



75 Questions & Answers on HAJJ & UMRAH

A guide for Umrah and Hajj which provides answers for most of the questions that might arise in one's mind from the start of journey for Umrah and/or Hajj from your home till you are back home.

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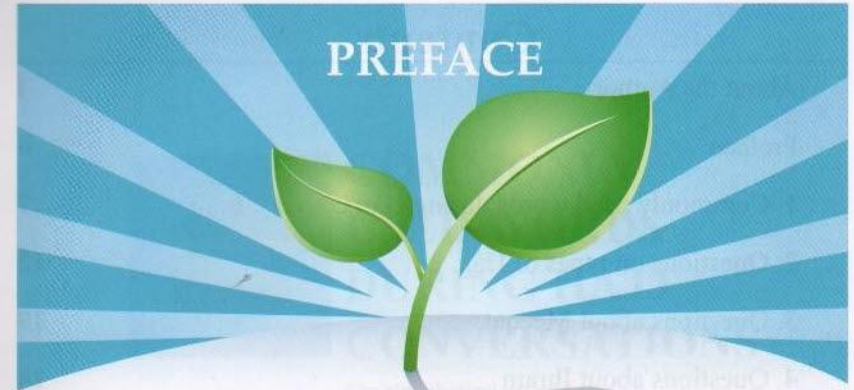
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PREFACE



Hajj is one of the five pillars of Islam. Hajj is obligatory for every adult Muslim with sound mind, who can afford, once in a life time.

I have tried to put it in Question/Answer format, in a way that a Muslim who starts his journey from his home to perform Umrah and/or Hajj will think about, what to do next and how to do. Keeping that in mind, I have tried to write the chapters in Question/Answer format so as to make the journey of Umrah and Hajj easy and understandable.

This book contains 75 question/answers with flow charts and figures, Hajj by Prophet ﷺ and its salient features, chapter on Du'a and Arabic words to help a pilgrim [Hajji] to communicate in Arabic during Hajj. I hope reader will find this book very useful.

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COMMONLY USED WORDS DURING HAJJ CONVERSATIONS

(in alphabetical order)

- Arafat:** An open place about 22.4 km (14 miles) away from Makkah, where all the pilgrims collect on the 9th Dhul - Hijjah (Hajj day).
- As-Safa & Al-Marwah:** Two hills in Al-Masjid Al-Haram, Makkah.
- Fidyah:** Compensation for a missed or wrongly practised religious obligation as in Hajj.
- Hady:** Sacrifice animal.
- Al-Hajar al-Aswad:** This is a stone (from Heaven) fixed in one corner of Ka'bah, when Ka'bah was built by Prophet Ibrahim and Prophet Ismael (peace be upon them).
- Hajj:** Pilgrimage to Makkah during the prescribed time in the month of Dhul - Hijjah.

