Prohibited Acts During Ihram

- 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 (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

• 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

• 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

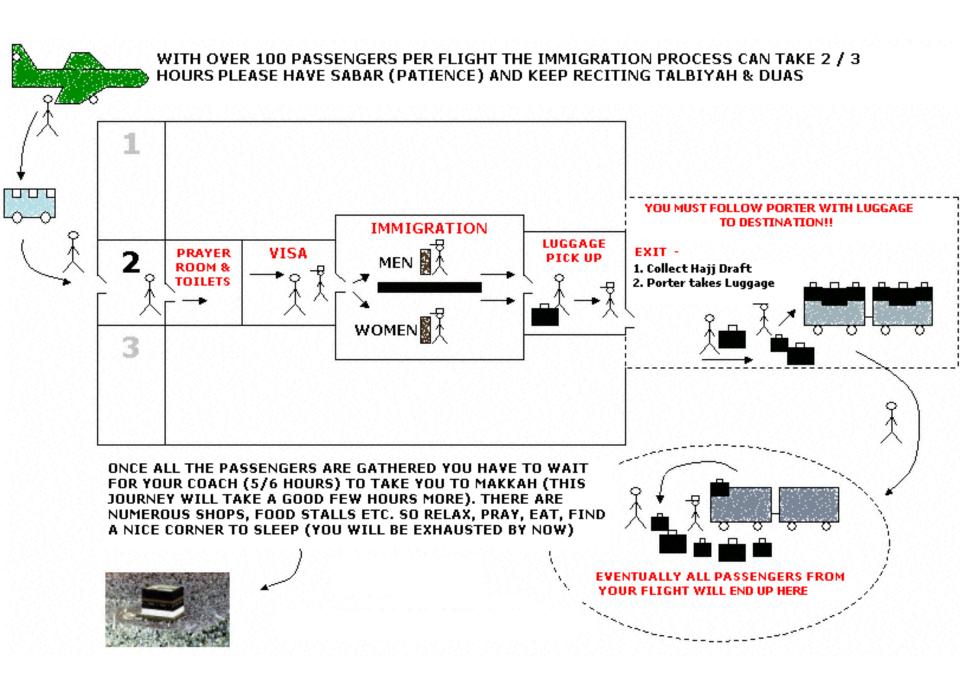
Arrival at Saudi Arabia

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





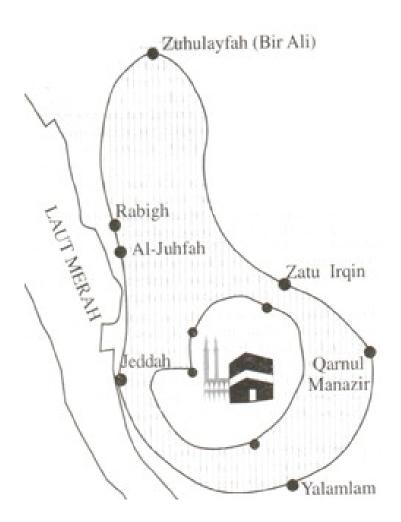






Entering the Haram

- 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



Dua when entering Haram

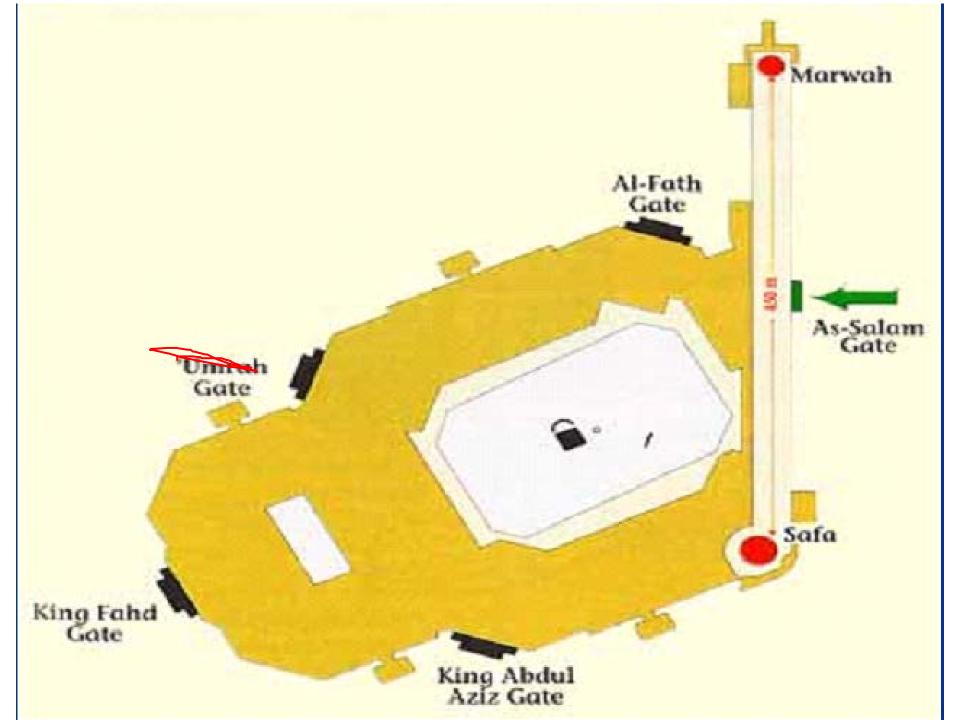
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Entering Makkah

• 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