



# Umrat & Hajj-e- Tamattu': Times & Places

“And complete the Hajj and the Umrah for Allah”  
The Holy Quran – Al-Baqarah, 196

## Umrat-e-Tamattu’

Umrat-e-Tamattu’ must be performed anytime between the 1<sup>st</sup> of Shawaal and the 8<sup>th</sup> of Dhul-Hijjah. It comprises 5 distinct steps: (1) Ihraam, (2) Tawaf-e-Kaaba, (3) Salat-e-Tawaf, (4) Sa’ee and (5) Taqseer.

### 1. Ihraam

**A. Perform Ghusul and Wear Ihram** at one of the 5 Miqats.

**B. Perform Niyyat:** “I put on this Ihram for Umrat-u-Tamatto for Hijjat-ul-Islam Wajib Qurbatan ilAllah.”

أحرم لعمره التمتع لحجة الإسلام  
واجب قرينة لله تعالى

**C. Perform Talbiyah**

لَبَّيْكَ اللَّهُمَّ لَبَّيْكَ،  
لَبَّيْكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ لَبَّيْكَ،  
إِنَّ الْحَمْدَ وَالنَّعْمَةَ لَكَ وَالْمُلْكَ،  
لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ لَبَّيْكَ.

Labbayka Allahumma Labbayk, Labbayka Laa Sharika Laka Labbayk, Innal Hamda Wanne'mata Laka Wal Mulk, Laa Sharika Laka Labbayk”.

“Yes, here I am, O Lord, here I am. Here I am, no partner is associated to You, here I am. Surely, praise, grace, and kingship are Yours. no partner is associated to You. Here I am.”

### 2. Tawaf-ul-Kaaba

Complete seven circles around the Kaaba and the wall of Hateem starting from and ending at the Hajr-ul-Aswad – The Black Stone. Taharah, Wuzu, and Niyyat are required.

### 3. Salat-u-Tawaf

Behind Maqaam Ibrahim, offer two rakkats of salaah recited with correct pronunciation. Taharah, Wuzu, and Niyyat are required.

### 4. Sa’ee

Go between Safa and Marwa, the two mounds near the Kaaba. Have Niyyat and perform 7 one-way laps starting at Safa and ending at Marwa.

### 5. Taqseer

Cut a few strands of your hair or clip a nail from your finger.

## Hajj-e-Tamattu’

Hajj-u-Tamattu’ starts on the 8<sup>th</sup> of Dhul-Hijjah. It comprises of 14 acts: (1) Ihraam, (2) stay at Arafah, (3) stay at Muzdalifah, (4) Rami Al-Jamaral-Kubra, (5) Hadi’ (Sacrifice), (6) Halq or Taqseer, (7) stay at Mina, (8) Rami all three Jamarat, (9) Tawaf, (10) Salat-e-Tawaf, (11) Sa’ee, (12) Tawaaf-u-Nisa and (13) Salat Tawaf-u-Nisa.

### 1. Ihraam

Enter into Ihraam on the 8<sup>th</sup> of Dhul-Hijjah. It is mustahab (recommended) to establish your Ihraam at the Holy Haram.

Alternatively, you may wear your Ihram at your residence and then go to Rukn-e-Yamani, one of the corners of Kaaba, and refasten your Ihraam and officially make

your niyat (intention) to enter into Ihraam and follow it by Talbiyah as described earlier.

## **2. Stay at Arafah**

Stay at Arafah on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Dhul-Hijjah from Dhuhr prayer until Maghrib prayer.

## **3. Stay at Muzdalifah**

Stay at Muzdalifah (also called Mashar-ul-Hara'aam) on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Dhul-Hijjah from the start of Fajr prayer (dawn) until shurooq (sunrise). Meanwhile, collect at least 70 stones for Rami.

## **4. Rami Al-Jamarah Al-Kubra**

Go to Al-Jamarah Al-Kubra ( The Bigger Shaitan) on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Dhul-Hijjah between sunrise and sunset and cast your stones upon it.

## **5. Hadi' (Sacrifice)**

After Rami Al-Jamarah Al-Kubra offer the sacrificial animal on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Dhul-Hijjah.

## **6. Halq or Taqseer**

Perform Halq or Taqseer to break from your Ihraam. You will no longer be wearing your Ihraam for the remaining rituals.

## **7. Stay at Mina**

Stay at Mina for the night of the 11<sup>th</sup> as well as the night of the 12<sup>th</sup> of Dhul-Hijjah.

You may perform steps (9) through (13) of Hajj-u-Tamattu' on the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> of Dhul-Hijjah on condition that you return to Mina for the staying time at Mina.

One must stay for either the first or second half of the night at Mina. The first half is

from sunset to midnight and the second half is from midnight till dawn.

Consequently, if the pilgrim wishes to perform steps (9) through (13) during the nights of 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> of Dhul-Hijjah, they have two options. The first option is to leave Mina to perform steps (9) through (13) during the first half of the night and spend the second half in Mina. The second option is to spend the first half in Mina but must stay out of Mecca until dawn.

## **8. Rami all three Jamaraat**

Cast your stones on all three Jamaraat during the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of Dhul-Hijjah. Be careful to be at Mina for the mandatory staying times.

## **9. Tawaf-ul-Kaaba**

Perform Tawaf-ul-Kaaba as described earlier with Niyyat of Hajj-ul-Islam.

## **10. Salaat-u-Tawaf**

After performing Tawaf-ul-Kaaba, offer two rakaats in salaat recited with correct pronunciation and standing behind Maqaam Ibrahim.

## **11. Sa'ee**

After performing Salaat-u-Tawaf, perform the Sa'ee between Safa and Marwa.

## **12. Tawaf-u-Nisa**

After performing Sa'ee, perform Tawaf-u-Nisa.

## **13. Salaat Tawaf-u-Nisa**

After performing Tawaf-e-Nisa, offer two rakkahs in salaat recited with correct pronunciation and standing behind Maqaam Ibrahim.