

HAJJ STEP-BY-STEP ITINERARY (RITUALS OF HAJJ)

DAY 1 – IHRAM & MIQAT

- Pilgrims enter the sacred state of Ihram.
- **Men:** Wear two white unstitched sheets (Izar and Rida).
- **Women:** Wear simple, modest clothing covering the body (face and hands uncovered).
- Make **Niyyah** (intention) for Hajj and begin reciting **Talbiyah**:
“Labbayk Allahumma Labbayk, Labbayka La Shareeka Laka Labbayk...”
- Enter the state of Ihram from the designated **Miqat**.
- Avoid all actions prohibited in the state of Ihram.
- Travel towards Makkah while continuously reciting Talbiyah.

DAY 2 – MAKKAH: UMRAH (FOR HAJJ TAMATTU)

- Arrival at **Masjid al-Haram** in Makkah.
- Perform **Tawaf**: Seven rounds around the Holy Kaaba, starting from Hajr-e-Aswad.
- Pray two Rak'ahs behind Maqam-e-Ibrahim (if possible).
- Perform **Sa'i**: Seven rounds between Safa and Marwah.
- Men shave their heads or trim hair; women trim a small portion of hair.
- Umrah is completed and pilgrims exit the state of Ihram.

DAY 3 – 8TH ZUL HIJJAH (MINA)

- Re-enter the state of Ihram with intention for Hajj.
- Travel from Makkah to **Mina**.
- Perform five daily prayers in Mina (Zuhr, Asr, Maghrib, Isha, and Fajr).
- Prayers are shortened (Qasr) but not combined.
- Spend the day and night in worship, remembrance of Allah, and rest.

DAY 4 – 9TH ZUL HIJJAH (ARAFAT & MUZDALIFAH)

- After Fajr prayer, depart Mina for **Arafat**.
- Perform **Wuquf-e-Arafat** (standing in Arafat), the most important pillar of Hajj.
- Engage in dua, repentance, and remembrance from Zuhr until sunset.
- Pray Zuhr and Asr together (combined and shortened).
- After Maghrib, travel to **Muzdalifah**.

- Pray Maghrib and Isha together upon arrival.
- Collect 49–70 pebbles for Rami.
- Stay overnight in Muzdalifah under the open sky.

DAY 5 – 10TH ZUL HIJJAH (EID DAY)

- Return to Mina after Fajr prayer.
- Perform **Rami** at Jamrat al-Aqabah (stone the largest pillar with seven pebbles).
- Perform **Qurbani** (animal sacrifice).
- Men shave or trim hair; women trim a small portion of hair.
- Partial exit from the state of Ihram.
- Travel to Makkah to perform **Tawaf al-Ifadah**.
- Perform Sa'i again if required.
- Return to Mina for overnight stay.

DAY 6 & 7 – 11TH & 12TH ZUL HIJJAH

- Each day, perform **Rami** at all three Jamarat (small, middle, and large).
- Begin Rami after Zuhr prayer.
- Engage in worship, supplication, and remembrance of Allah.
- On 12th Zul Hijjah, pilgrims may depart Mina before sunset.

FINAL STEP – TAWAF AL-WIDA (FAREWELL TAWAF)

- Before leaving Makkah, perform **Tawaf al-Wida**.
- Seven rounds around the Holy Kaaba as a farewell.
- No Sa'i or hair cutting is required.
- Hajj is now completed successfully.