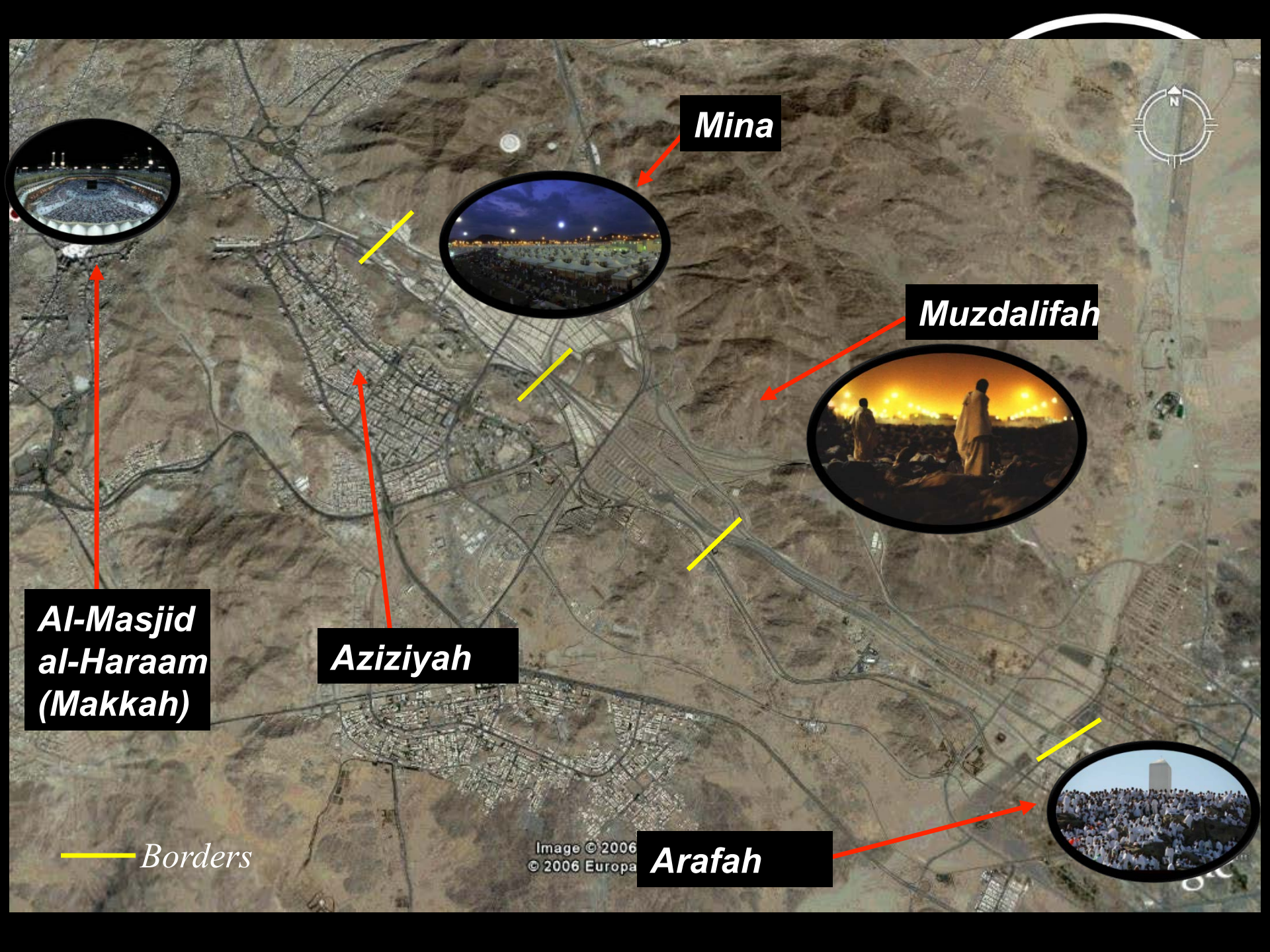




***Hajj** - A Practical Guide*

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Mina

Muzdalifah

**Al-Masjid
al-Haraam
(Makkah)**

Aziziyah

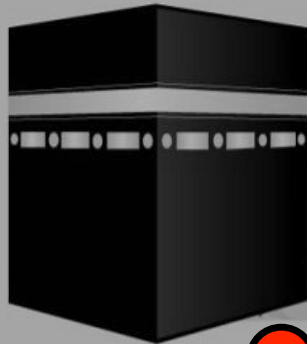
Arafah

Borders

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THE SACRED JOURNEY

What it takes to complete the holy pilgrimage of Islam



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

Go

5

Mecca

End

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.

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.

Jamaraat

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.

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.

3

Muzdalifah

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

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

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

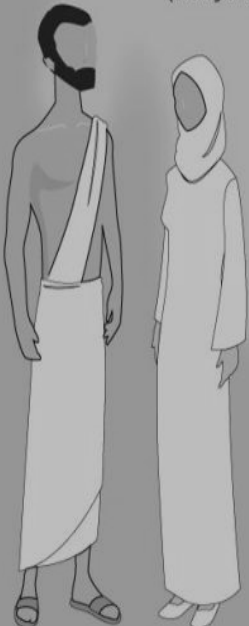
Finally, Pilgrims can return to Makkah and the holy Masjid al-Haram to perform the farewell Tawaf (circling of the Kaaba).

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**.



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

2
Arafat

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

Approximate distances



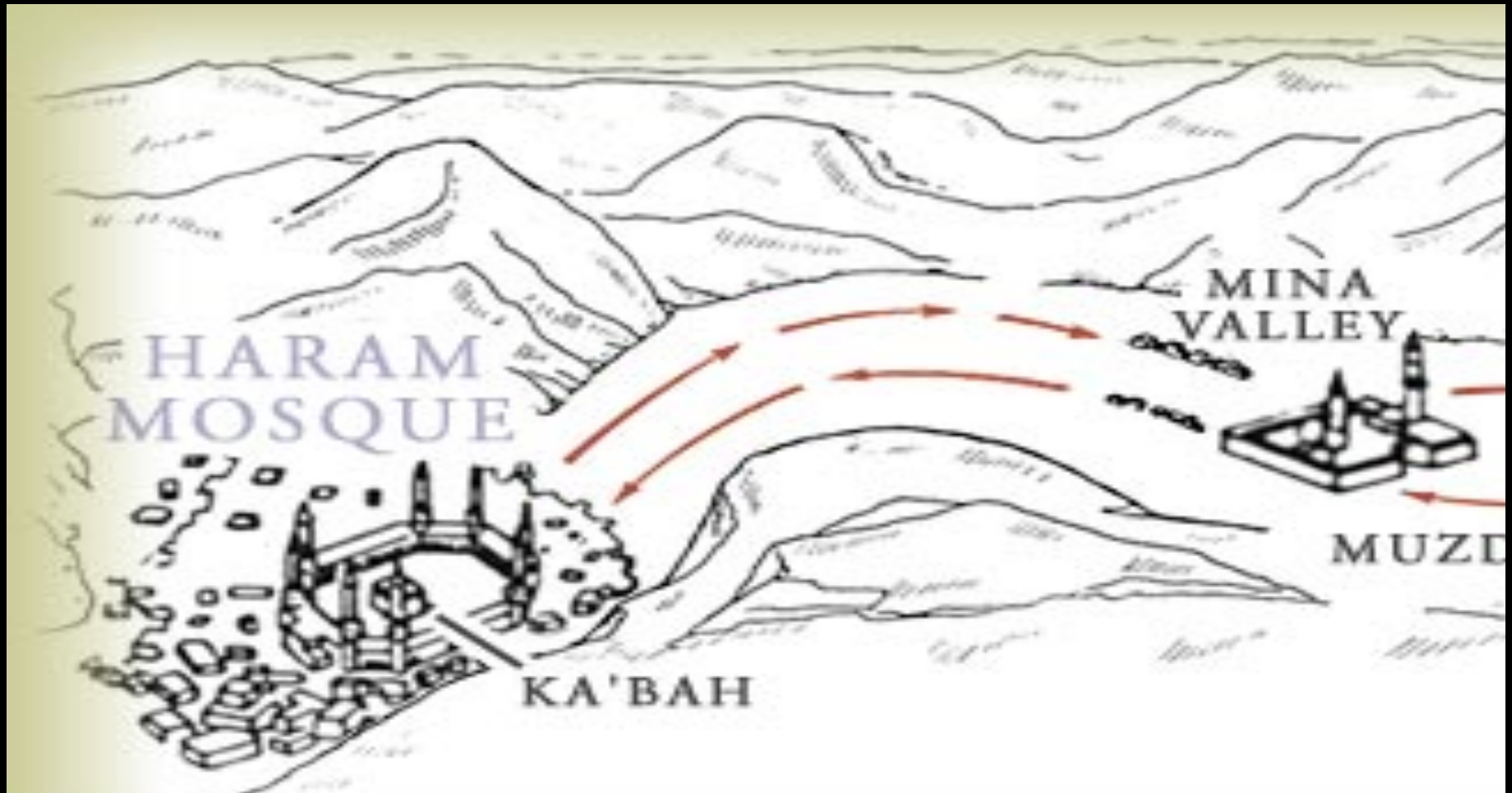
Makkah to Mina: 5 miles (8 KM)

Makkah to Arafat: 14 miles (22.4 KM)

Mina to Arafat: 9 miles (14.4 KM)

Mina to Muzdalifa: 1.8 miles (3 KM)

Makkah ➡ Mina



8 Dhul Hijjah



- *Prepare for Ihraam (same preparations)*
- *Leave Makkah on the morning of the 8th of Zul Hijjah.*
- *Sunnat to leave after sunrise.*
- *Old can leave before.*
- *To pass 8th day and night in Mina is Sunnat Muakkada, Zohar to Fajr.*



To Makkah

Mina border

Jamarat Area

European area

MINA

Masjid Al-Khaif

Aziziah

Mina border

Muzdalifah

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Salaah/Namaaz



- *If Muqem then full*
- *If Musaafir then 2*
- *Less than 15 days in Makkah before going Mina will make you Musaafir.*
- *If behind an Imam, then follow Imam, except if Imam is Musaafir and you are Muqem, you complete full prayers after Imam*

Sunnats



- If not in a hurry pray them - same for Musaafir & Muqeeem.
- People think Musaafir doesn't have to read.
- Qurbani Mas'ala for Muqeeem and Musaafir (coming later)
- Getting to mosque (Masjid al Khaif) is difficult, so advisable not to try to go.

8 Dhul Hijjah



What should you do?

- Constant Talbiyah,
- Recite Quran, tasbeeh, zikr, durood, rest
- Don't waste time talking away.
- Don't go wandering.
- This will lose the barakah.

Whether you go on bus or walking, don't waste time.

- 100 Durood sharif
- 100 Istighfar
- 100 3rd Kalima
- 100 1st Kalimah

Set targets – to finish Quran, so many tasbeeh etc. Qaza

Any difficulties, never feel bad, **DON'T COMPLAIN!!!**

Don't make fuss about rooms, coach places, tents.

Our purpose is not to make an abode.

Be Grateful for your presence

9 Dhul Hijjah - Day of Arafah



- After Sunrise, get ready to leave for Arafat
- No need to rush
- Takbeerat Tashriq Fajr 9th to 13th Asar
- After Fajr maybe possible to rest for 2 hours because there's too much rush, let the rush pass whilst you have a comfortable sleep. (depends on group allocation for coaches)
- Sunnat is to reach Arafat after Zohar.

**Mount of
Mercy**



To Muzdalifah

ARAFAH

Masjid Namira



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9 Dhul Hijjah - Day of Arafah



- Prophet Muhammad (saw) gave Khutbah outside and read Zohar outside the Arafat plain.
- Then came to Arafat.
- Time for wuqoof – minimum Zohar to Maghrib even 1 min in Arafat.
- If by chance a woman gets lost , then don't stay in Mina, get on a coach and get to Arafat.

9 Dhul Hijjah - Day of Arafah



- In Masjid-e-Namrah, the *imam* leads Zuhr and Asar prayers, combined and shortened, at Zuhr time with one *adhan* but separate *iqamahs*. At other places in Arafat, some people similarly combine these two salats.
- In the Hanafi fiqh if you are away from Masjid-e-Namrah, offer Zohar and Asar at their respective times with *jama'at* behind your camp Imam.

What to pray?



- After Zohar, bayan or individual zikr, read Quran as much as you can.
- 100 Durood
- 100 4th kalima
- 100 3rd kalima
- 100 1st kalima
- Make dua preferably standing in the sun.
- Du'aas accepted.

What to do?



- Time will fly if we keep ourselves busy in this Zikr, fikr
- After Asr -: 2 and half hour before Maghrib
- Make du' a individually
- If somebody is there to make du' a then join them too, but make your individual du' as too.
- Make du' a for all. especially for Muslims around the world
- Think of each and everything you can 1 by 1

Dua for change in life



- Many brothers begin to keep beard there and then after coming back home, take it off, that means there was firm intention not to keep in future, similarly scarf for women.
- The change after Hajj should help to keep a proper beard, when before he never use to keep. (For women scarf.)
- We must reflect upon ourselves and think why we are not acting on many aspects of Deen.
- Just like after taking medicine and we don't get better, we worry, we go back to doctor. If there's no change after Hajj, then we really need to take a hard look at ourselves, make firm intention for change

Hajj Akbar



- Is Haj on a Friday Hajj Akbar?
- Prophet' s Hajj was Hajj Akbar
- Hajj is Hajj Akbar
- Umrah is Hajj Asghar
- 70 times more reward for Hajj on Friday

9 Dhul Hijjah, 10th Night



- After sunset, leave from Arafat for Muzdalifah, sometimes coach comes early, sometimes late.
- Don't panic or complain
- Walking 1 & half hours, coach 15 mins. Dependant on traffic
- 1st thing find a suitable place to rest and settle bags
- Read Maghrib & Esha
- 1 Azan 1 Iqamat
- No Sunnats in between.
- After Esha 2 Sunnats of Maghrib and then Sunnats & Witr of Esha

Mina

Muzdalifah borders

Muzdalifah



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To Arafah

Easy to get lost



Muzdalifah



- To pick up 70 pebbles, chick pea, date seed
- If not tired then try to do Ibaadat
- This night is Arafat night, therefore, some Ulama say it is like shab-e-qadr
- To stay there the night is sunnat-e-muakkada
- To stay there (in Muzdalifah) Subah Sadiq to Fajr is Wajib otherwise Dam.
- Prophets du'aa which was not accepted in Arafat, was accepted in Muzdalifa
- Do not waste or treat time in Muzdalifah carelessly.

10 Dhul Hijjah



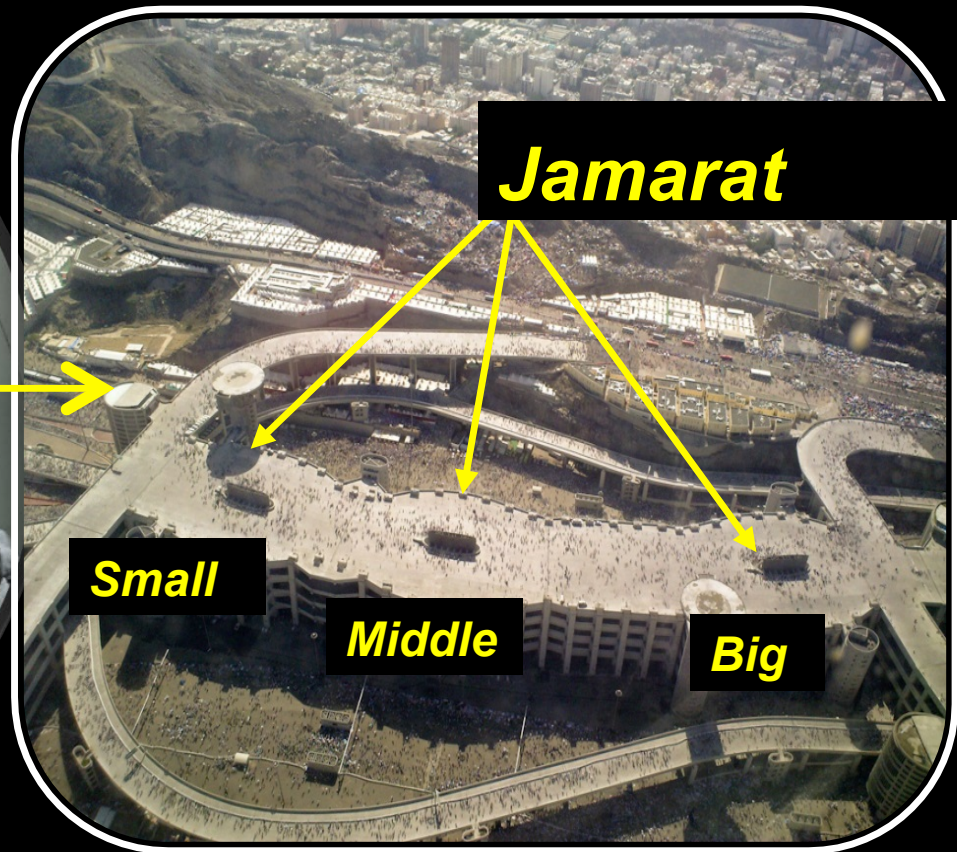
- Muzdalifah to Mina in morning
- Short journey but queuing for coach may take 1 - 3 hours but don't complain, and stay busy in Zikr, Du'aa.
- Becoming impatient, fidgety, noisy won't help the situation.

10 Dhul Hijjah



- Throw pebbles on big Shaytaan
- Time remains till next day Fajar
- From Subh Sadiq to Zawal is Sunnah, but too many people, stampede
- After Maghrib is Makrooh
- Circle/well is target not the pillar
- Throw 7 stones in the circle

Mina - Jamarat



To perform in Order is Necessary

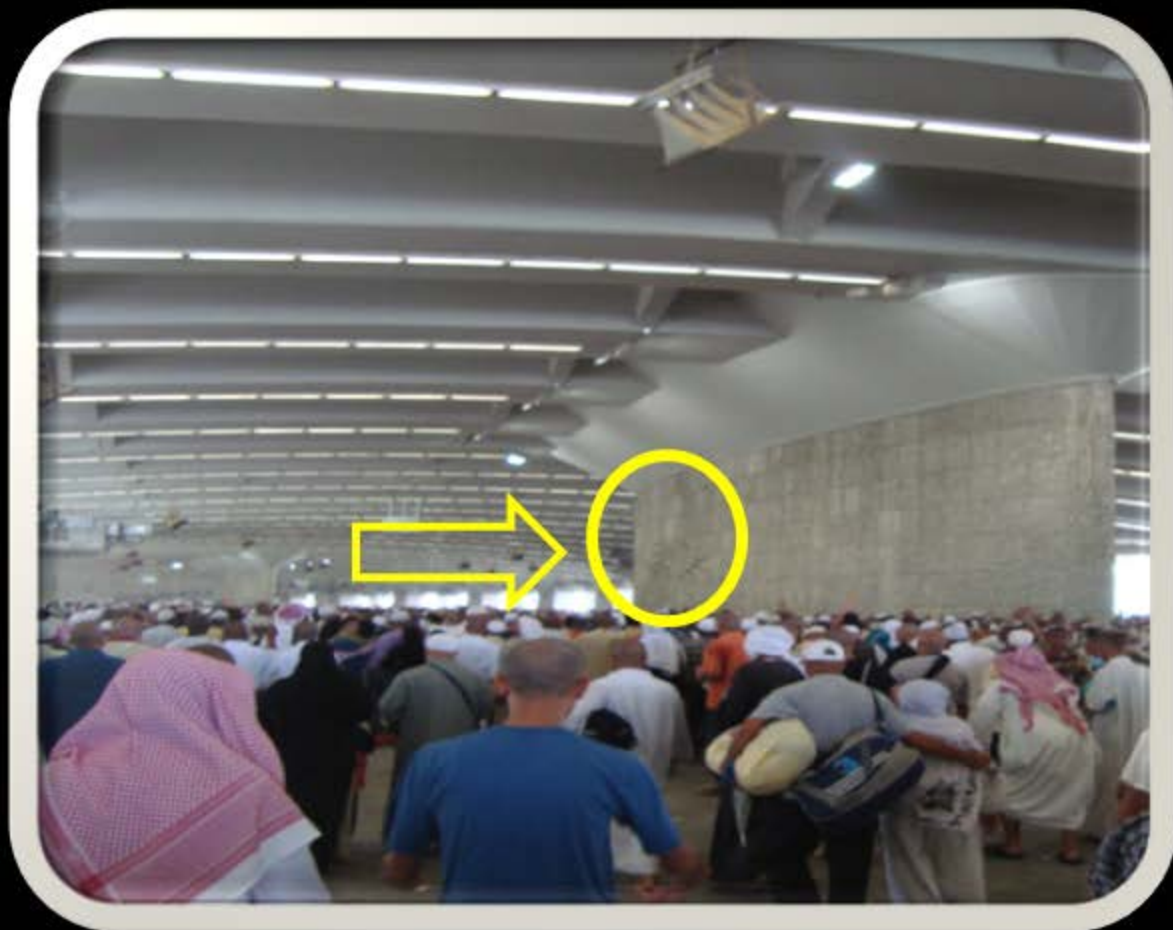


1. *Pelting*
2. *Animal Sacrifice*
3. *Shaving* *(one can not be done before the other except by Mufrid)*
4. *Tawaf-e-Ziyarat can be done at anytime after sub 'h saadiq on 10th till 12th Maghrib*

New Jamarat



Jamarat – Tip



- Left shoulder towards Makkah and right shoulder towards Mina
- Far left corner of the Jamarat

Qurbani



- Mutamatti Wajib, Dam Shukr
- Qarin Wajib, Dam Shukr
- Mufrid Mustahab
- To do Qurbani in Haram is Wajib, Makkah is also Haram, but, more virtuous to do it in Mina.
- The normal annual Qurbani you do at home , this is separate.

This depends on:

- Muqem in Makkah - Yes
- Musafir - No, but mustahab to do so

Qurbani



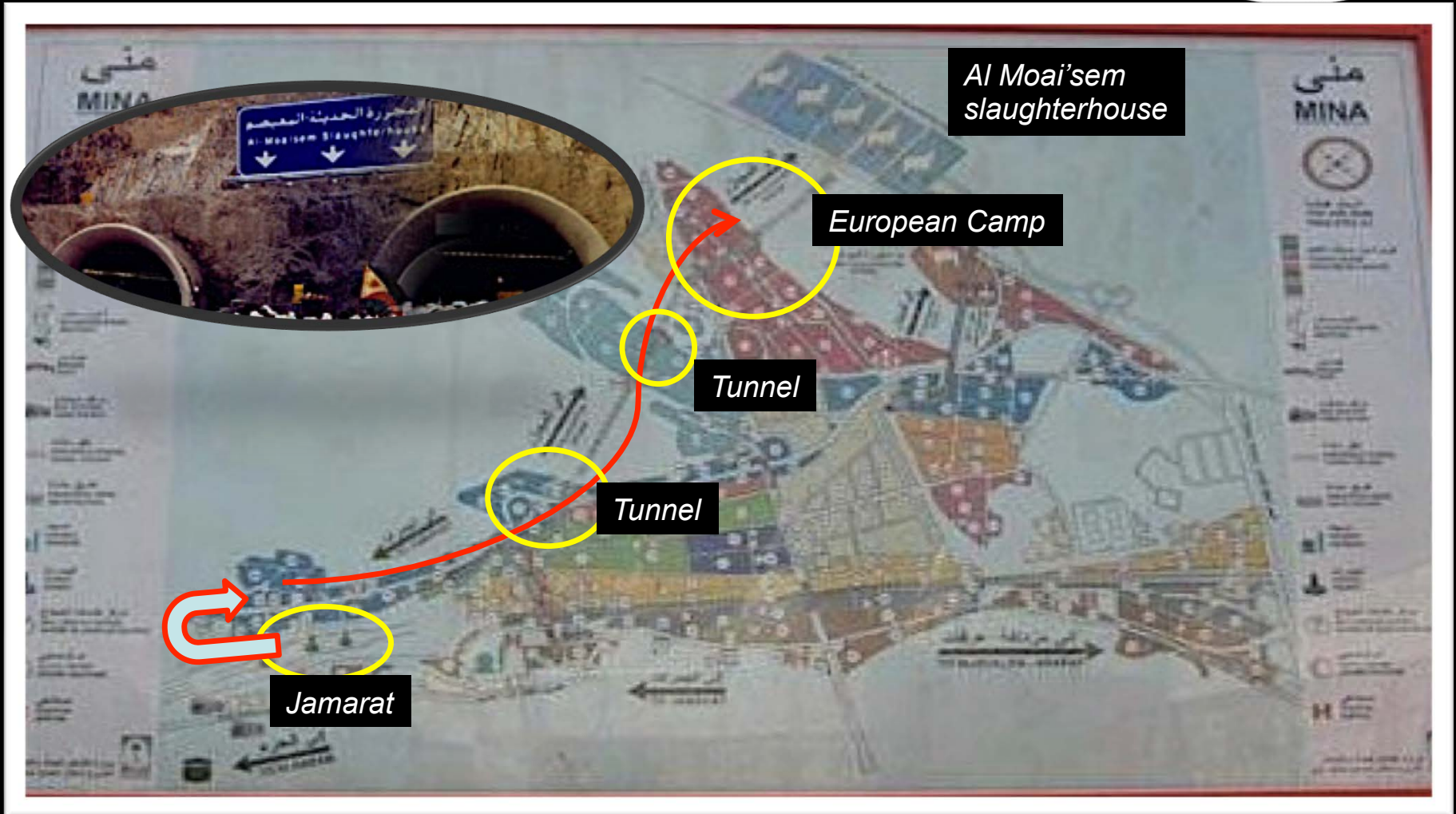
- 2 to 6 people from group collect names and go and slaughter or group leader will deal with.
- One may decide to perform own slaughter
- Hajj Qurbani can be done till 12th Zul Hajj Maghrib
- Shaving/Cutting off the hair after slaughter,
- If one person's hair is long then at least one finger tip.
- If hair shorter , then shave all hair is wajib
- Take bath, change clothes.
- Restrictions of Ihram over except sexual relations

Returning to Mina – Tip



- Either one will go Makkah to perform Tawaf Ziyarah/Ifadah or return to Mina camp
- If going to Makkah, descend the ramp/stairs/escalator and follow signs to Makkah
- If returning to Mina camp, after descending the ramp/stairs/escalator , stay on right and TURN RIGHT and NOT LEFT
- When walking back to Mina, keep Jamarat on your right

Mina Map



10 Dhul Hijjah



- Then perform Tawaf e Ziyarah
- Two Rak'ah salah behind Maqam Ibrahim
- Sa 'i (if not done before going Mina on the 8th)
- Back to hotel if possible to freshen up
- Sunnah Mu'akkada (according to many Scholars Wajib) to spend night in Mina (beware traffic)
- Might get there 3 a.m. or 4 a.m.

11 Dhul Hijjah



Rami/Pelting the Jamarat

- Time begins at Zohar/after Zawaal
- More congestion between Zohar and Asar
- Most groups leave after Asar
- 1st small jamarat
- 2nd middle jamarat
- 3rd big jamarat
- Dua after 1st two facing towards Makkah
- Return to Mina camp

12 Dhul Hijjah



Rami/Pelting the Jamarat

- *Time begins at Zohar/after Zawaal*
- *More congestion between Zohar and Asar*
- *Most groups leave after Asar*
- *1st small jamarat*
- *2nd middle jamarat*
- *3rd big jamarat*
- *Dua after 1st two facing towards Makkah*

12 Dhul Hijjah



- Choice after pelting the three Jamarat, either go back to Makkah or back to Mina
- Most go to Makkah, (Afzal) preferable to leave Mina before Maghrib, if not then before subh sadiq/Fajar beginning/daw
- If someone stays in Mina until dawn (fajar beginning) then makruh tahrimi to leave for Makkah without pelting Jamarat on the 13th

13 Dhul Hijjah



- Those who have stayed in Mina until Fajar will pelt all three Jamarat
- The time for Rami/pelting is after Fajar
- The more preferred time is after zawal till Maghrib
- After pelting, one will return to Makkah

Hajj complete



Hajj is now complete (besides Tawaf Widaa
– farewell Tawaf)

Be grateful for the opportunity and spend
rest of the time usefully before leaving for
home

Before Leaving for Home



- Tawaaf – e - Widaa (wajib)
- Cry

After Returning Home

- Good memories and refrain talk of difficulties
- Grateful
- Change of Life

ACTION	HUKM/STATUS
Ihram of Umrah	Condition
Tawaaf of Umrah	Fardh
Ramal in the tawaaf	Sunnah
Sa' ee of Umrah	Wajib
Shave or Trim the head	Wajib
Ihram for 8 th Zul Hijjah	Condition
Standing of Arafah	Fardh
Standing of Muzdalifah (after subh sadiq to fajr)	Wajib
Pelting the big shaytaan on 10 th Zul Hijjah	Wajib
Qurbani/Damm Shukr	Wajib
Shave or trim the head	Wajib
To pelt, do qurbani, and then shave/ trim in order	Wajib
Tawaaf Ziyarah/Ifadah	Fardh
Pelting all 3 shaytaan on the 11 th & 12 th	Wajib
Spend the 8 th , 10 th , 11 th night in Mina	Sunnah
Tawaaf-e-Widaa	Wajib



Hajj-e-Tamatt'u

ACTION	HUKM/STATUS
Ihram of Umrah and Hajj	Condition
Tawaaf of Umrah	Fardh
Ramal in the tawaaf	Sunnah
Sa' ee of Umrah	Wajib
Tawaaf-e-Qudoom and Ramal	Sunnah
Sa' ee of Hajj	Wajib
Standing of Arafah	Fardh
Standing of Muzdalifah (after subh sadiq to fajr)	Wajib
Pelting the big shaytaan	Wajib
Qurbani	Wajib
Shave or trim the head	Wajib
To pelt, do qurbani, and then shave/trim in order	Wajib
Tawaaf-e-ziyarah	Fardh
Pelting all 3 shaytaan on the 11 th & 12 th	Wajib
Spend the 8 th , 10 th , 11 th night in Mina	Sunnah
Tawaaf-e-Widaa	Wajib



Hajj-e-Qiraan

ACTION	HUKM/STATUS
Tawaaf-e-Qudoom and Ramal	Sunnah
Sa' ee of Hajj	Wajib
Standing of Arafah	Fardh
Standing of Muzdalifah (after subh sadiq to fajr)	Wajib
Pelting the big shaytaan	Wajib
Qurbani	Mustahab
Shave or trim the head	Wajib
Tawaaf-e-ziyarah	Fardh
Pelting all 3 shaytaan on the 11 th & 12 th	Wajib
Spend the 8 th , 10 th , 11 th night in Mina	Sunnah
Tawaaf-e-Widaa	Wajib



**Hajj-e-
Ifraad**



And be steadfast in prayer; practise regular charity; and bow down your heads with those who bow down (in worship) - Al Quran 2:43



Remember Me Please!

Make Du'a for me whenever you remember