Prohibitions

• Ihram like Takbir Tahrimah of salah
• Several types of acts become prohibited
Prohibitions

• 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)
Prohibitions

• 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
Prohibitions

• 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