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# Al-Qalam



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## Hajj a special Pillar of Islam

Hajj is an obligation upon Muslims. It is one of the pillars of Islam and proof for its obligation can be found in the Quran and the Sunnah of our beloved prophet Muhammad S.A.W.

The learned scholars have agreed that it will not be compulsory upon a person who has the ability for Hajj except once in their lifetime. Their proof for that is the Hadith when Nabi S.A.W. said: O people, Allah has made compulsory upon you Hajj so perform Hajj. A man asked Nabi S.A.W. is it for every year? Nabi S.A.W. kept quiet. Then Nabi S.A.W said take those things which I have left you with, if I said to you yes it would have been compulsory upon you and you would have not been able to. Narrated by *Muslim and Nasai*.

Hajj is a special pillar of Islam because it gathers Muslims from all over the world to one place. It is so amazing how people come from different countries, speak different languages, have different cultures, eat different foods coming together to one place, wearing the Ihram, without differentiating between leaders and citizens, the rich and the poor. Who is the one who can do this? It is only Allah S.W.T.

Hajj also reminds us of the lives of our prophets. When seeing the Kabah we remember our father Ibrahim A.S. and his son Ismail A.S. who both built the Kabah. We also can picture our prophet Muhammad S.A.W. kissing the black stone and the idols being destroyed on the day of The Conquest of Makkah. When we look at Safa and Marwa we picture Hajar A.S. running in search of water for her son Ismail A.S. When we are in Mina we feel how Ibrahim pelted Shaitan for trying to deceive him. In Arafah we feel the mercy of Allah upon us and we hope for his forgiveness and we do not forget the farewell speech of our beloved prophet Muhammad S.A.W.

Hajj is of no doubt a special pillar of Islam and there is nothing better for a Muslim than to have a Hajj Mabroor which is an accepted Hajj without any sins. May Allah S.W.T. write for each and everyone of us a Hajj Mabroor. Aamiin

## Du'a of the day

"Our Lord!  
Let not our hearts deviate  
(from the truth) after You have guided us,  
and grant us mercy from You. Truly,  
You are the Bestower  
Our Lord!  
Verily, it is You Who will  
gather mankind together  
on the Day about which  
there is no doubt.  
Verily,  
Allâh never breaks His Promise"

Qur'an (3:8-9)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat, 12 Oct 2013  
*AllC school fete*

Wed, 16 Oct 2013  
*Eid ul Adha (subject to moon sighting)*

Sun, 20 Oct 2013  
*Eid BBQ / Open Day @ AllC Durack*

Every Saturday 1.15-2.15 pm  
*Arabic Adult Course*

Everyday after Isha prayer  
*Hadith program*

## *Excellence of Hajj*

### **Hajj: One of the Best Deeds**

Abu Hurairah reported that the Prophet S.A.W. was once asked: “What is the best deed?” He replied: “To have faith in Allah and His Messenger.” The enquirer asked: “What next?” The Prophet S.A.W. said: “To strive in the cause of Allah.” : What is the next best thing?” He replied: “Hajj Mabrur (a faultless Hajj that is free of sins and is graced with divine acceptance and pleasure).”

### **Hajj: Wipes off past sins**

Abu Hurairah reported that the Prophet S.A.W said: “He who performs Hajj for Allah’s pleasure and avoids all lewdness and sins will return after Hajj free from all sins as he was the day his mother gave birth to him.” [Hadith Bukhari and Muslim]

### **Pilgrims are Allah’s guests**

Abu Hurairah reported that the Prophet S.A.W. said: “Pilgrims and those performing ‘Umrah are Allah’s guests; their prayers are answered and their supplications for forgiveness are granted.

Allah's guests are three: A pilgrim performing Hajj, one performing ‘Umrah, and a person who fights in the cause of Allah.”

### **The reward of Hajj is Paradise**

Abu Hurairah says the Prophet S.A.W. said: “All sins committed in between the performance of one ‘Umrah and another expiated and erased, and the reward of Hajj Mabrur is nothing except paradise.” [Hadith Bukhari and Muslim]

### **The excellence of spending in Hajj**

Buraidah reports the Prophet S.A.W. As saying: “Spending during Hajj is akin to spending in the cause of Allah, and every dirham thus spent will be rewarded seven hundred times over.”

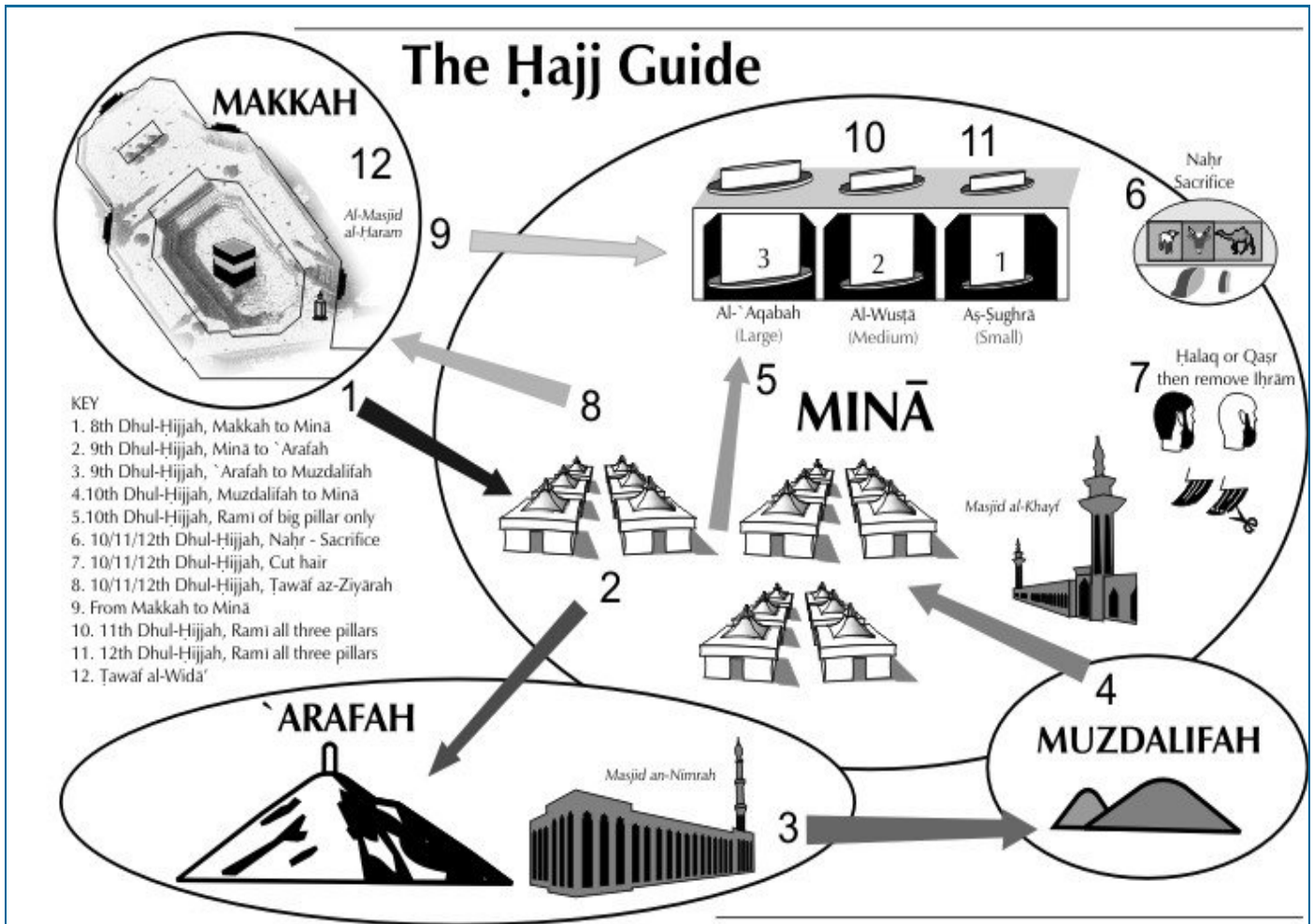
### **Hajj is obligatory only once in life**

Ibn ‘Abbas narrates that once, in a sermon, the Prophet S.A.W. said: “O people! Allah has prescribed Hajj for you, so you must perform it.” A man asked: “Every year, O Prophet of Allah?” the Prophet S.A.W. said: “Had I said ‘yes’, it would have become a yearly obligation, and had it become a yearly obligatory duty you would have failed to keep it. Hajj is obligatory only once in one’s lifetime. Whatever one does over and above this is supererogatory (a voluntary act) for him.

#### *Prerequisites for Hajj*

1. *Must be a Muslim*
2. *Must be an adult*
3. *Must be of a sound state of mind*
4. *Must be free and not a slave*
5. *Must have the necessary strength and ability*

## Step by step performing Hajj



### Talbiyah

لَبَّيْكَ اللَّهُمَّ لَبَّيْكَ،  
لَبَّيْكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ لَبَّيْكَ،  
إِنَّ الْحَمْدَ وَالنَّعْمَةَ لَكَ وَالْمُلْكُ،  
لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ

Here I am, O Allah, here I am.

Here I am, no partner do You have, here I am.  
Verily all praise, favour and authority belong to you.  
No partner do You have.

## Muslimah Corner

### Hajj of a Woman

(*Fiqh us Sunnah, As Sayyid Sabiq*)

Hajj is obligatory both for women and men alike; they must perform it whenever they meet the prerequisites for it. In the case of a woman it is essential that she be accompanied by her husband or some other Mahram relative on the journey of Hajj.

Ibn 'Abbas reports: "I heard the Prophet (peace be upon him) saying: "A man must never be alone with a woman unless there is a Mahram with her. A woman also may not travel with anyone except a Mahram relative.

"A man stood up and asked: 'O Prophet of Allah! My wife has gone for Hajj while I am enlisted for such and such a battle, what should I do?' 'The Prophet (peace be upon him) replied, 'Go and join your wife in hajj.'" (Reported by Bukhari and Muslim)

### Husband's rights concerning his wife

(*Riyad-us-saliheen*)

Allah, the Exalted, says:

**"Men are the protectors and maintainers of women, because Allah has made one of them to excel the other, and because they spend (to support them) from their means. Therefore, the righteous women are devoutly obedient (to Allah and to their husbands), and guard in the husband's absence what Allah orders them to guard." (An-Nisaa:34)**

Abu Hurairah R.A. Reported: Messenger of Allah S.A.W. Said, "When a man calls his wife to his bed, and she does not respond and he (the husband) spends the night angry with her, the angels curse her until morning."

[ Hadith Bukhari and Muslim]

This Hadith makes it abundantly clear that obedience of the husband is compulsory on the wife. If, in the absence of any lawful reason, she refuses to obey the orders of her husband, she will be liable to the Wrath and curse of Allah until she returns to obedience. This Hadith has a stern warning for those women who do not care for the displeasure of their husbands because of their bad temperament, stubbornness and habits of dominating their husbands.

Indeed the charity-giving men and women, and those who lend an excellent loan to Allah – for them is double, and for them is an honourable reward.  
(Al-Hadid : 18)

