



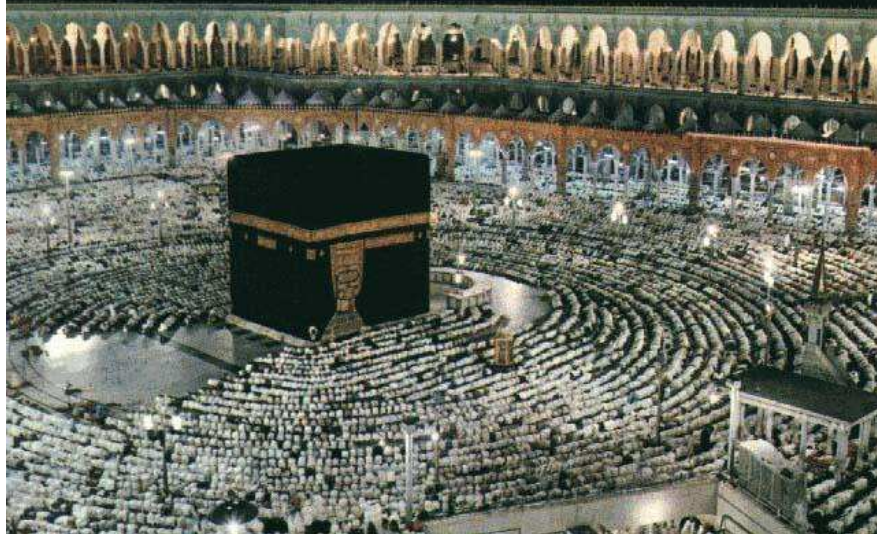
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## HAJJ PROGRAM

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***A non-profit service for the Muslim Community***

***Economy package available!***

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## Hajj 2009 - Draft Itinerary

*Dates may vary according to flights*

1	Nov 12	D'Alqad 24	Depart from Toronto
2	Nov 13	D'Alqad 25	Arrive at Jeddah airport late at night Complete customs & immigration formalities
3	Nov 14	D'Alqad 26	Transfer to Makkah in the morning, perform umrah
4	Nov 15	D'Alqad 27	Makkah
5	Nov 16	D'Alqad 28	Makkah
6	Nov 17	D'Alqad 29	Makkah
7	Nov 18	D'Alqad 30	Makkah
8	Nov 19	D'Alhaj 01	Makkah, depart for Madinah
9	Nov 20	D'Alhaj 02	Madinah
10	Nov 21	D'Alhaj 03	Madinah
11	Nov 22	D'Alhaj 04	Madinah
12	Nov 23	D'Alhaj 05	Madinah, visit historical & religious sites
13	Nov 24	D'Alhaj 06	Madinah
14	Nov 25	D'Alhaj 07	Madinah, adopt ihram after isha & depart for Makkah/Mena
15	Nov 26	D'Alhaj 08	Mena
16	Nov 27	D'Alhaj 09	Transfer from Mena to Arafat in the morning Transfer from Arafat to Muzdalifah in the evening
17	Nov 28	D'Alhaj 10	Mena, stoning, shaving/cutting hair, sacrifice
18	Nov 29	D'Alhaj 11	Mena, visit Makkah for Tawaf Al-Ifadah & return to Mena
19	Nov 30	D'Alhaj 12	Mena
20	Dec 1	D'Alhaj 13	Mena, transfer to Makkah in the afternoon, perform Tawaf Al-Wadah Transfer to hotel in Jeddah in the evening
21	Dec 2	D'Alhaj 14	Return to Toronto



# Hajj 2009 - Arrangement highlights

## Makkah and Madinah

Accommodation in Makkah at Hilton Makkah & Towers hotel

- **Close** to Al-Masjid Al-Haraam
- Two, three, or four persons per room with private bath
- Two meals (breakfast and dinner) open buffet style

Accommodation in Madinah at Dallah hotel

- **Close** to Al-Masjid Al-Nabawi
- Two, three, or four persons per room with private bath
- Two meals (breakfast and dinner) open buffet style

Ziarah to religious and historical sites in Makkah and Madinah

## Five days of hajj

**Upgraded** accommodation in Mena in *air cooled tents*

- **Very close** (parallel) to jamaraat
- Close to hospital, fire station, telephone exchange and market
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner, fruits & refreshments provided in Mena

**Upgraded** accommodation in Arafat in *air cooled tents*

- Close to Jabal Al-Rahmah and hospital
- Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided in Arafat

All ground transportation is by *private, air conditioned buses*

## General services

- Group accompanied by **Shaikh Abdool Hamid** for guidance on manasik of hajj
- Group also accompanied by administrative guides
- Physician and medical assistance available
- Securing & collecting passports; confirmation of reservations for return/onward trip after hajj
- Religious and administrative seminars/assistance provided in Toronto and during the journey



# Hajj 2009 - Arrangement highlights

## Air travel

Air transportation from Toronto to Jeddah and return.

Air travel between Jeddah & Madinah by Saudi Airlines.

<b>Group departure date:</b>	<b>Thursday November 12, 2009**</b>
<b>Group return date:</b>	<b>Tuesday December 1, 2009 **</b>

\*\* Subject to change.

**The departure date cannot be adjusted**, but if you would like to travel somewhere *after* hajj (rather than returning to Toronto right away) we will do our best to make the arrangements, inshallah.

You should provide us with the details of your desired itinerary during registration (on the travel itinerary form), we will advise you of the additional cost involved, and confirm with you before booking it.

*Please note that it may take several weeks to get you information on the additional cost involved in traveling to your desired destination.*



## Hajj 2009 - Seminars

Inshallah, the following seminars will be held at the Islamic Institute of Toronto. *All seminars will be held at 2:00 pm.*

### **Seminar date**

### **Seminar topic**

Sunday, August 2

Hajj program information

Sunday, September 27

Hajj visa information

Sunday, October 11

Visa preparations/review

- Review visa forms/documentation
- Inoculation
- Notarisation of documents
- Collection of all documents related to visa application

*Please note that the IIT will facilitate meningitis inoculation, influenza vaccination, notarisation of documents, and other essential administrative services related to the trip in the above seminars. Details (including information on any costs involved) will be provided during the seminars.*



## Hajj 2009 - Education

**All persons traveling with the IIT are required to complete the Hajj course.**

- Objectives:** This course will provide an understanding of hajj, the fifth pillar of Islam and the once-in-a-lifetime obligation on Muslims. At the end of the course, participants will have a greater appreciation of the importance, excellence and prerequisites of the pilgrimage and will gain practical knowledge of how to perform the rituals (manasik) of hajj.
- Duration:** 3 sessions
- Requirements:** Open to brothers and sisters 15 years and older
- Date:** Sundays, October 11, 2009 – October 25, 2009
- Time:** 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Location:** Islamic Institute of Toronto
- Fees:** None for registered hajj group members, otherwise \$30/person
- Instructor:** Shaikh Abdool Hamid
- Registration:** Registered hajj group members can send an e-mail (iit@islam.ca) or call (416-335-9173), others must submit a registration form (available on our website) with payment.

Note: You need to register for this course separately from registering for the hajj trip. Please follow the instructions above for course registration.



## Hajj 2009 - Costs

<b>Package cost per person: *</b>	<b>CDN \$7,790</b>	<i>(quadruple occupancy/four per room)</i>
	<b>CDN \$8,090</b>	<i>(triple occupancy/three per room)</i>
	<b>CDN \$8,890</b>	<i>(double occupancy/two per room)</i>

*The cost for children (twelve and under, over twelve are adults) is as above, less \$500*

**~~Economy package available!~~**

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\* Cost subject to change without notice - does not include additional costs shown below.

### Additional costs

- One bank draft in **Saudi riyals**, payable to **Unified agents office in Jeddah**:  
SAR 1029 (approx. CDN \$300)

***Please have this draft ready for the seminar on October 11. Each hujjaj needs a separate bank draft, family members cannot combine their drafts.***

- Sacrificial animal (qurbani) for hajj  
SAR 375 (approx. CDN \$110) \*\*
- Personal expenses (ehraam, meningitis vaccination – *approximately* \$150, medical kit, etc.)

\*\* Note: these are last year's costs, we'll provide this year's costs when released by the Saudi authorities.



## Hajj 2009 – ~~Economy package~~ 2009-10-22: Economy package sold out

<b>Package cost per person: *</b>	<b>CDN \$5,990</b>	<i>(quadruple occupancy/four per room)</i>
	<b>CDN \$6,600</b>	<i>(triple occupancy/three per room)</i>
	<b>CDN \$7,300</b>	<i>(double occupancy/two per room)</i>

*The cost for children (twelve and under, over twelve are adults) is as above, less \$500*

***The arrangements for the economy package are the same except for:***

1. Hotels in Makkah and Madinah
2. Camps in Mena and Arafat
3. Ground transportation

### **1. Hotels in Makkah and Madina**

- Makkah: Al Shohada hotel
- Madinah: Al Ansar hotel
- Two, three, or four persons per room with private bath
- Two meals (breakfast and dinner)

### **2. Camps in Mena and Arafat**

- Mena: North American air-conditioned tents, serving breakfast & dinner, fruits & refreshments
- Arafat: North American tents, serving breakfast and lunch

### **3. Ground transportation**

- Transportation in air-conditioned buses

*\* Cost subject to change without notice - does not include additional costs shown on page 7.*



## Hajj 2009 - Registering for hajj

Submit completed registration form (and other items listed below) to the IIT with CDN \$2,000 deposit cheque **as soon as possible – we cannot hold spots in the group, and registration will be done on a first-come, first-served basis.**

**Please ensure your cheques are payable to: Dar El Salam Canada Inc.**

**Full payment must be made by August 7, 2009.**

(Any payment after August 7, 2009, must be via *certified cheque* or *bank draft*, payable to: Dar El Salam Canada Inc.)

**Women traveling for hajj must be accompanied by a mahram.**

### **Items required for registration:**

- 1) Hajj group registration form
- 2) Travel itinerary form
- 3) \$2,000 deposit cheque
- 4) Photocopy of passport (just the ID pages that have your picture, signature, etc.)  
*Must not have an expiry date prior to June 1, 2010*
- 5) Four **passport size** pictures (on a white background, sisters in hijab)  
*No other size will be accepted*

For assistance with the hajj program, please e-mail your queries to [iit@islam.ca](mailto:iit@islam.ca). Or you may call us at 416-335-9173.

## **Registration deadline: October 30**



## Hajj 2009 - Cancellation

Unfortunately sometimes circumstances change such that one is forced to cancel their hajj arrangements. Please make note of the following conditions regarding cancellation.

### **Up to two months prior to departure** (i.e. before September 10, 2009):

We will issue a full refund (provided we can find someone else to take your spot - usually this is not a problem), less a \$150 administration fee.

### **Less than two months prior to departure** (i.e. September 10, 2009 or later):

At this point in time the (non-refundable) tickets have normally been issued, and hotel bookings have been done as well. Because of this, you would be assessed:

- *approximately* \$2,000 for the tickets
- *approximately* \$500 for the hotel bookings
- \$500 administration fee

The balance will be refunded.

### **Once visas have been issued** (approximately one month prior to departure):

No refund.

**If you wish, you may purchase cancellation & interruption insurance, but it must be purchased at the time of the initial deposit.**

*The cost of insurance varies with age and the amount insured but it would be approximately \$375 (plus taxes) to insure \$9,000.*