



Hajj Family 4D

Travel Dates: **JULY 21/22 – AUGUST 6/7**

This Group Is Led By:

Spiritual Leader (Imam): **IMAM MUAMAR DAHNOUN**

Group Logistics Leader: **BR. HASSAN MASOOD**



IAR's Hajj Team would like express their sincere gratitude for choosing us for this blessed journey.

We welcome you to the **IAR Hajj Family 4D!**

We want this experience to be a life changing experience for you. And insha'Allaah we, myself & Imam Muamar, would do our best to make this a journey of a lifetime.

We ask Allah to accept it from us all & guide us to Hajj Mabroor.
Ameen!

Package Highlights!

Managed by Adam Travels

◆ Accommodations in **5★ Dallah Taibah in Medina***, **5★ Hilton Suites in Makkah*** & **5★ Radisson Blu Jeddah**.

▶ *located at the boundary of both Masjid Al Haram & Masjid An Nabawi.**

◆ Access to the your rooms in **5★ Hilton Suites** during the Manasik of Hajj.

◆ Accommodation in **Premium Upgraded Air-Conditioned Mena Camps**, located right **across from the Jamarat.***

▶ *the Mena units are constructed with drywall for your comfort and privacy.*

◆ **Foam mattress sleeping chair** accommodations in your Mena unit.

◆ Private **upgraded air-conditioned furnished** Arafat tents.

◆ 24/7 access to your **Group Leader & Spiritual Leader** during the entire journey.

Your Imam & Group Leader

As part of our promise, each group is assigned an Imam and a Group Leader to assist you in your journey of a lifetime.

- **Our Spiritual Leader: Imam Muamar Dahnoun**

Imam Muamar received his Islamic & Arabic studies from the American Open University in Alexandria, Virginia under the supervision of Sheikh Dr Salah Al Sawi and currently is pursuing his Master's degree in Islamic financing with Sheikh Dr Main Al Qudaah. Imam Muamar Currently serves as one of the Imams of the Islamic Center of Raleigh (IAR) and the head lead director of the fundraising team of IAR.

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- **Our Logistics/Group Leader: Br. Hassan Masood**

Br Hassan Masood, project manager by profession, currently serves as the Director Youth Programs and Development at Masjid Al Salam in Spring, Texas.

He has helped pioneer youth development strategies with the focus on self-development, self-discipline, impacting internal and external factors of today, spiritual growth as well as developing the youth as world citizens.

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Hajj Preparations

We remember our first hajj and the nervousness that came with it all. Learning from our experiences, we have created tools and guides that may assist you on your hajj journey. Of course, we cannot over-emphasize the importance of early preparation. However, we also cannot prepare without adequate tools, and iA we will provide you those tools to the best of our abilities.

Please note: All the religious questions will be addressed by Imam Muamar Dahnoun
All the logistic questions will be addressed by Br. Hassan Masood

This presentation includes:

- **Friendly Reminder** ([Click Here](#))
- **Hajj Website** ([Click Here](#))
- **Daily Itinerary** ([Summarized](#) & [Detailed](#))
- **Simple Umrah & Hajj Guide** ([Click Here](#))
- **What to Bring? | Checklist!** ([Click Here](#))





Road to Hajj Mabroor!

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Road to Hajj Mabroor!

This is a journey of a lifetime. The following are the recommendations so we may maximize our reward.

1. Intentions: Our intentions should be:

- a. to perform our hajj (since it's an obligation upon us)
- b. To do what it takes to be forgiven, purified, and return as a newborn baby
- c. accumulate as many as good deeds as possible

2. Repent sincerely from all our past sins.

- *"And turn to Allah in repentance, all of you, O believers, that you might succeed."* Surah An-Noor (31)

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Road to Hajj Mabroor!

- True repentance means giving up sin, regretting what one has done in the past, and resolving not to go back to it.
- 3. Seek forgiveness of your family and friends for any mishaps or wrongdoings.
- 4. Please write your will and mention all the debts if any.
- 5. Please remind your family to have Taqwa of Allah by obeying His commands and staying away from His prohibitions.
- 6. Please remember to read the Tafsir of Surah Al-Hajj
- 7. Ask Allah! May Allah bless us Hajj Mabroor! Ameen



Exclusive Hajj Website

www.iarhajj.org

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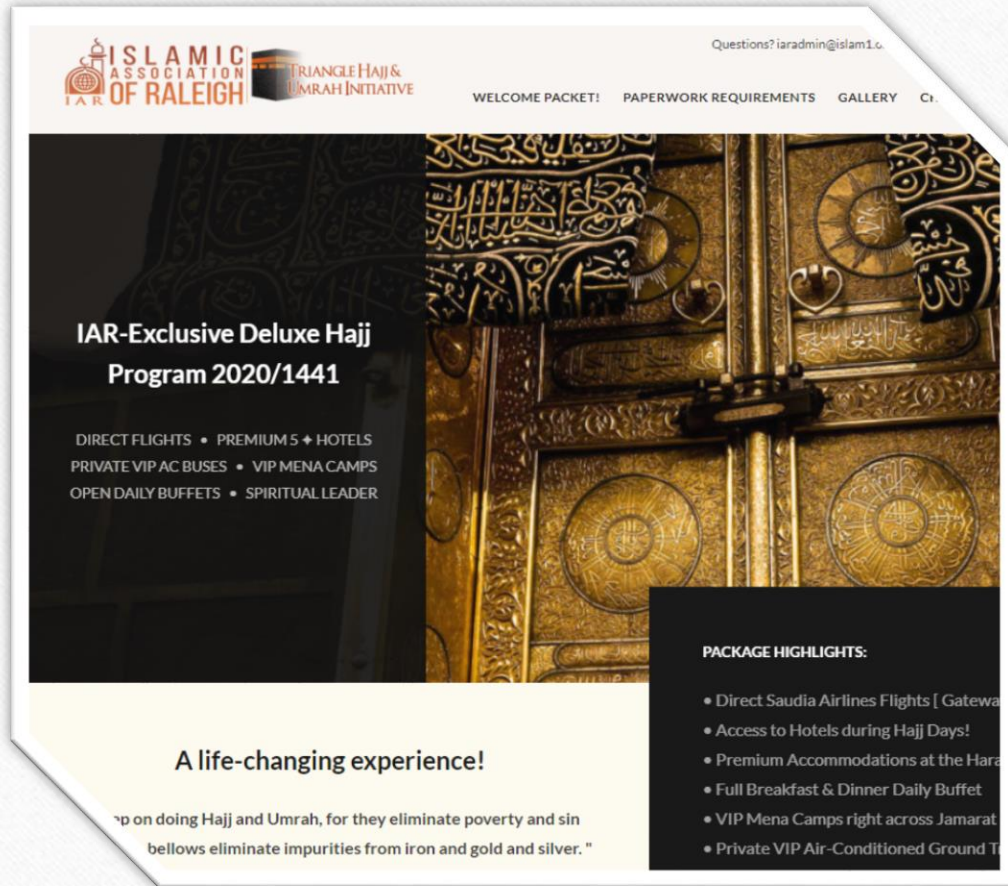
In an effort to elevate your Hajj experience, we have created an one-stop online Hajj website for all Hajj-related resources.

The website includes:

- **Package Information**
- **Hajj Workshops**
- **Guides & Literature**

Please Click Below:

[Exclusive Hajj Website](#)





Daily Itinerary

(Summarized)

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Daily Itinerary (Summarized)

The following are tentative dates. iA we will update the dates itinerary near our departure.



21st – 22nd July, 2020 | 29th Dhu al-Qadah, 1441 – 30th Dhu al-Qadah, 1441

Depart for Medina Airport, Saudi Arabia

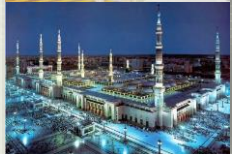


22nd – 23rd July, 2020 | 1st Dhu al-Hijjah, 1441

Arrive at Medina Airport, SA. Meet & Assistance Procedures.

Depart for Dallah Taibah Hotel via Air-Conditioned Bus.

Enjoy 5 prayers at the Masjid An Nabawi | Breakfast & Dinner buffet served.



24th July, 2020 | 2nd Dhu al-Hijjah, 1441

Enjoy 5 prayers at the Masjid An Nabawi | Breakfast & Dinner buffet served.

Spiritual Talks & Discussion with Imam Muamar. Times will be communicated via WhatsApp!



25th July, 2020 | 3rd Dhu al-Hijjah, 1441

Mazarat in Medinah (Visiting Uhud, Masjid Quba etc...) | More Info Via WhatsApp!

Enjoy 5 prayers at the Masjid An Nabawi | Breakfast & Dinner buffet served.

Spiritual Talks & Discussion with Imam Muamar.



25th July, 2020 | 4rd Dhu al-Hijjah, 1441

Enjoy 5 prayers at the Masjid An Nabawi | Breakfast & Dinner buffet served.

Spiritual Talks & Discussion with Imam Muamar | Umrah & Spiritual Workshop for Sisters Only

Daily Itinerary (Summarized)



27th July, 2020 | 5th Dhu al-Hijjah, 1441

Travel to Makkah in Air-Conditioned Bus. Times will be communicated via WhatsApp!
Perform Umrah | Breakfast & Dinner buffet served.

28th July, 2020 | 6th Dhu al-Hijjah, 1441

Enjoy 5 prayers at the Masjid Al Haram | Breakfast & Dinner buffet served.
Hajj Workshop with Imam Muamar.

29th July, 2020 | 7th Dhu al-Hijjah, 1441

Enjoy Fajr at the Masjid Al Haram | Breakfast & Dinner buffet served.
Spiritual Talks & Discussion with Imam Muamar.

30th July, 2020 | 8th Dhu al-Hijjah, 1441

Enjoy Fajr at the Masjid Al Haram | Breakfast buffet served.
Prepare to Depart to Mena after Breakfast | Dinner buffet served in Mina.
Spiritual Talks & Discussion with Imam Muamar.

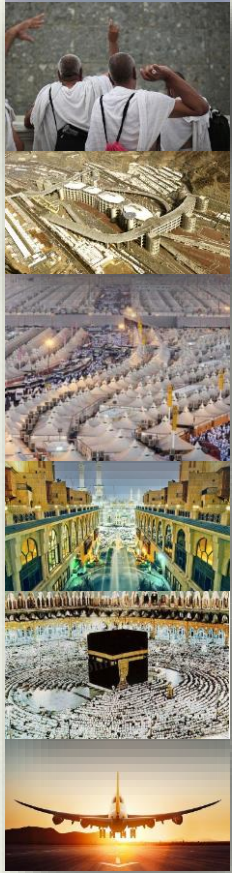
31st July, 2020 | 9th Dhu al-Hijjah, 1441

Depart for Arafat after Fajr. This is the day of **ARAFAT**! | Open buffet served.
Depart for Muzdalifa at Maghrib time.

During the entire trip, we will have everyone stay connected with the logistics via **W h a t s A p p !**

- Hassan

Daily Itinerary (Summarized)



1st August, 2020 | 10th Dhu al-Hijjah, 1441

Depart from Muzdalifa at early morning hours for Makkah to perform Tawaf Ifada.
Depart for Mena for Ramy of Jamarat. Times will be communicated via WhatsApp!

2nd August, 2020 | 11th Dhu al-Hijjah, 1441

Mina & Perform Ramy of Jamarat | Spiritual Talks & Discussion with Imam Muamar.
Hotel Visits | Breakfast & Dinner buffet served.

3rd August, 2020 | 12th Dhu al-Hijjah, 1441

Mina & Perform Ramy of Jamarat.
Hotel Transfer | Breakfast & Dinner buffet served.

4th August, 2020 | 13th Dhu al-Hijjah, 1441

Perform Tawaf Al-Wada (Farewell Tawaaf)
Breakfast & Dinner buffet served.

5-6th August, 2020 | 14-15th Dhu al-Hijjah, 1441

Perform Tawaf Al-Wada (Farewell Tawaaf) (if haven't)
Depart for Radisson Blue, Jeddah. **May Allah accept our hajj, Ameen.**



Detailed Daily Itinerary

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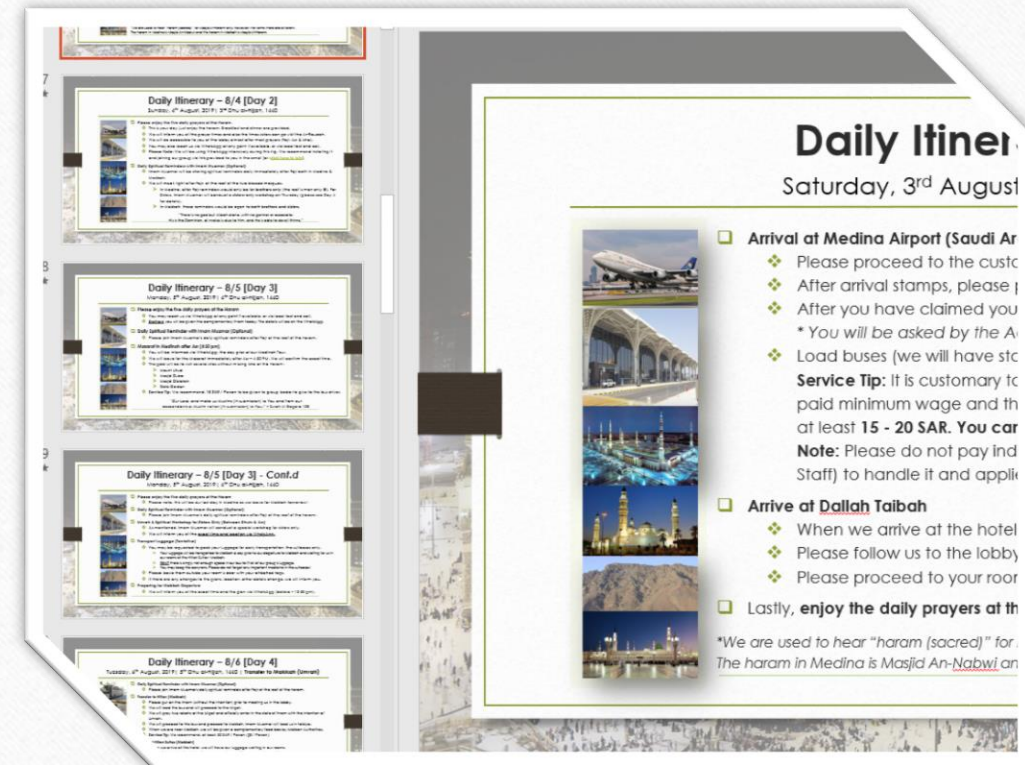
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Detailed Day-to-Day Itinerary

How would be the Day of
Tarweyah?
When would we leave for ?
Do you have any Pro Tips?

The answers to above and
much more!

TO BE ADDED AFTER RAMADAN!



Daily Itinerary - Saturday, 3rd August

- Arrival at Medina Airport (Saudi Arabia)
 - Please proceed to the customs
 - After arrival stamps, please proceed to the baggage claim
 - After you have claimed your luggage, please proceed to the bus
 - * You will be asked by the Airport Security to show your passport and visa
 - Load buses (we will have staff to assist you)
- Service Tip: It is customary to pay a minimum wage and tip of at least 15 - 20 SAR. You can pay in cash or by card.
- Note: Please do not pay in cash to the staff (to handle it and apply the law)
- Arrive at Dallah Taibah
 - When we arrive at the hotel, please follow us to the lobby
 - Please proceed to your room
- Lastly, enjoy the daily prayers at the hotel

*We are used to hear "haram (sacred)" for the haram in Medina is Masjid An-Nabawi



Simple Hajj Tamattu' Guide

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Simple Hajj Tamattu' Guide

Alhumdulillah, Imam Muamar has prepared a **Simple** Hajj Tamattu' Guide to **simplify the steps** of Umrah & Hajj.

The guide includes:

- **Types of Hajj**
- **Umrah Made Easy**
- **Hajj Made Easy**

Please Click Below:

[Simple Hajj Tamattu' Guide](#)

Simple Hajj Tamattu' Guide



Types of Hajj

❖ There are three types of Hajj: Tamattu', Ifraad and Qiraan.

Tamattu' means entering iḥrām for Umrah only during the months of Hajj.

Hajj Tamattu' involves a complete 'Umrah and a complete Hajj.

- When the pilgrim reaches Makkah he/she performs Tawaaf and Saa'i for 'Umrah, and shaves his head or cuts his/her hair, and exits iḥrām.
- Then when the Day of Tarweyah (8th of Dhu'l-Hijjah) comes, one enters iḥrām for Hajj only, and does all the actions of Hajj.

Ifraad means entering iḥrām for Hajj only.

- When the pilgrim reaches Makkah he/she performs tawaaf al-qudoom (tawaaf of arrival) and Saa'i for Hajj, but he/she does not shave or cut their hair and does not exit iḥrām, rather he/she remains in iḥrām until he exits iḥrām after stoning Jamarat al-'Aqabah on the day of Eid.

Qiraan means entering iḥrām for 'Umrah and Hajj both together. Or entering iḥrām for 'Umrah first then including Hajj in that before starting the tawaaf of Hajj.

- That is done by intending that his/her Tawaaf and Saa'i will be for both Hajj and 'Umrah.
- The actions done in Qiraan are the same as those done in Ifraad, except that the pilgrim doing Qiraan has to offer a hadi (sacrifice) whereas the pilgrim doing Ifraad does not.

❖ The best of these three types of Hajj is **Hajj Tamattu'**.

- This is what the Prophet S enjoined upon his companions R and urged them to do.
 - It is strongly recommended for one who enters iḥrām for Qiraan or Ifraad to change their intention to 'Umrah, then complete 'Umrah and exit iḥrām, so that they will then be doing Tamattu'.

May Allah accept it from us all. Ameen!

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Simple Hajj Tamattu' Workshops

In addition, we also offer Hajj Workshops (online recordings) prior to our journey. This would allow us to better prepare for Hajj beforehand.

The topics includes:

- **Umrah Rituals**
- **Hajj Rituals**
- **Hajj Logistics**

Please Click Below:

[Hajj Workshops & Resources](#)

The screenshot shows the website for the Islamic Association of Raleigh (IAR) and the Triangle Hajj & Umrah Initiative. The header includes the IAR logo, the initiative name, and a contact email. Navigation links for 'WELCOME PACKET!', 'PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS', 'GALLERY', and 'CONTACT' are visible. The main content area features a large image of an ornate golden door with the text 'IAR-Exclusive Deluxe Hajj Program 2020/1441'. Below this, a list of inclusions is provided: DIRECT FLIGHTS, PREMIUM 5+ HOTELS, PRIVATE VIP AC BUSES, VIP MENA CAMPS, OPEN DAILY BUFFETS, and SPIRITUAL LEADER. A 'PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS' section on the right lists: Direct Saudia Airlines Flights [Gateway], Access to Hotels during Hajj Days!, Premium Accommodations at the Haram, Full Breakfast & Dinner Daily Buffet, VIP Mena Camps right across Jamarat, and Private VIP Air-Conditioned Ground Transport. At the bottom, a quote states: 'Upon doing Hajj and Umrah, for they eliminate poverty and sin, bellows eliminate impurities from iron and gold and silver.'

ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF RALEIGH TRIANGLE HAJJ & UMRAH INITIATIVE

Questions? iaradmin@islam1.c

WELCOME PACKET! PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS GALLERY CONTACT

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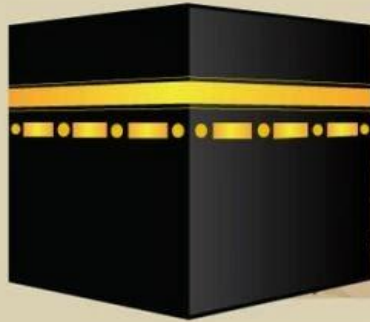
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A life-changing experience!

"Upon doing Hajj and Umrah, for they eliminate poverty and sin, bellows eliminate impurities from iron and gold and silver."

THE SACRED JOURNEY

What it takes to complete the holy pilgrimage of Islam



The pilgrim enters Makkah and expresses the intention to perform Hajj.

It is then obligatory for the pilgrim to circle the Kaaba 7 times, whilst reciting prayers, in what is known as Tawaf.

The pilgrim will then pass between the hills of Safa and Marwah 7 times.

5 10 ZH
Mecca 11 - 13 ZH

Pilgrims will then make their way back to Makkah where the Tawaf will be performed and prayers will be offered.

The crossing between the hilltops of Safa and Marwa is also completed 7 times.

Pilgrims also drink from the Zam-Zam well.

Having returned to Mina, Male pilgrims proceed to stone 3 pillars representing the devil.

Pilgrims usually stay in Mina to offer prayer for a few days.

11 - 13 ZH
10 ZH
4

Here, male pilgrims will perform the stoning of the devil ceremony where pebbles are thrown at a stone pillar.

An animal sacrifice, whose meat is to be distributed to the poor, is also made.

11 - 13 ZH
8 ZH
1

Mina

Pilgrims will then make their way to Mina, a short distance away, to perform 5 prayers starting with Zuhr in the afternoon and ending with Fajr in the early hours of the morning.

9 ZH
3

Muzdalifah

Here, pilgrims will collect pebbles needed for the "stoning" ceremony.

Before the sun rises, Pilgrims will set off back to Mina.

Pilgrims will make their way to Arafat and time will be devoted to prayer.

9 ZH
2
Arafat

When the sun sets, pilgrims will leave Arafat for Muzdalifah.

The 5 stages of Hajj

1. Start of the main pilgrimage
2. Prayers at the Plain of Arafat
3. Pilgrims sleep at Muzdalifah
4. Jamaraat - stoning the pillars
5. Return to Mecca

Finally, Pilgrims can return to Makkah and the holy Masjid al-Haram to perform the farewell Tawaf (circling of the Kaaba).

The required pilgrimage dress:

Men wear two white cloths, one of which covers the body from the waist down, and one that is gathered around the shoulder, this is known as an "Ihram"

Women usually wear a simple white dress and headscarf, or their own native dress. Any garment which covers her so she is dressed modestly.

The required pilgrimage dress is a symbol of **purity** and **equality**.





Hajj Checklist!

What to Bring?

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What to Bring? | Checklist!

The journey of hajj can be overwhelming for us all. Alhumdulillah, for that reason we have compiled a list of items that we will be bringing ourselves and would like to recommend you and your family in this journey.

Please feel free to take out and add whatever you wish.

For your ease, we have translated our list into a printable checklists. We pray this is of a benefit to you and if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Please Choose Below:

[Hajj Checklist](#) | [Hajj Checklist Explained](#)

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What to Bring? | Checklist!



HAJJ CHECKLIST

These are just our recommendations. Please feel free to add or take away whatever you wish. The items we highly recommend are in **bold**.

1. FOOD

- ☐ **Reusable water bottle** (Optional: Collapsible)
- ☐ Granola bars (Energy &/or Protein)
- ☐ **Gatorade, Cliff or any other energy chews** (6/days of Hajj)
- ☐ Dates & Nuts (Available in Medina)
- ☐ Optional: Electrolyte tablets (hydration 2/days of your trip, hydration + daily vitamins –these will take care of your Vitamin C! 1/day of your trip)



2. CLOTHING & SHOES

- ☐ Personal Clothing
- ☐ **Pair of extra flip flops**
- ☐ **Good walking shoes**
- ☐ **Non-skid, Hospital Socks for Sisters**
- ☐ **Comfortable walking sandals** (waterproof a plus)
- Cooling towel (you can find one that runners use)
- Optional: Sweatshirt and sweat pants



HAJJ CHECKLIST *EXPLAINED*

This document serves as an explanation to the recommendations. Please **click here** for the downloadable Checklist.

1. FOOD

- o **Reusable water bottle**
 - These came in handy for filling ZamZam.
 - Optional: The collapsible ones are super portable and convenient.
- o **Granola Bars (Energy &/or Protein)**
 - Just bring enough for one a day for each day of your planned trip.
 - Don't get the ones with chocolate in them, they'll melt all over.
- o **Dates & Nuts**
 - These works like energy bars but quite honestly are way better because of their slow releasing and stabilizing sugars and the huge amounts of potassium which helps with hydration.
 - You can buy dates in Madinah.
 - You can buy nuts from Bin Dawud (a store you'll find everywhere in Saudi a.k.a Walmart of Saudi) for a protein-rich snack on the go.
- o **Gatorade, Cliff or any other energy chews (6/days of Hajj)**
 - These are convenient for the days of Hajj when you need something to run on but don't want to use the bathroom as often as you normally do.

2. CLOTHING & SHOES

- o **Pair of extra flip flops**
 - These will be great for using in public restrooms or even in the shower in your hotel/building, or for coming in and out of the tent easily in Mina.
- o **Good walking shoes**
 - We recommend bringing used shoes
- o **Non-skid, Hospital Socks for Sisters**
 - This happens. Unfortunately, the marble floor can cause many to



If you have any questions,
please reach out to us via email anytime.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Congratulations! & Again,
Welcome to the **IAR Hajj Family (4D)!**

- Imam Muamar & Br. Hassan



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