- Ihram like Takbir Tahrimah of salah
- Several types of acts become prohibited

- 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
- Applying fragrance on body, clothes, etc, in any manner (eg. food, drink, etc)

- Removing hair or nails from any part of body
  - Natural falling okay
  - Do not comb hair
  - Do not run fingers through beard
- Stitched clothing (in the shape of the body) or sealed footwear for men
  - Central bone of foot must be uncovered

• Head or face covering for men

- Covering sneeze okay

- Face covering for women
- Harming any Muslim

### Permissible acts

- Umbrella or shade so long as does not touch head
- Ring, glasses, hearing aid, watch, belt
- Changing clothes
- Washing body
  - But should not be done to remove dirt
- Hair falling naturally

### Permissible acts

- Covering body with blanket, sleeping bag, even if stitched
  - Face and head must be uncovered
- Using a pillow
- Using miswak
- Carrying load on head