

# Understanding Umrah and Hajj

# Part 1 – Al Masjid ul Haraam

## The Features of Al Masjid ul Haraam

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	the Ka'bah?	
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10	the disagreement regarding the Black Stone.	10
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## Faraaidh and Waajibaat of Hajj

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158	For how many years did Our Prophet ☐ live in Madinah?	59
159	What is the literal meaning of Al-Madinah?	59
160	What was the previous name of the city of Madinah?	59
161	Madinah previously had another name; why did Our Prophet □ change this	59
101	name?	
162	What did Our Prophet □ change the name to?	59
102	Mention both the Arabic and English meaning.	
163	What was the name later changed to?	59
164	When a person undertakes the journey to Madinah to visit the grave of	59
104	Our Prophet $\Box$ , what does it show they have towards Our Prophet $\Box$ ?	
165	Mention a virtue of visiting the resting place of Our Prophet $\Box$ .	60
166	When a person performs Salaah in Masjid un Nabawi, how many times	60
166	does the reward for Salaah increase by?	

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167	What is <i>Masjid un Nabawi</i> ?	62
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169	Where is the Rawdhah?	62
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	Mention both the Englsih term and explanation.	



#### **Guidelines for Ziyaarah**

Where is *Uhud* located?

Nowadays, what can be visited at Uhud?

Guiut	elines for Ziyaaran	
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	Hajj? Explain your answer.	
172	What is meant by an <i>optional Hajj</i> ?	64
173	What intention should be made when visiting Madinah?	64
174	What can a person do to ensure they are in a clean state when entering	64
1/4	Madinah/Masjid un Nabawi?	
175	What should be recited continuously on the journey to Madinah?	64
176	With which foot must a person enter the Masjid?	64
177	After entering Masjid un Nabawi, which special place should a person go to	6.1
1//	first and what should they do there?	64
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1/9	few moments doing?	64
180	Where should a person face when invoking Salaam on Nabi □?	66
181	In which voice should a person convey their Salaam?	66
102	After conveying Salaam to Our Prophet □, what should a person request	66
182	for from Our Prophet □?	
183	After conveying their own Salaam, whose Salaam can the person also	66
103	convey to Our Prophet □?	
184	Which two companions are buried in the graves next to Our Prophet $\Box$ ?	66
185	After conveying Salaam to Our Prophet □, where should a person move to	66
100	and to whom should they convey Salaam to here?	
	After conveying Salaam to this esteemed companion of Our Prophet $\Box$ ,	
186	where should a person move to next and to whom should they convey	66
	Salaam to here?	
187	Where will the person move to next and to who will he convey Salaam to?	66
188	Facing Our Prophet □ once again, what will the person do?	66
189	When invoking Salaam on Our Prophet $\Box$ , what is the minimum a person is	66
109	required to say?	
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193	What is the reward of performing two Raka'aat Salaah in Masjid ul Qubaa'?	70
194	On which day was it the habit of Our Prophet   to visit Masjid ul Qubaa'?	70
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What took place at Uhud during the time of Our Prophet  $\Box$ ?