



THE STRESS-FREE UMRAH PLANNING CHECKLIST & MINI-ITINERARY PLANNER

Prepare for a smooth, spiritually focused Umrah in 30 minutes or less.

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WELCOME TO YOUR UMRAH PLANNER

Planning Umrah is a special journey of the heart, but the practical details can feel overwhelming, especially for first-timers. Visas, flights, hotels in Makkah and Madinah, Ihram, packing, and learning the rituals all need attention. This planner is designed to simplify the logistics so you can focus on your worship.

Inside, you will find a clear checklist from preparation to departure, plus a simple mini-itinerary to help you structure your days around prayer and rest. Use it to stay organised with your documents, bookings, packing, and spiritual goals.

Tip: If you would like an experienced team to arrange everything for you, Travel in Class is ready to assist with tailored Umrah packages.

STEP I: CLARIFY YOUR INTENTION AND TRAVEL DATES

Begin with a sincere intention for Umrah and then choose dates that work for your family, health, and budget.

Who is travelling for Umrah?

- Solo
- Couple
- Family with children
- Group

Preferred time of year:

- Outside Ramadan (usually less crowded and more affordable)
- Ramadan (higher rewards but more crowds and higher prices)

Number of days you hope to spend:

- In Madinah: _____ days
- In Makkah: _____ days

“My personal dua and goals for this Umrah are:”

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STEP 2: COMPLETE YOUR DOCUMENTS

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Checklist (tick boxes):

- **Valid passport (check expiry date and at least 6 months validity)**
- **Umrah visa or e-visa approved**
- **Flight tickets booked and confirmed**
- **Hotel bookings confirmed in Makkah and Madinah**
- **Vaccinations completed if required (check current Saudi regulations)**
- **Photocopies and digital scans of passport, visa, and bookings saved to your phone / email**
- **Emergency contact numbers saved (family, agency, hotel, local contact)**

Money and safety:

- **Saudi Riyals or plan for ATM / card use**
- **Debit/credit card enabled for international use**
- **Secure money belt or neck wallet for passport and cash**

STEP 3: CHOOSE THE RIGHT STAY IN MAKKAH AND MADINAH

Where you stay can make a big difference to your comfort and energy during Umrah. Prioritise proximity to the Haramain, then match the hotel to your budget and needs.

Madinah accommodation:

- **Hotel name:** _____
- **Distance to Masjid an-Nabawi:**
 - **Within 2–5 minutes walk**
 - **5–10 minutes walk**
 - **Shuttle or short taxi required**
- **Important preferences:**
 - **Breakfast included**
 - **Family room / interleading rooms**
 - **Disabled-friendly access**
 - **Quiet room (higher floor / away from lifts)**

Makkah accommodation:

- **Hotel name:** _____
- **Distance to Masjid al-Haram:**
 - **Within clock tower / very close**
 - **5–10 minutes walk**
 - **Shuttle or short taxi required**
- **Important preferences:**
 - **View of Haram (if available)**
 - **Breakfast or half board**
 - **Nearby food options and shops**

STEP 4: PACK SMART FOR UMRAH

Use this checklist to ensure you have your Ihram, modest clothing, and daily essentials without overpacking.

For men:

- 2 sets of Ihram
- Ihram belt / money pouch
- Comfortable, Ihram-compliant sandals or slippers
- Light, comfortable clothing for after Umrah
- Simple cap or umbrella for sun (outside Ihram)

For women:

- 2–3 light, loose abayas
- 3–4 hijabs / scarves
- Comfortable, closed shoes for walking
- Non-slip socks for Tawaf
- Undergarments and sleepwear suitable for shared or family rooms

Prayer and spiritual essentials:

- Small prayer mat
- Pocket Qur'an or Qur'an app
- Booklet or notes with Umrah duas and steps
- Small tasbeeh (dhikr beads) if you use them

Toiletries and health:

- Unscented soap and toiletries for Ihram (check fiqh opinion you follow)
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, and personal hygiene items
- Any regular medication (with prescription if needed)
- Plasters, pain relief tablets, basic first-aid items
- Hand sanitiser and tissues

STEP 5: FINAL CHECKS BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Complete this page a few days before departure to feel fully prepared

Home and logistics:

- **Arrange transport to and from the airport**
- **Share itinerary and contact details with a trusted family member**
- **Arrange care for children at home, pets, or house if needed**

Phone and connectivity:

- **Check roaming options or plan to buy a local SIM in Saudi**
- **Make sure key apps are installed (maps, WhatsApp, airline, hotel)**

Spiritual preparation:

- **Read or watch a reliable guide on Umrah steps**
- **Learn or print the main duas and adhkar you wish to recite**
- **Seek forgiveness from family and friends, and ask them to make dua for you**

“My main duas for this Umrah:

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MINI-ITINERARY PLANNER (MADINAH AND MAKKAH)

Your Madinah mini-itinerary

Use this page to gently structure your days in Madinah around the Masjid, rest, and optional visits, without overloading your schedule

Day in Madinah

- Fajr:

- Morning (after rest): _____
- Dhuhr and afternoon: _____

- Asr to Maghrib:

- After Isha:

Optional ziyarat to consider:

- Masjid Quba
- Uhud
- Masjid Qiblatain
- Local date market

Work out your other days in Madinah following the same structure

Your Makkah mini-itinerary

Plan your days in Makkah around Tawaf, Sa'i, prayers in the Haram, and rest, especially in the heat and crowds.

Day in Makkah

- Fajr and morning at the Haram:

- Tawaf / extra prayers:

- Rest and meals:

- Asr to Maghrib:

- Evening (Qiyam, Qur'an, reflection): _____

- Include 2–4 repeatable day templates with space for notes such as “avoid peak times near Jumu’ah” or “plan extra rest for elderly parents.”

Work out your other days in Makkah following the same structure

Optional Ziyarats in Makkah

These visits are optional and depend on your health, time, and the advice of your scholar or group leader.

Jabal al-Noor & Cave of Hira

Place where the first revelation of the Qur'an was revealed to Rasulullah ﷺ in the Cave of Hira, a steep climb that many pilgrims visit for reflection.

Jabal al-Thawr (Cave of Thawr)

Mountain containing the cave where Rasulullah ﷺ and Abu Bakr (RA) hid during the Hijrah from Makkah to Madinah

Jannat al-Mu'alla

Historic cemetery where many of the Prophet's relatives and early Muslims are buried, including Sayyidah Khadijah (RA). Pilgrims visit to make dua for the deceased.

Mount Arafat (Jabal al-Rahmah)

The plain of Arafat, central to Hajj, visited by Umrah pilgrims as a place of dua and reflection on the Day of Arafah and its significance

Mina (Tent City)

Valley where the rituals of stoning the Jamarat take place during Hajj, often included as a stop on Ziyarat routes outside the Hajj season.

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Muzdalifah

Area between Mina and Arafat where Hajj pilgrims spend the night and collect stones, sometimes visited on Ziyarat tours for its historical importance.

Masjid al-Taneem (Masjid Aisha)

Miqat point just outside the Haram boundary, known as the place where Aisha (RA) entered Ihram; commonly used by those performing an additional Umrah.

Masjid Jinn

Masjid linked to the incident where a group of jinn listened to the recitation of the Qur'an and accepted Islam; often included in short Makkah Ziyarat tours.

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PLAN YOUR UMRAH WITH TRAVEL IN CLASS

You now have a clear checklist and structure to prepare for Umrah with confidence. If you would like guidance with visas, flights, hotels close to the Haramain, and group or private packages, Travel in Class is here to support you throughout the journey.

We work with trusted partners and carefully chosen hotels in Makkah and Madinah to make your trip as smooth and spiritually focused as possible. Share your completed planner with us and we will create a personalised Umrah proposal for you, InshaAllah.

**READY TO TURN YOUR UMRAH PLAN
INTO A CONFIRMED JOURNEY?**

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