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# The Best 10 Days

**GUIDE TO ZULHIJJAH | MAXIMISE YOUR REWARDS**



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# Importance of FIRST TEN DAYS OF ZULHIJJAH

DID YOU KNOW?

These are the **best 10 Days** of the entire Islamic year because they **combine all five pillars** of Islam in them!



The first ten days of Dhul Hijjah are so significant that Allah swears by them in the Noble Qur'an:

**By the dawn,**

**And (by) ten nights**

**[1st to 10th of Zulhijjah]**

**And (by) the even**

**[10th Zulhijjah : Eid al-Adha]**

**and the odd**

**[9th Zulhijjah : the Day of Arafah]**

[ The Noble Qur'an, 89:1-3 ]



Zulhijjah is a sacred month where sins are to be vigilantly avoided and rewards for good deeds are multiplied.

The Prophet (ﷺ) stated that doing good actions in these ten days is purer, more beloved and carries more reward with Allah than any other days in the entire Islamic year:

**The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said,**

**“There are no days in which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than in these days (i.e. the first ten days of Dhul Hijjah)”.**

They said, ‘Not even fighting for the sake of Allah?’

**He (ﷺ) said,**

**“Not even fighting for the sake of Allah, except in the case of a man who went out to fight giving himself and his wealth up for the cause and came back with neither”.**

[ Abu Dawud ]

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# Why & How TO INCREASE YOUR DHIKR?

During the First 10 Days of Zulhijjah

We are encouraged to increase our remembrance of Allah (SWT)

“ That they may witness benefits for themselves and that they mention the name of Allah on known days (the first 10 days of Zulhijjah) over what He has provided for them of (sacrificial) animals. So eat of them and feed the unfortunate poor “.

[ The Noble Qur'an, 22:28 ]

## Dhikr

Recommended by the Prophet (PBUH)

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said,

“There are no days greater in the sight of Allah and in which righteous deeds are more beloved to Him than the ten days (of Zulhijjah), so during this time recite:

### TAHLIL

La ilaha ill-Allah

### TAKBIR

Allahu Akbar

### TAHMID

Al-hamdu lillah

[ Tabarani ]

“ Ibn 'Umar (ra) and Abu Hurairah (ra) used to go out in the market place during the ten days and say Takbir and the people would say Takbir when they said Takbir “. [ Bukhari ]

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Remember

**TO RECITE!**

**Allahu Akbar X5**

**Allahu Akbar X5**

**La ilaha illa – Allahu  
wallahu Akbar X5**

**Allahu Akbar X5  
wa lillahil Hamd**

To **recite after each compulsory prayer** starting **from Fajr of 9th of Zulhijjah** up **to** and including **'Asr of 13th Zulhijjah**.  
**23 prayers in a row.**



# FASTING IN THE Month of Zulhijjah

One of the wives of the Prophet (ﷺ) said,

**“ The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) used to fast the first nine days of Zulhijjah, the Day of ‘Ashura (10th al-Muharram) and three days of every month: the first Monday of the month and two Thursdays ”.**

[ Nasa’i ]



## Fast On The Day of ‘Arafah

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) was asked about fasting on the day of ‘Arafah (9th Zulhijjah) and he said,

**“ It expiates the sins of the preceding year and the coming year ”.**

[ Muslim ]

## Make Du‘a

The Prophet (ﷺ) said,

**“The best supplication is the supplication of the day of ‘Arafah. And the best of what I and the Prophets before me have said is,**

**“La ilaha ill-Allah, wahdaHu la sharika laHu, laHul-mulku wa laHul-hamdu, wa Huwa ‘ala kulli shai’in Qadir”.**

[ Tirmidhi ]

“Fasting one of these days is equivalent to fasting for one year”. [ Ibn Majah ]

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# 9<sup>TH</sup> ZULHIJJAH DAY OF 'ARAFAH

DID YOU KNOW?

The Devil will appear at the valley of 'Uranah beside 'Arafat and "is not considered more abased, more cast out, more contemptible or angrier on any day than on the Day of 'Arafah". Besides the day of Badr.

[ Malik ]

The Day of 'Arafah is so significant that Allah swears by it twice in the Qur'an:

**" And (by) a witness (Friday) and one witnessed (the Day of 'Arafah) "**

[The Noble Qur'an, 85:3]

**" And (by) the even (10th Zulhijjah: Eid al-Adha) and the odd (9th Zulhijjah: the Day of 'Arafah) "**

[The Noble Qur'an, 89:3]

# PERFORMING HAJJ & 'UMRAH

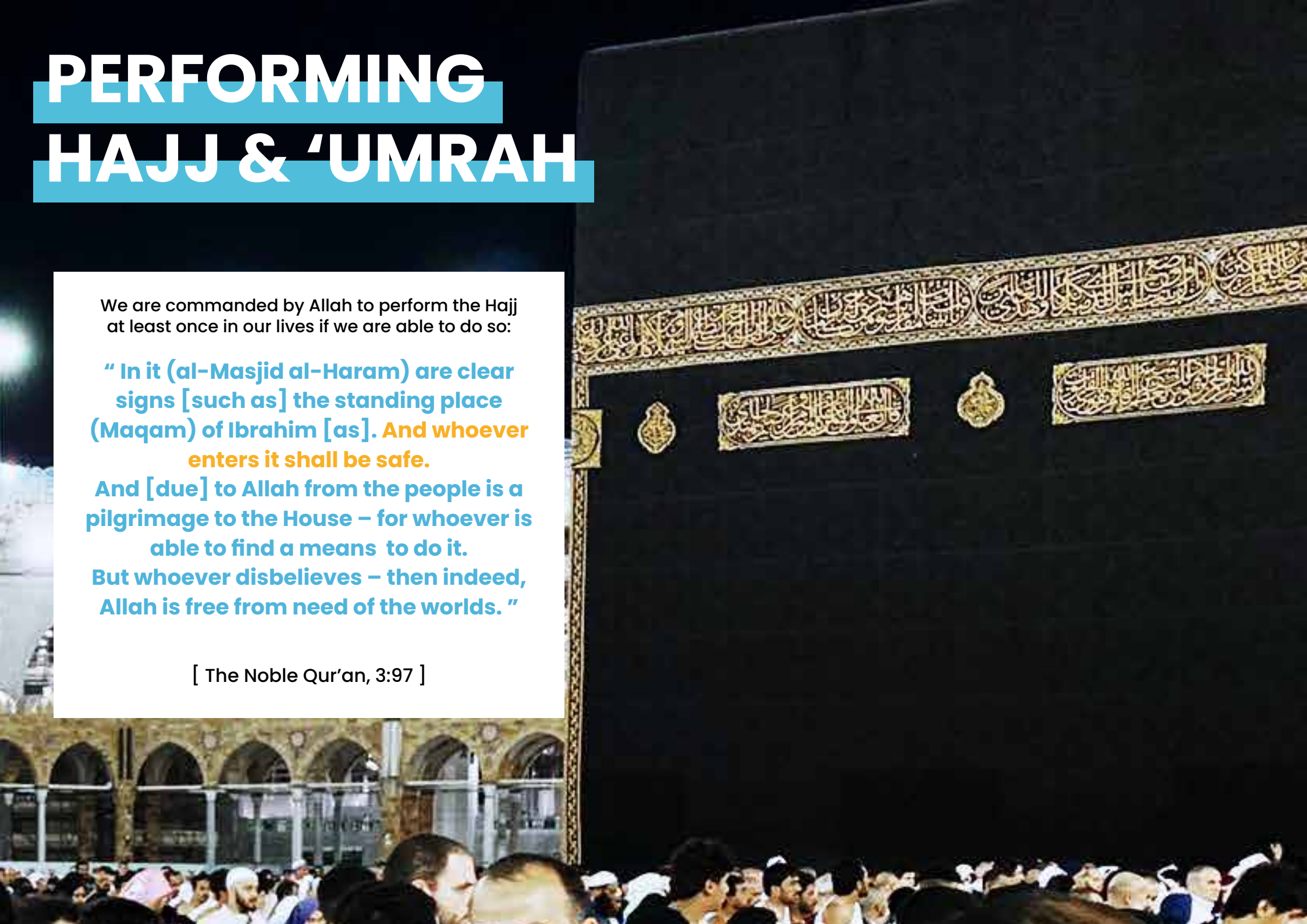
We are commanded by Allah to perform the Hajj at least once in our lives if we are able to do so:

“ In it (al-Masjid al-Haram) are clear signs [such as] the standing place (Maqam) of Ibrahim [as]. **And whoever enters it shall be safe.**

And [due] to Allah from the people is a pilgrimage to the House – for whoever is able to find a means to do it.

**But whoever disbelieves – then indeed, Allah is free from need of the worlds. ”**

[ The Noble Qur'an, 3:97 ]





# Immense Rewards TO THE PILGRIMAGE

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said,

“ (The performance of) the Umrah (minor pilgrimage) to the (next) ‘Umrah is an **expiation for the sins committed between them.** And the reward of Hajj Mabrur (the one accepted by Allah) is nothing **except Paradise ”.**

[ Bukhari and Muslim ]



# Four Acts That Carry THE REWARD OF HAJJ

1

“ Whoever goes out from his house after performing ablution to perform a compulsory prayer (in congregation in a masjid), his reward will be like the one who goes for Hajj after wearing Ihram (robes worn by pilgrims) ”

[ Abu Dawud ]

2

“ Whoever prays Fajr in congregation and then sits remembering Allah until (approximately 15 mins after) the sun has risen, then he prays two rak’ahs (units of Ishraq prayer), then for him is the reward like that of a (complete) Hajj and ‘Umrah ”

[ Tirmidhi ]

3

“ (Saying) Subhan-Allah, Al-Hamdu lillah and Allahu Akbar thirty-three times each after every (compulsory) prayer ”

[ Bukhari ]

4

“ Whoever goes to the masjid for the sole purpose of learning or teaching what is good, he receives the reward of a Hajj pilgrim who completed his Hajj ”

[ Tabarani ]

The Prophet (ﷺ) “performed one Hajj and four ‘Umrah”. [ Tirmidhi ]

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# PROPHETIC QURBAN

The Prophet (ﷺ) used to give his Qurban and then give a second Qurban for those in his Ummah who were unable to for themselves. This act of generous giving to the less fortunate is what we call Prophetic Qurban.

1

**Follow The Sunnah**  
Make two qurban like the Prophet (ﷺ)

2

**Revive Forgotten Sunnah**

3

**Double Your Reward**  
Every Qurban you make bring goodness in this world & Hereafter.

4

**Double Your Impact**  
Make multiple qurban, feed more families.

5

**Protect From Calamity** (Tirmidhi)

6

**Support Farmers**  
Protect them from losing income due to the pandemic.

7

**Share Blessings**  
Don't let families miss out on celebrating Eid al-Adha.

**Make Your Qurban Like The Prophet (ﷺ)**

*For the ummah*

*For yourself*

Donate one qurban for yourself and another for the less fortunate  
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# 10<sup>TH</sup> ZULHIJJAH THE DAY OF SACRIFICE EID AL-ADHA

The Prophet (ﷺ) said,

**“ The greatest day in the sight of Allah,  
Blessed and Exalted is He,  
is the Day of Sacrifice (10th of Zulhijjah)  
and next the day of resting ”**

[Abu Dawud]



# Immense Rewards OF SACRIFICING

Zaid bin Arqam (ra) reported the companions of the Prophet (ﷺ) asked him,

**“Ya Rasulallah, what is this sacrifice?”**

He (ﷺ) said,

**“It is the way of your forefather Ibrahim.”**

They asked,

**“What is for us therein?”**

He (ﷺ) replied,

**“There is a reward for every hair.”**

They asked,

**“For the wool, Ya Rasulallah?”**

He (ﷺ) replied,

**“There is one reward for every strand of wool.”**

[ Ahmad; Ibn Majah ]

# Sacrificing Twice Like THE PROPHET (PBUH)

Anas ibn Malik (ra) said,

**“ The Prophet (ﷺ) used to offer two rams as sacrifices and I also offer two rams for sacrifice ”**

[ Bukhari ]

**It is Sunnah on Eid to:**

1. Wear special clothes [Ibn Khuzaimah]
2. Use your best perfume [Hakim]
3. Eat after the prayer [Ahmad]
4. Recite Takbir [Hakim]
5. Use different routes to and from the Eid prayer [Ibn Majah]

“ If you see the new moon of Zulhijjah and one of you wants to offer a Qurbani, then he should not cut his hair or nails ” [Muslim]

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OUT ON  
ZULHIJJAH'S  
BLESSINGS!**



# The Best 10 Days

**“ When a person dies, all their deeds end except three: a continuing charity, beneficial knowledge and a child who prays for them, ”**

Muslim