

Islamic Institute of Toronto  
Education for Virtuous Living

# HAJJ 2019 (PROGRAM 2A)

*All travel services provided by  
Dar El Salam Canada*

**August 3 – August 21/22\*\***  
**With Shaikh Abdool Hamid**

The IIT is a non-profit educational organization  
which offers assistance and guidance for hajj

**\$10,550 USD** Quad room  
**\$11,350 USD** Triple room  
**\$12,050 USD** Double room

**NOTE:** - Only quadruple occupancy in Aziziyah, with men & women in separate rooms  
- Women under 45 cannot go for hajj without being accompanied by a mahram

Round-trip airfare: Toronto → Madinah, Jeddah → Toronto

**Departure** Toronto Pearson International Aug. 3

**Return** Toronto Pearson International Aug. 21/22\*\*

\*\* Subject to seat confirmation by airline - expected in March, insha'Allah



**Shaikh Abdool Hamid**

## Additional costs

- \$150 USD: Sacrificial animal (take this with you in cash, and pay during hajj)
- \$430 USD: VAT and other taxes charged by Saudi Arabia
- \$535 USD: Fee for those who have performed hajj in the last 3 years, charged by Ministry of Hajj
- \$100 CDN: Meningitis ACYW-135 vaccination shot (shot valid for 3 years, required for hajj)

## Payments (**MUST be USD bank draft/cheque payable to 'Dar El Salam Canada Inc.'**)

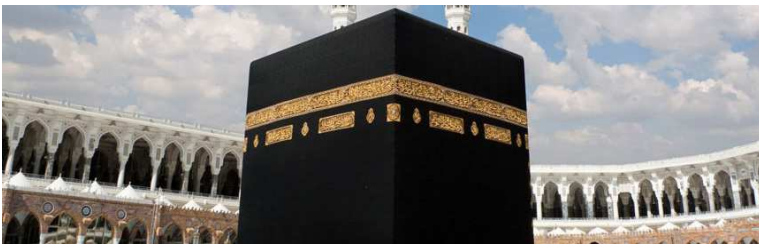
1. Upon registration: \$3,500 USD /person
2. By February 15: \$3,500 USD/person
3. By May 1: Outstanding balance due

**NOTE: On or after February 15, one must pay \$7,000 USD/person upon registration!**

**Do not forget to account for the additional costs listed above.** All additional costs (with the exception of the sacrificial animal fee) must also be paid by May 1 at the latest.

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## Itinerary

**Toronto: Departure on August 3**

**Madinah: August 5 - August 8: 3 nights (4 Dhul al-Hijjah - 7 Dhul al-Hijjah)**

- Accommodation in **Anwar Al Madinah Mövenpick Hotel** close to Masjid Al-Nabawi
- Perform daily prayers at Masjid Al-Nabawi, earning 1,000 times the reward for each salah
- Visit notable historic sites in Madinah (such as mount Uhud, Masjid Qiblatain, and Masjid Quba) with a knowledgeable guide
- *Transfer to Aziziyah by air-conditioned bus on August 8*

**Aziziyah: August 8 - August 9: 1 night (7 Dhul al-Hijjah - 8 Dhul al-Hijjah)**

- Reside at the Dar El Salam Apartment Hotel in Aziziyah (a suburb of Makkah) allowing you to relax and prepare for the manasik of Hajj

**Note: Quad occupancy rooms for all stays in Aziziyah (men & women separate)**

**Manasik of Hajj: August 9 - August 14: 5 nights (8 Dhul al-Hijjah - 13 Dhul al-Hijjah)**

- Mena, Arafat, Muzdalifah, then back to Mena
- Accommodation in deluxe exclusive Dar El Salam Mena Camp located in front of the jamaraat
- Sleeping accommodation provided in air-conditioned tents
- Quick and easy access to the jamaraat to perform the rights of ramii
- Arafat accommodation in deluxe Dar El Salam Arafat Camp in air-conditioned tents - spend the day in constant remembrance of Allah (SWT)

**Aziziyah: August 14 - August 15: 1 night (13 Dhul al-Hijjah - 14 Dhul al-Hijjah)**

- Rest at the Dar El Salam Apartment Hotel in Aziziyah

**Makkah: August 15 - August 20/21: 5/6 nights (14 Dhul al-Hijjah – 19/20 Dhul al-Hijjah)\*\***

- Accommodation in **Swissotel Al Maqam**, one of Makkah's beautiful 5-star hotels
- Offer daily prayers at Masjid Al-Haram, earning 100,000 times the reward for each salah
- Take a guided tour of notable historic sites in Makkah

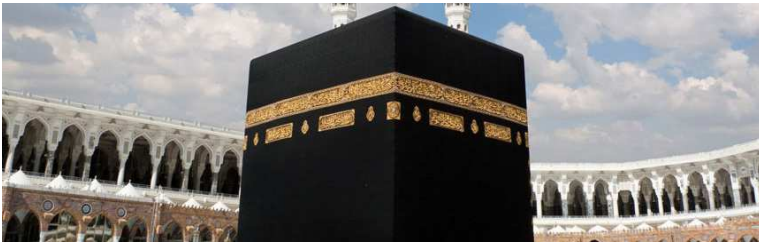
**Jeddah: Depart for Toronto: August 20/21\*\***

**Toronto: Arrival on August 21/22\*\***

**\*\* Subject to seat confirmation by airline - expected in March, insha'Allah**

### Meals

**Open buffet breakfast & dinner will be provided in the hotels, Aziziyah and Mena**  
**Open buffet breakfast & lunch will be provided in Arafat**



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## Program Features

- Group accompanied by experienced Shaikh
- Pre-hajj collection and processing of all documents related to visa application
- Pre-hajj administrative seminars & assistance
- Pre-hajj classes on the manasik of hajj
- Regular spiritual & administrative sessions & assistance
- Modern air-conditioned buses
- Transportation by train during manasik of hajj (between Mena, Arafat and Muzdalifah)
- Comfortable air-conditioned tent accommodations in Mena & Arafat - Mena tents are equipped with a foam sleeper chair, blankets, sheets and pillows
- Complimentary gifts including: ihram for men, prayer rug for women, backpack, and zam-zam

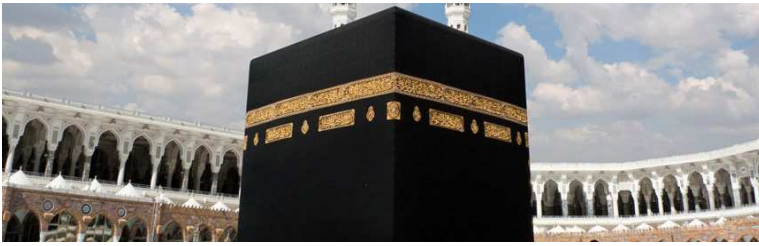
## To register, please submit:

1. IIT hajj registration form: <http://www.islam.ca/documents/hajj/registration%20form.pdf>
2. Dar el Salam Travel Terms & Conditions (review, sign, date, and submit only the last page):  
<https://darelsalam.ca/apps/accounts/198/docs/Hajj-2019-Terms-Conditions-Final--Nov-21-2019.pdf>
3. Cheque/bank draft for \$3,500 USD/person payable to 'Dar El Salam Canada Inc.'  
**On or after February 15, one must pay \$7,000 USD/person upon registration!**  
*Relatives may combine payments into one cheque/bank draft (write all relatives' names in the memo!)*
4. Photocopy of passport (ID pages only)
5. Two passport pictures (**name written legibly on reverse**)

**If your passport is expiring prior to Feb. 29 2020, it must be renewed for hajj.** In this case, submit a photocopy of your expiring passport when registering, with a note indicating that it is being renewed.

## Registration eligibility

- **If you will NOT be using a Canadian passport, contact us before registering.** Some passports, even with a valid PR Card, may not be approved by the Saudi Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Registration is open to Canadian citizens. Permanent Residents of Canada are eligible, provided that they have a PR Card that was issued at least one year prior. *Permanent Residents with less than one year in Canada are not eligible to register for Hajj* (per the Saudi Consulate).
- **The Ministry of Hajj charges anyone who has performed hajj in the last 3 years a fee of \$535 USD.**
- **As per Saudi regulations, women under 45 cannot go for hajj without being accompanied by a mahram.**



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## Why are payments in US dollars?

The Saudi Riyal is pegged to the US dollar and all costs in Saudi Arabia are billed to Dar El Salam Canada Inc. in US dollars.

The US dollar has had a constant exchange rate against the Saudi Riyal for many years (1 US Dollar = 3.75 Saudi Riyal). *The exchange rate between USD & Saudi Riyal has remained the same regardless of fluctuations in their value against other currencies.*

If the price of the hajj package was in Canadian dollars, Dar El Salam Canada Inc. would have to apply a much higher exchange rate in order to protect against any further decrease in the value of the Canadian dollar. Due to this uncertainty of the Canadian dollar, Dar El Salam Canada Inc. is therefore collecting hajj payments in US dollars, which gives Canadian travellers the best possible price. Payments for hajj are in instalments (as indicated on page 1 under 'Payments'), which offers an opportunity for savings should the Canadian dollar increase in value in the months ahead.

**Act quickly – space is limited! *Registration ends on April 1, or as soon as all spots are gone.***