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Hajj Seminar

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Preparing for Hajj

Hajj Organization & Services
Dar El Salam Hajj Organization and Services

Group Leader assigned to each bus
- Communication of information throughout the trip

Imams assigned to programs
- Lectures in English / Arabic

Manager assigned to each Program
- Work with Group Leader, Imams and Operations Management

Dar El Salam Desk / Office at hotels

Hajj Operations Services
- Passport Handling
- Airline reconfirmation
- Luggage handling in Saudi Arabia
- Arranging Transportation
- “Qurbani” Arrangement
- Safety Deposit Arrangement
- Assistance in Medical Emergencies
Hajj Management Organization Chart (Example)
What will you receive from Dar El Salam?

- **Travel Documents**
  - Passport (do not remove label on back of passport)
  - Airline ticket – they are all E-tickets (no paper tickets)
  - Bank Draft (to be surrendered in Saudi Arabia upon arrival)
  - Proof of Immunization for Menningitis
  - *Original* Proof of Relationship documents (where provided)

- **Itinerary for your program**

- **Personal Photo ID Badge with hotel phone numbers**

- **Luggage Identification Tags**

- **Hajj Booklet and DVD’s**

- **Ehraam for men / Gift for women (prayer rug)**

- **SIM Cards (applicable in Saudi Arabia)**
ID Card, Luggage Tag, Passport Label

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Preparing for Hajj

General Program Itineraries
Program 1 (MAKKAH FIRST)

JEDDAH – MAKKAH – MADINAH – AZIZIYAH – HAJJ – DEPARTURE

- Arrive in Jeddah & transfer to Makkah
- Nov 2 – Nov 7 (25th – 1st Dhul Hijjah): stay in Makkah
- Nov 7 (1st Dhul Hijjah): transfer to Jeddah and fly to Madinah (Saudi Airlines)
- Nov 11 (5th Dhul Hijjah): transfer to Makkah (Aziziyah - El Yasmin Tower)
- Nov 14 – 18 (8th – 12 Dhul Hijjah): Manasik of Hajj
- Nov 19 (13th Dhul Hijjah) onwards: departure from Saudi Arabia

Program 2 (MADINAH FIRST)


- Arrive in Jeddah & transfer to Madinah OR Arrive directly in Madinah
- Nov 3 – 7 (26th Dhul Qadah – 1st Dhul Hijjah): stay in Madinah
- Nov 7 (1st Dhul Hijjah): fly to Jeddah and transfer to Makkah (Saudi Airlines)
- Nov 11 (5th Dhul Hijjah): transfer to Makkah (Aziziyah - El Yasmin Tower)
- Nov 14 – 18 (8th – 12 Dhul Hijjah): Manasik of Hajj
- Nov 19 (13th Dhul Hijjah) onwards: departure from Saudi Arabia
General Program Itineraries

**Program 4 (MADINAH FIRST)**

**MADINAH – MAKKAH – HAJJ – JEDDAH – DEPARTURE**

- Arrive in Madinah
- Nov 8 – 11 (2\(^{nd}\) – 5\(^{th}\) Dhul Hijjah): stay in Madinah
- Nov 11 (5\(^{th}\) Dhul Hijjah): fly to Jeddah and transfer to Makkah (Saudi Airlines)
- Nov 11 – 19 (5\(^{th}\) – 13\(^{th}\) Dhul Hijjah): stay in Makkah
- Nov 14 – 18 (8\(^{th}\) – 12 Dhul Hijjah): Manasik of Hajj
- Nov 19 (13\(^{th}\) Dhul Hijjah onwards), departure from Saudi Arabia

**Program 5 (MADINAH FIRST)**


- Arrive in Jeddah & transfer to Madinah OR Arrive directly in Madinah
- Nov 7 – 11 (1\(^{st}\) – 5\(^{th}\) Dhul Hijjah): stay in Madinah
- Nov 11 (5\(^{th}\) Dhul Hijjah): transfer to Makkah (Aziziyah - El Yasmin Tower)
- Nov 14 – 18 (8\(^{th}\) – 12 Dhul Hijjah): Manasik of Hajj
- Nov 20 – 25 (14\(^{th}\) – 19\(^{th}\) Dhul Hijjah): transfer to Makkah hotel
- Nov 25 (19\(^{th}\) Dhul Hijjah): departure from Saudi Arabia
Express Program

MADINAH – MAKKAH – HAJJ – DEPARTURE

- Arrive in Madinah
- Nov 7 – 10 (1st – 4th Dhul Hijjah): stay in Madinah
- Nov 10 (4th Dhul Hijjah): fly to Jeddah and transfer to Makkah (Saudi Airlines)
- Nov 10 – 14 (4th – 8th Dhul Hijjah): stay in Makkah
- Nov 14 – 18 (8th – 12 Dhul Hijjah): Manasik of Hajj
- Nov 19 (13th Dhul Hijjah onwards), departure from Saudi Arabia
Program 1 (October 30 Etihad flight)

- Arrive in Abu Dhabi on Sunday, Oct 31 (stay overnight)
- Arrive in Jeddah on Monday, Nov 1 (24th Dhul Qadah)
- Nov 1: Transfer to El Yasmin Tower (Aziziyyah), arrive in the evening
  - Dinner
  - Depart for Umrah
  - Quad occupancy in El Yasmin Tower
- Nov 2: Return to El Yasmin Tower early in the morning
  - Breakfast
- Nov 2: Transfer to your hotel in Makkah in the afternoon
Preparing for Hajj

Trip Expectations
Arrival in Jeddah

- Immigration & Customs can take 2 – 4 hours
- You are responsible for your baggage through customs (carts / porters available)
- Report any loss of baggage in customs hall before exiting – get a copy of report
- Dar El Salam reps will take your baggage upon exiting customs hall
  - Keep your valuables and hand carry with you & ensure all your baggage have ID tags attached
- Ensure you get your baggage back once in the rest area – follow Dar El Salam instructions
- Dar El Salam reps will collect your passport for the Saudi Ministry (*Mutawwif’s Office*)
  - Please keep your green card with you (keep in safe place)

- If you are going to Makkah:
  - Transportation is controlled by the Saudi Ministry
  - Dar El Salam reps will co-ordinate the buses to Makkah
  - Departure is usually by destination hotel
  - Distance from Jeddah to Makkah is 45 miles
  - Bus will stop at checkpoints, *Mutawwif’s Office*, then the hotel
  - Last year, it took an average of 7 hours to reach hotel in Makkah after arrival in Jeddah airport

- If you are going to Madinah:
  - Dar El Salam reps will arrange your flight to Madinah
  - Baggage will again be checked in for flight to Madinah
  - You will *not* go through Immigration & Customs in Madinah
Trip Expectations

Stay in Makkah

- Dar El Salam reps will help you to check-in the hotel & direct you to your baggage
- Get familiar with direction to the Haram and return to the hotel (use same Haram door)
- Perform Umrah and rest (please pace yourself)
- Haram is crowded. Allow extra time to go for prayers and to return to hotel
  - When going for Magrib prayers, it is better to stay and return after Isha’ prayers
  - Better to always have prayer rug with you
  - Use bag for slippers/shoes (to be provided by Dar El Salam in Saudi Arabia)
- Attend scheduled religious seminars in hotel
- Administrative instructions:
  - Provided by your Group Leader (e.g. baggage handling, move to Madinah, Mena, etc.)
  - Meet with your group leader for any admin instructions (in restaurant, at Dar El Salam desk)
    - Know your Group Leaders room # and cell phone #
  - Drop by the Dar El Salam desk at least once a day (e.g. move to Madinah / Mena)
- Hotel & Restaurant services in Makkah is relatively much better than in Madinah
- Departing from Makkah:
  - Your checked baggage will be picked up much earlier before hotel check-out time
  - Prepare your baggage appropriately according to instructions from your Group Leader
  - Ensure checked baggage is placed outside your room on time
  - Do not place your hand carry, medicines or valuables in and/or with your checked baggage
Trip Expectations

Arrival in Madinah (Direct from USA – not via Jeddah)

- Immigration & Customs takes less time for direct arrivals (0.5 – 1.5 hours)
- You are responsible for your baggage collection upon arrival (carts / porters available)
- Report any loss of baggage in customs hall before exiting – get a copy of report
- Saudi Ministry reps will collect your passport (Mutawwif’s Office)
  - Please keep your green card with you (keep in safe place)
- Dar El Salam reps will direct you to the appropriate bus (based on destination hotel)
- Carry your baggage outside to the appropriate bus & ensure it is loaded onto bus
  - Keep your valuables with you
  - Ensure all your baggage have ID tags attached
Stay in Madinah

- Dar El Salam reps will help you to check-in the hotel & direct you to your baggage
- Get familiar with direction to the Masjid Al-Nabawi and return to the hotel
- *Masjid Al-Nabawi* is not as crowded as the *Haram* in Makkah
  - The pace is relaxed and relatively slower than in Makkah
- Ensure that you follow instructions from your Group Leader on *Mazaarat* in Madinah
  - Carry your cell phone, some cash and cell phone number of your Group Leader
- Attend scheduled religious seminars in hotel
- **Administrative instructions:**
  - Provided by your Group Leader (e.g. baggage handling, move to Makkah, Mena, etc.)
  - Meet with your Group Leader for any admin instructions (in restaurant, at Dar El Salam desk)
    - Know Group Leaders room # and cell phone #
  - Drop by the Dar El Salam desk at least once a day (e.g. move to Makkah)
- Hotel & Restaurant services in Madinah is relatively poor than in Makkah
- **Departing from Madinah:**
  - Your checked baggage will be picked up much earlier before check-out
  - Prepare your baggage appropriately according to instructions from your Group Leader
  - Ensure checked baggage is placed outside your room on time
  - **Do not** place your hand carry, medicines or valuables in and/or with your checked baggage
Arrival and Stay in Aziziyah (New rules are since 2009 are “in effect”)

- Programs 1 and 5 will depart from Madinah on 5th Dhul Hijjah
  - Arrive in Aziziyah late on 5th Dhul Hijjah or early morning on 6th Dhul Hijjah
- Program 2 will depart from their hotel in Makkah for Aziziyah on 5th Dhul Hijjah
- Program 4 will not stay in Aziziyah as they will stay in hotel in Makkah
- The Express program will go straight to Manasik from their Makkah hotel on 8th Dhul Hijjah
- Your stay in Aziziyah, prior to Hajj is until 8th Dhul Hijjah:
  - Shuttle service to the Haram and back will be provided
  - Meal service will be provided during your stay in Aziziyah
  - You will be accommodated on a triple or quad occupancy basis in Aziziyah regardless of your your chosen occupancy for the Hajj program (double or triple)
- You will have access to your room in Aziziyah for the entire Manasik of Hajj
- Please ensure you get familiar with the area in Aziziyah (so you do not get lost)
  - Inform Group Leader and others if you are going on your own
  - If you must go outside, go in groups of two or three and not individually
Trip Expectations

Arrival and Stay in Mena

- Programs 1, 2, 5 and Express will arrive in Mena on 8th Dhul Hijjah
- Program 4 will go to Arafat from their hotel in Makkah in the evening
  - Option will be given to those who wish to go to Mena on 8th Dhul Hijjah in the morning
- Tent space in Mena is allocated for each person (limited space with no extras):
  - Bedding provided (foam sleeper chair, pillow & cover, blanket and sheet)
  - Each person will be in designated tent and bedding by Program and Bus #
  - Men and Women will be in separate tents
- Help keep the tents clean (dispose garbage outside in provided bins)
  - Fold up the foam sleeper chair during the day to make room
- Dedicated bathrooms for men and women
  - Do not put toilet paper, sanitary napkins, diapers in the toilet – keep clean for next person
  - Do not wash clothes in the bathroom; do not leave hair, discarded ihram in the bathroom
- Only small carry on bag will be with you in Mena:
  - Checked baggage would have been picked up from hotel in Makkah / Madinah
  - Do not bring valuables with you in Mena (will be collected in hotel in Makkah / Madinah)
- Get plenty of rest whenever you get the opportunity (you will need it !)
- Stay away from idle talk and engage in Dhikr
- Tents look alike – easy to get lost if you leave the gated tent compound:
  - Inform Group Leader and others in the tent if you have to go outside the gated compound
  - If you must go outside, go in group and not individually
Departing for Araafat from Mena (Programs 1, 2, 5 and Express)

- Departure will be according to Bus # and Program:
  - Your Group Leader will advise you of departure time
  - Be ready, stay in your tents and go the front gate when advised (not before)
  - There is no room for the bus to park and wait: you must board the bus efficiently

- If planning to stay the entire night (until Fajr) in Muzdalifah:
  - Do not take the bedding (blanket or pillow) from Mena
  - You should have brought a sleeping bag from US (preferable)

- Carry on baggage is not necessary for Arafaat:
  - It can be kept in Mena (Group Leader will provide instructions)
  - Need to take prayer rug, Qur’an, pebble bag and toiletries (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
  - There should be no valuables in your carry on bag (if left behind)

Program 4

- Program 4 stay in their hotel in Makkah during the Manasik of Hajj
- Departure is from Makkah to Arafaat in the evening of 8th Dhul Hijjah, according to Bus # & Program
- Those choosing the option to stay in Mena on 8th Dhul Hijjah will be assigned bus in Mena for transfer to Arafaat
Trip Expectations

Stay in Araafat

- This is the *Day of Hajj* – the main and the entire reason for your trip
- Rest in the morning and prepare for the afternoon – do not sleep in the afternoon
- Pray the *Dhur and 'Asr* prayers in congregation
- There will be time for individual supplications as well as group supplications
- Limit trip to the bathroom in Arafaat as well as for preparation for Muzdalifah
  - Eat light and drink accordingly
  - There will be light snacks and drinks in each bus for Muzdalifah
  - Use the bathroom before boarding bus for Muzdalifah
- Stay within the gated compound – do not go outside
  - Entire camp is inside Arafaat
  - **One of the worst** place to get lost
- Your designated Bus # may change here depending on your choice of stay in Muzdalifah
  - Group Leader would have asked you for your choice in hotel in Makkah or Madinah
  - Group Leader would have assigned you to appropriate bus based on your choice
  - Make sure you are on the correct bus – your choice you made much earlier
Stay in Muzdalifah and Return to Mena (Programs 1, 2, 5 and Express)

- Muzdalifah:
  - There are no tents in Muzdalifah (open space under the stars)
  - Crowded, dusty and pollution from transportation vehicles (depending on location)
  - Public toilets available (long line ups and .... uhm ..public toilets are public toilets)

- Bus will either stay until midnight OR until Fajr – not both
  - Group Leader would have asked you for your choice in hotel in Makkah or Madinah
  - Group Leader would have assigned you to appropriate bus based on your choice
  - Make sure you are on the correct bus – your choice you made much earlier

- Staying in Muzdalifah:
  - Easiest and the worst place to get lost – stick with the group and near the bus
  - When going to the toilet, go in group and mark your return path
  - Stay connected with the Group Leader

- Return to Mena after Fajr:
  - Very very Long and very slow trip (due to traffic and people congestion)
  - Can take 2 – 6 hours to get back to your tents in Mena

Program 4

- Buses will stay until midnight then depart for the hotel in Makkah
- Those wanting to stay until Fajr are exceptions and the choice would have been made much earlier in the hotel in Madinah or Makkah and the Group Leader notified
Going to the *Jamaraat* and *Tawaaf Al Ifadah*

- Guides are provided by the Ministry of Hajj for going to *Jamaraat* at specific times
  - Management tent at the front gate will have timing details
  - Do not go to the *Jamaraat* at prime times (most accidents happen at that time)
    - Prime time on 10th Dhul Hijjah is after *Fajr* and *Ishraq*
    - Prime time on remaining days are immediately after *Zawal* or *Dhur* time
  - Group Leader will advise when is best to go the Jamaraat

- Bus schedule planned for trip to Makkah for *Tawaaf Al-Ifadah*
  - Trip will be by Bus # and Program
  - Group Leader will advise of the timing, drop-off and pick-up locations

**Program 4**

- During the *Manasik*, will go to Mena each day from their hotel in Makkah, after ‘Asr and return to their hotel after midnight
- The stay is in hotel in Makkah during *Manasik*, so it is not an issue for *Tawaf Al-Ifadah*
End of Hajj (12th Dul Hijjah)

- Programs 1, 2 and Express:
  - Will depart Mena on 12th Dhul Hijjah depending on flight from Jeddah
  - All will go to Aziziyah from Mena
    - Drop off your carry on in Aziziyah
    - Take the bus to Makkah - perform Tawaaf Al-Wida
    - Pickup your valuables from Aziziyah (not Jeddah)
- Program 1 & Express:
  - Take the bus for Jeddah airport from Aziziyah
  - Bus will stop at Mutawwif’s Office to release passports
- Program 2: Check-in to hotel in Jeddah
- Program 2: Depart from hotel in Jeddah to the airport for return / onward trip

- Program 5:
  - Will depart Mena on 12th Dhul Hijjah for Aziziyah
  - Check-in to hotel in Makkah on 14th Dhul Hijjah in the afternoon
  - Depart from Makkah to Jeddah airport on day of return / onward trip

- Program 4 have their hotel in Makkah during the entire Manasik of Hajj
  - Will depart for the airport from their hotel in Makkah
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_Pilgrims Items Checklist_ (Guidelines)
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TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

1. VALID PASSPORT
   ▶ VALIDATED HAJJ VISA

2. AIRLINE TICKET - CONFIRMED TO/FROM SAUDI ARABIA

3. ONE BANK DRAFT FOR EACH PERSON
   ▶ PAYABLE TO "UNIFIED AGENTS OFFICE IN JEDDAH"
   ▶ FOR SAR 1029.00 FOR ADULTS (ABOVE 15 YEARS AGE)
   ▶ FOR SAR  515.00 FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN 7 &14 YEARS AGE
   ▶ NO BANK DRAFT FOR CHILDREN UNDER 7

4. PROOF OF VACCINATION:
   ▶ VALIDATED FOR MENINGITIS IMMUNIZATION (ACYW-135)

5. CASH US $500 PER PERSON (SUGGESTED MINIMUM)
   ▶ US $120 FOR ANIMAL SACRIFICE (IF NOT ALREADY PAID IN THE USA)
   ▶ REMAINING FOR PERSONAL EXPENSE (NOT INCLUDING GIFTS)
   ▶ TAKE RELATIVELY NEW and LARGE BILLS ($50 or $100 DENOMINATIONS)
Pilgrims Items Checklist

**EHRAAM and ACCESSORIES**
1. EHRAAM GARMENT, PREFERABLY OF TERRYCLOTH
2. ONE PAIR OF SLIPPER / SANDAL
3. LEATHER BELT TO TIE EHRAAM
4. SUITABLE MONEY BELT TO CARRY MONEY and DOCUMENTS

**PERSONAL NEEDS**
1. TOOTH PASTE and TOOTH BRUSH / MISWAK
2. UNSCENTED SOAP CAKE(S) and DISH
3. NAIL CLIPPER, SMALL SCISSOR, SHAVING SET, HAIR COMB
4. BATH and HAND TOWELS
5. KLEENEX (SMALL PACKETS)
6. WARM SWEATER (FOR USE IN EVENING OR EARLY MORNING)
7. PAIR OF SOCKS (FOR USE IN EVENING OR EARLY MORNING)
Pilgrims Items Checklist

CAMPING KIT

1. SLEEPING BAG – LIGHTWEIGHT (2-3 LBS FILLING), PREFERABLY COTTON LINING (AIR MATTRESS NOT RECOMMENDED)

2. SMALL, THIN PILLOW or TRAVELER’S PILLOW, IF NECESSARY

3. HANDBAG or KNAP SACK or BACK PACK (YOUR CARRY-ON BAG)
   ▶ PREFERABLY WITH BOTH SHOULDER and HAND STRAPS
   ▶ SIZE BASED ON CARRY ON AIRLINE REGULATIONS (H+W+L = 45 INCHES MAX)

4. GOOD QUALITY UMBRELLA (PURCHASE IN SAUDI ARABIA)

5. SUN GLASSES (PREFERABLY WITH NECK STRAP)
   ▶ IF YOU WEAR PRESCRIPTION GLASSES, TAKE A SPARE ONE

6. OPTIONAL SMALL FLASHLIGHT (NEEDED FOR MUZDALIFAH ONLY)

7. PRAYER MAT (TAKE IT IN YOUR CARRY-ON LUGGAGE)

8. SMALL QUR’AN (TAKE IT IN YOUR CARRY-ON LUGGAGE)
Pilgrims Items Checklist

HEALTH / MEDICAL KIT

1. FIRST AID KIT:
   - STRIP BANDAGES, ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT, RUBBING ALCOHOL, ETC.

2. GENERAL MEDICINE/NEEDS (MOST OF IT AVAILABLE IN SAUDI ARABIA):
   - GRAVOL, IF YOU ARE PRONE TO AIR SICKNESS
   - ASPIRIN / TYLENOL / ADVIL
   - MOUTHWASH (NON-ALCOHOLIC) IF REQUIRED
   - LOZENGES FOR THROAT INFECTION; COUGH DROPS/LOZENGES
   - VASELINE (PETROLEUM JELLY)
   - DIARRHEA MEDICATION (IMMODIUM); ANTACID (PEPTO BISMAL)
   - SUITABLE ANTIBIOTICS (AS PRESCRIBED BY YOUR DOCTOR)
   - FACE MASK

3. SUFFICIENT MEDICATION THAT YOU ARE NORMALLY REQUIRED TO TAKE

4. SEEK ADVICE FROM PHYSICIAN FOR SPECIAL CARE IN HOT WEATHER IF YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL CONDITION:
   - DIABETES, ASTHMA, HEART CONDITION, BLOOD PRESSURE, ETC.

5. IF ALLERGIC TO SPECIFIC DRUGS and/or HAVE MEDICAL CONDITION: WRITE ON PAPER AND KEEP ON YOUR PERSON or WEAR “MEDICALERT” BRACELET
Preparing for Hajj

Do’s and Don’ts
Do’s & Don’ts of Hajj

1. TRAVEL LIGHTLY (LEAST BAGGAGE POSSIBLE)
   ▶ ENSURE BAGGAGE HAS PROPER IDENTIFICATION TAG(S)

2. MAKE COPIES OF PASSPORT, AIRLINE TICKETS, PROOF OF PURCHASE FOR TRAVELLERS’ CHEQUES, GREEN CARD, ETC.
   ▶ ENSURE COPIES ARE KEPT SEPARATE FROM ORIGINAL

3. DO NOT CARRY ANY AUDIO /VIDEO CASSETTE INTO SAUDI ARABIA

4. ALWAYS WEAR (OR CARRY) YOUR IDENTIFICATION CARD

5. DO NOT LEAVE THE GROUP AND GO ON YOUR OWN
   ▶ GO AS A TWOSOME (AT LEAST)
   ▶ ENSURE YOU GET ORIENTED WITH THE AREA
   ▶ WHEN TAKING LEAVE FROM GROUP, INFORM GROUP LEADER

6. DO NOT CARRY CASH AND VALUABLES EVERYWHERE
   ▶ KEEP WITH SOMEONE OR IN HOTEL SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX
7. MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON-TIME FOR GROUP GATHERINGS
   ▶ YOUR CO-ORDINATOR WILL DESIGNATE TIME AND PLACE

8. MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAGGAGE TRANSFER
   ▶ TAG YOUR BAGGAGE AS INSTRUCTED
   ▶ PLACE CHECKED BAGGAGE OUTSIDE YOUR ROOM ON TIME

9. DO NOT DRINK TAP WATER
   ▶ DRINK ZAM-ZAM OR BOTTLED WATER

10. MAINTAIN YOUR FLUID (ELECTROLYTE) BALANCE
    ▶ DRINK A LOT
    ▶ REPLACE LOST BODY SALT and SUGAR

11. AVOID HEAVY FOOD
    ▶ EAT FRUITS THAT YOU CAN PEEL
12. AVOID POLITICAL HANDOUTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS
   - DO NOT ACCEPT FLYERS OR PAMPHLETS FROM OTHER PILGRIMS
   - IF YOU SENSE TROUBLE, STAY AWAY FROM SUCH GATHERING

13. PACE YOURSELF – TAKE PLENTY OF REST

14. CO-OPERATE WITH YOUR CO-ORDINATOR AND FELLOW PILGRIMS
   - REMEMBER HAJJ IS OBLIGATORY ON ALL ELIGIBLE MUSLIMS AT THE SAME TIME
   - REMEMBER WHY YOU ARE GOING TO SAUDI ARABIA
   - REMEMBER THE VERSES OF THE QUR’AN REGARDING HAJJ

15. BE PATIENT

16. BE VERY PATIENT

17. BE EXTREMELY PATIENT
May Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta’ala:

✓ Help us in completing this journey safely
✓ Accept our Hajj
✓ Continuously Guide us on the right path

AND

✓ Be Pleased with us in this world and the next
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Questions & Answers