

Islamic Institute of Toronto
Education for Virtuous Living

HAJJ 2018 (PROGRAM 1B)

*All travel services provided by
Dar El Salam Canada*

August 7 – August 30

Shaikh/leader to be announced

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

\$9,800 USD Quad room
\$10,600 USD Triple room
\$11,500 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 → Jeddah → Toronto

Departure Toronto Pearson International Aug. 7

Return Toronto Pearson International Aug. 30

Additional costs

- **\$300 USD:** 'Hajj draft fee', charged by Saudi Unified Agents
- **\$150 USD:** Sacrificial animal (take this with you in cash, and pay during hajj)
- **\$355 USD:** 5% VAT, and Municipality Fee introduced 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.'***)

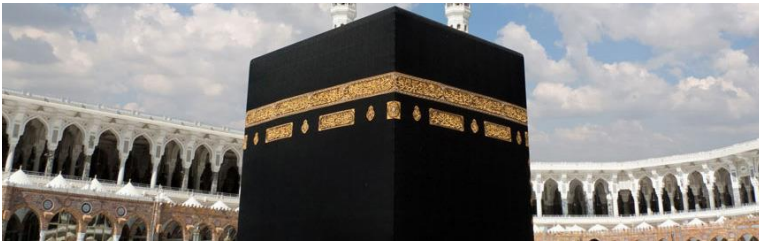
1. Upon registration: \$3,800 USD /person*
2. By March 15: \$3,500 USD/person
3. By May 10: Any outstanding balance

NOTE: On or after March 15, one must pay \$7,300 USD/person (3,800+3,500) upon registration!

*** Includes \$300 USD required for 'Hajj draft fee', listed under additional costs. \$3,500 USD goes towards the balance of the hajj package fees, and \$300 USD goes to Saudi Unified Agents.**

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Itinerary

Toronto: Departure on August 7

Makkah: August 8 - August 13: 5 nights (25 Dhu'l-Qadah - 1 Dhul al-Hijjah)

- Accommodations in **Fairmont Clock Tower Hotel**, one of Makkah's beautiful 5-star hotels
- Perform umrah, and offer daily prayers at Masjid Al-Haram, earning a reward of 100,000 salah for each salah
- Take a guided tour of notable historic sites in Makkah
- *Transfer to Madinah by local flight*

Meals: Daily breakfast and dinner buffets with a variety of international cuisine

Madinah: August 13 - August 18: 5 nights (1 Dhul al-Hijjah - 6 Dhul al-Hijjah)

- Accommodations in 5-star **Crowne Plaza Hotel** close to Masjid Al-Nabawi
- Perform daily prayers at Masjid Al-Nabawi, earning a reward of 1,000 salah 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*

Meals: Daily breakfast and dinner buffets with a variety of international cuisine

Makkah (Aziziyah): August 19 - August 20: 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, listen to lectures, and prepare mentally & spiritually for the manasik of Hajj
- Everyone will have a quad occupancy room, with private bathroom & housekeeping service

Meals: Daily breakfast and dinner buffets

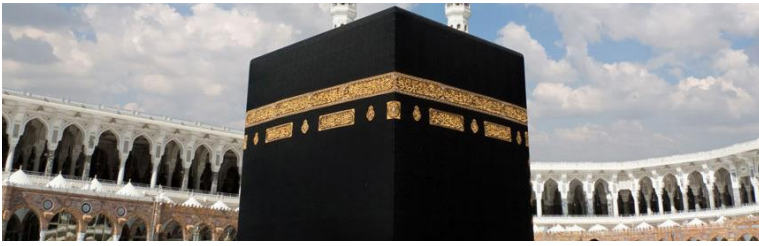
Note: Quad occupancy rooms only during stays in Dar El Salam Apartment Hotel

Manasik of Hajj: August 20 - August 25: 5 nights (8 Dhul al-Hijjah - 13 Dhul al-Hijjah)

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

Dar El Salam Mena Camp - meals: breakfast and dinner buffets

Dar El Salam Arafat Camp - meals: breakfast and lunch



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Jeddah: August 25 - August 29

- Rest and relax in your hotel, located in the beautiful port city of Jeddah, famously known as the Pearl of the Red Sea. Take some time to explore the second largest city of Saudi Arabia.
- Your departure date is based on your airline itinerary. Dar El Salam buses will be available to transport you to Jeddah airport for your flight home.

Dar El Salam will arrange for complimentary accommodation during the extra two days stay after Hajj, and the long transit in Abu Dhabi.

Toronto: Arrival on August 30

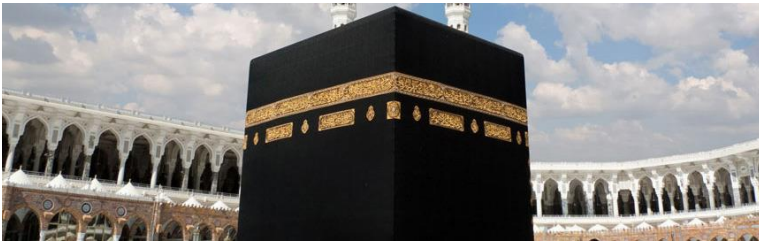
Program Features

- Group accompanied by experienced Shaikh (*to be announced*)
- 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:
<http://www.darelsalam.ca/apps/accounts/198/docs/Hajj-2018-Terms-Conditions.pdf>
3. Cheque/bank draft for \$3,800 USD/person payable to 'Dar El Salam Canada Inc.'
On or after March 15, one must pay \$7,300 USD/person (3,800+3,500) 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. 28 2019, 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.



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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 Embassy).
- **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.**

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 15, or as soon as all spots are gone.*