Prohibited Acts During Ihram

• Ihram like takbir tahrimah of salah
• Several types of acts become prohibited
Prohibited Acts

• Romance in all forms
  – Verbal, physical, kissing, embracing, etc
  – Intercourse breaks the ihram and invalidates the hajj!

• Hunting or assisting in hunting of a land dwelling animal; even an ant is prohibited
  – Eating food hunted by non-muhrim is okay
Prohibited Acts

• Applying fragrance on body, clothes, etc, in any manner (e.g., fragrant soap, deodorant, cologne/perfume, scented towelettes)

• Removing hair or nails from any part of body
  – Do not comb hair
  – Do not run fingers through beard
  – Natural falling okay
Prohibited Acts

• Stitched clothing (in the shape of the body) or sealed footwear for men
  – Central bone of foot must be uncovered

• Covering head (men) or face (men and women)
  – Women should wear a baseball cap or visor under their niqab
Prohibited Acts

• Fighting or arguing with anyone, even if you are right
Permissible Acts

- Umbrella or shade so long as does not touch head
- Ring, glasses, hearing aid, watch, money belt
- Wearing a backpack
- Removing the clothing of ihram
- Wearing a new set of ihram clothing
Permissible Acts

• Washing body
  – But should not be done to remove dirt
• Using unscented soap
• Hair falling naturally
• Covering body with blanket or sleeping bag, even if stitched
  – Face and head must be uncovered
Permissible Acts

• Using a pillow
• Using miswak
• Carrying load or luggage on the head
• Covering the face with a tissue when sneezing
• Drying the face with a towel after taking a shower or making wudu
1.1 Umrah of Hajj Tamattu
Arrival at Saudi Arabia
Entering Ihram

• Prior to crossing miqat enter into Ihram with proper intention
Arrival at Jeddah

- Go through immigration
- Hand over your passports
- Check in with muallim
  - Organizer on the Saudi side for buses, tents, passports, etc
- Get transported to Mecca Mukarramah
- Entire process can take 10-15 hours
WITH OVER 100 PASSENGERS PER FLIGHT THE IMMIGRATION PROCESS CAN TAKE 2 / 3 HOURS PLEASE HAVE SABAR (PATIENCE) AND KEEP RECITING TALBIYAH & DUAS

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PRAYER ROOM & TOILETSEN

VISA

MEN

LUGGAGE PICK UP

WOMEN

EXIT -
1. Collect Hajj Draft
2. Porter takes Luggage

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ONCE ALL THE PASSENGERS ARE GATHERED YOU HAVE TO WAIT FOR YOUR COACH (5/6 HOURS) TO TAKE YOU TO MAKKAH (THIS JOURNEY WILL TAKE A GOOD FEW HOURS MORE). THERE ARE NUMEROUS SHOPS, FOOD STALLS ETC. SO RELAX, PRAY, EAT, FIND A NICE CORNER TO SLEEP (YOU WILL BE EXHAUSTED BY NOW)

EVENTUALLY ALL PASSENGERS FROM YOUR FLIGHT WILL END UP HERE
Entering the Haram

- Symbolizes the court of Allah
  - Unlawful to hunt, trap or frighten an animal, chop a tree, to cut a blade of grass, etc
  - Enter with humility with labbaik flowing from lips
اللَّهُمَّ إنَّ هَذَا حَرَّمُكَ وَحَرَّمُ رَسُولِكَ فَحَرَّمْ لَهُمْ لَحْمِي وَدَمِي وَعَظْمِي وَبَشَرِي عَلَى النَّارِ اللَّهُمَّ آمِنِي مِنْ عَذَابِكَ يُومَ تُبَعِّثُ عِبَادَكَ وَاجْعَلْني مِنْ أُوْلِيَاءِكَ وَأَهْلٌ طَاعَتِكَ وَتُبَ عَلَيّ إِنَّكَ أَنتَ الْتَّوَابُ الرَّحِيمُ
Entering Makkah

- Settle in your hotel room; rest okay
Entering Masjid

• Make wudu before going to masjid
  – Recommended even if state of purity exists
• Women in state of hayd cannot go to masjid
  – Do dhikr until opportunity arises
• Enter from Salam Door; if not possible then from Umrah Door
• Enter with right foot with proper dua, humility, and spiritual attention
Heading Toward Kabah

• Reciting talbiyah
• Head toward central part of masjid where kabah is located
• Walk slowly with sight down
• Find relatively less-crowded area away from path where people are coming and going into masjid
Sighting the Kabah

• Make dua (highly accepted)
  – Acceptance of other duas
  – Entry into jannah without account