter make dua for most certainly ALLAH(S.W.T.) will accept it.

9. Now move to where the Hajre-Aswad (Black stone) is, and make the following niyaat (intention). "O

Allah I intend performing tawaaf around your sacred house, seven circuits for you, who is mighty and dignified, hence render it easy for me and accept it from me."

Note: males: Upper half of ihraam robe should be under the right arm and over left shoulder.(this means the right shoulder should be bare)

10. Before starting tawaaf either by touching or kissing the black stone or by gesture of touching/kissing read: "Bismillahi Alahuakbar walilahil hamd." This is called istilaam.

(15) WHEN STARTING TAWAF (Anyone or both)

بِسَمِ اللهِ اللهُ اكْبُرُ لَا اللهُ الْكَابِرُ لَا اللهُ الْكَابُرُ لَا اللهُ ال

In the name of Allah - Allah is the Greatest. There is none worthy of worship besides Allah and all praise belongs to Allah.

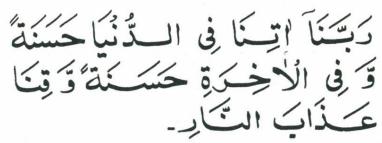
11. With these words tawaaf has began. Leaving the kabaa's black stone corner (Hajre Aswaad), the first three (3) tawaafs (circuits) must be by means of ramal (to walk hastily, taking shorter steps, lifting the legs forcefully, chest out) males only. The remaining four (4) circuits must be done at a normal pace. The following should read when performing tawaaf around the first three sides up to Rukne Yemeni corner.

سَبْعَانَ اللهِ وَالْعَصَمُدُ بِللهِ وَ الْعَصَمُدُ بِللهِ وَ الْعَصَمُدُ بِللهِ وَ الْعَصَمُدُ بِللهِ وَ الْكَ وَاللّهُ اللّهُ وَاللّهُ اللّهُ وَاللّهُ وَاللّهُ وَاللّهُ وَاللّهُ فِي وَلا قُدُونَ وَلا قُدُنْ وَلَا قُدُونَ وَلا قُدُونَ وَلَا قُدُونَ وَلَا قُدُونَ وَلَا قُدُونَ وَلَا قُدُونَ وَلا قُدُونَ وَلا قُدُونَ وَلا قُدُونَ وَلا قُدُونَ وَلا قُدُونَ وَلا قُدُونَ وَلَا قُدُونَا ولَا قُدُونَا وَلَا قُدُونَا وَالْعُلَالِقُونَا وَلَا قُدُونَا وَالْعُلَالِقُونَا وَلَا قُدُونَا وَالْعُونَا وَلِولَا قُدُونَا وَلَا قُدُونَا وَلَا قُدُونَا و

Glory be to Allah. All praise be to Allah. There is none worthy of worship besides Allah. Allah is the Greatest. There is no power and might except from Allah. The Most High. The Great.

The following dua should be read from the Rukne Yemeni corner to the Hajre Aswaad corner.

(16) TAWAF DUAS



Our Lord grant us good in this world and the Hereafter. And save us from the punishment of the fire.

After three circuits remove the robe (males) under right arm and place over the right shoulder.

For all seven circuits read the above dua's.

- 12. After tawaaf perform two rakaats wajib salaah behind makaam-e-Ebrahim (read surah kafiroon in first rakaat and surah ikhlaas in second " QUL HOEWAL LAAHOE AHAD",)
- 13. After salaah go to the area called multazam (area between black stone and door of kabaa). Stand up against the wall, with arms stretched around the head and clinged to the wall. If unable to do so, stand in line with multazam and lift both hands, arms high, and make duaa. ALLAH will certainly accept it, inshallah.
- 14.Zam Zam: Proceed to zam-zam drums/taps and drink as much water as you can with the intention that it will be to bring shifa (Spiritually and physically). After drinking Zam-zam face the Kaaba and make duaa- inshallah Allah will accept your duaa.

Rites of sa'ee

Move towards Al-Safa at Al-Safa-niyyat: in the name of Allah-O Allah I desire to make sayee between Al-Safa and Al-Marwah seven times. Allah therefore make it easy for me and accept it from me. Look towards the kaaba with hands high (istilaam) and read:

**Allah-hu-aqbar , Allah-hu-aqbar – Allah-hu-aqbar Wallilahil-hamd. N.B. MAKE DUAA AT THE END OF EACH CIRCIUT(+-5mins acceptance) Descend from al-Safa towards Al-Marwa. Read 4th kalima- laailaha illalaahoe wahdoehoe laasharikalahoe lahoelmoelk walahoelhamd yoehyi wayomietoe biymdihil ghair wahoewa ala koeli shayin kadir.

Between the green lights or pillars increase your pace (+- 40metres) at al Marwa face Kabaa - putting forth the arms in a gesture of reading or touching and again read **(as above) and proceed to al safa reading the fourth kalmia / praising ALLAH or any other zikr /dua. Again hasten the pace between the green pillars. The above procedure should be repeated each time the pilgrim completes a trip between the hills -a total of 7 rounds. Note:

You will end off at al Marwa, take a shave (male) thereafter with a pair of scissors a few hairs or a lock hair may be cut from the female. Umrah has been fulfilled. May ALLAH (S.W.T.) accept your umrah. ON the days of hajj you will again enter into ihraam and complete the rites of hajj.(see books/kitaabs liten to talks etc.)

Tawaaf al wida - farewell tawaaf before departing from Makkah - complete 7 circuits - no ihraam.

Tawaaf

7 circuits (1 tawaaf) 2 rakaats salaat behind- makam-e-ebrahim Du'a at multazam Zam Zam (drink) , final du'a (facing kaaba CRY TO ALLAH (S.V.

final du'a (facing kaaba CRY TO ALLAH (S.W.T.) TO ACCEPT YOUR HAJJ and ALL OTHER IBADAAT & BEG FOR FORGIVENESS FOR ANY SHORTCOMINGS & ASK TO BE CALLED BACK TIME & TIME AGAIN)

Remember the writer & all those who contributed to this in your du'as. PLEASE DONOT FORGET THE UMMAH IN YOUR DUAA`S. May Allah accept your umrah and hajj and may He return you safely to your families.

Was salaam. yusuf & family.