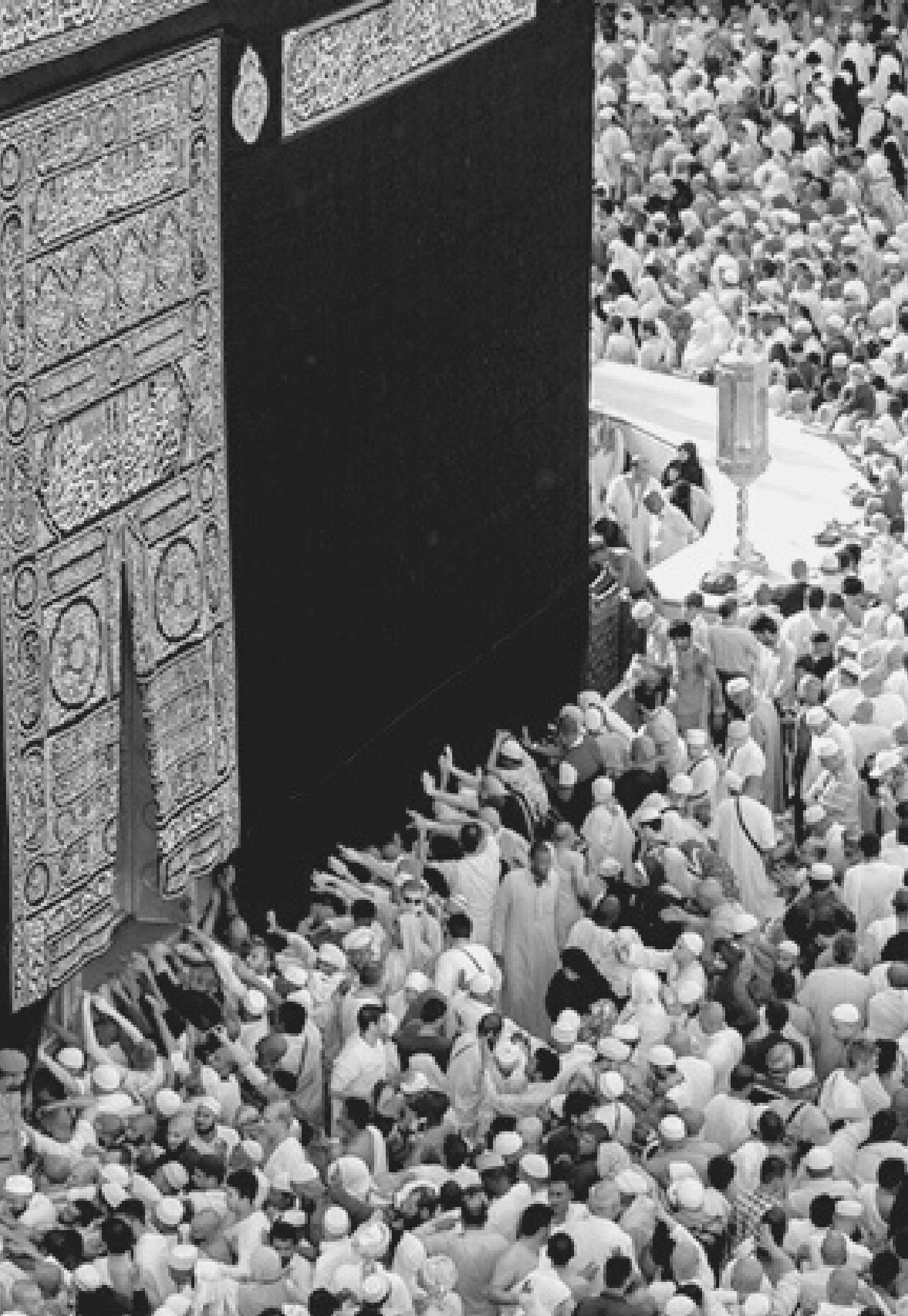




# HAJJ 2020

HUNAFAA TRAVEL



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# ABOUT HUNAFAA TRAVEL



## ABOUT US

Hunafaa Travel are specialists in affordable Hajj and Umrah. We stand with the primary aim of providing a spiritually rewarding pilgrimage. Our packages offer great experiences at affordable prices.

## WHY CHOOSE HUNAFAA TRAVEL

### 1. Experience

We possess several years of experience in the Hajj & Umrah industry. You can rest assured that we've been on this road before and know what to expect.

## **2. Honesty & Dedication**

We will always do our utmost to deliver what we promise. You will find us absolutely determined to ensuring that your Hajj is completed in the proper manner. This is more than just a business to us.

## **3. Team**

Our team will be with you every step of the way to provide the highest standard of personalised and professional service to make your journey enjoyable and comfortable.

## **4. Education**

At Hunafaa Travel, we make every effort to ensure that we have an effective programme in place so that you are able to make the most of this pilgrimage. Our legal and religious guides

will be at hand to provide guidance and inspiration. From the Pre-Hajj seminar, to the literature, the lectures running throughout the tour, and the social atmosphere – we hope to add so much more to your Hajj experience.

## **5. Quality & Value**

We take great care to ensure that our packages are the best value for money in the business. And we know that outstanding value means ensuring that all of the ingredients are right, not just the price.

Watch 'This is Hunafaa Travel' and pilgrim testimonials on our YouTube channel to learn more about us and the service we provide.



**Shekhul Islam**  
Tour Manager



**Shaykh Abu Ubayd**  
Legal Guide



**Shaykh Saqib Qureshi**  
Legal Guide



**Dr Suhail Alam**  
Doctor



**Joynal Hussain**  
Tour Guide



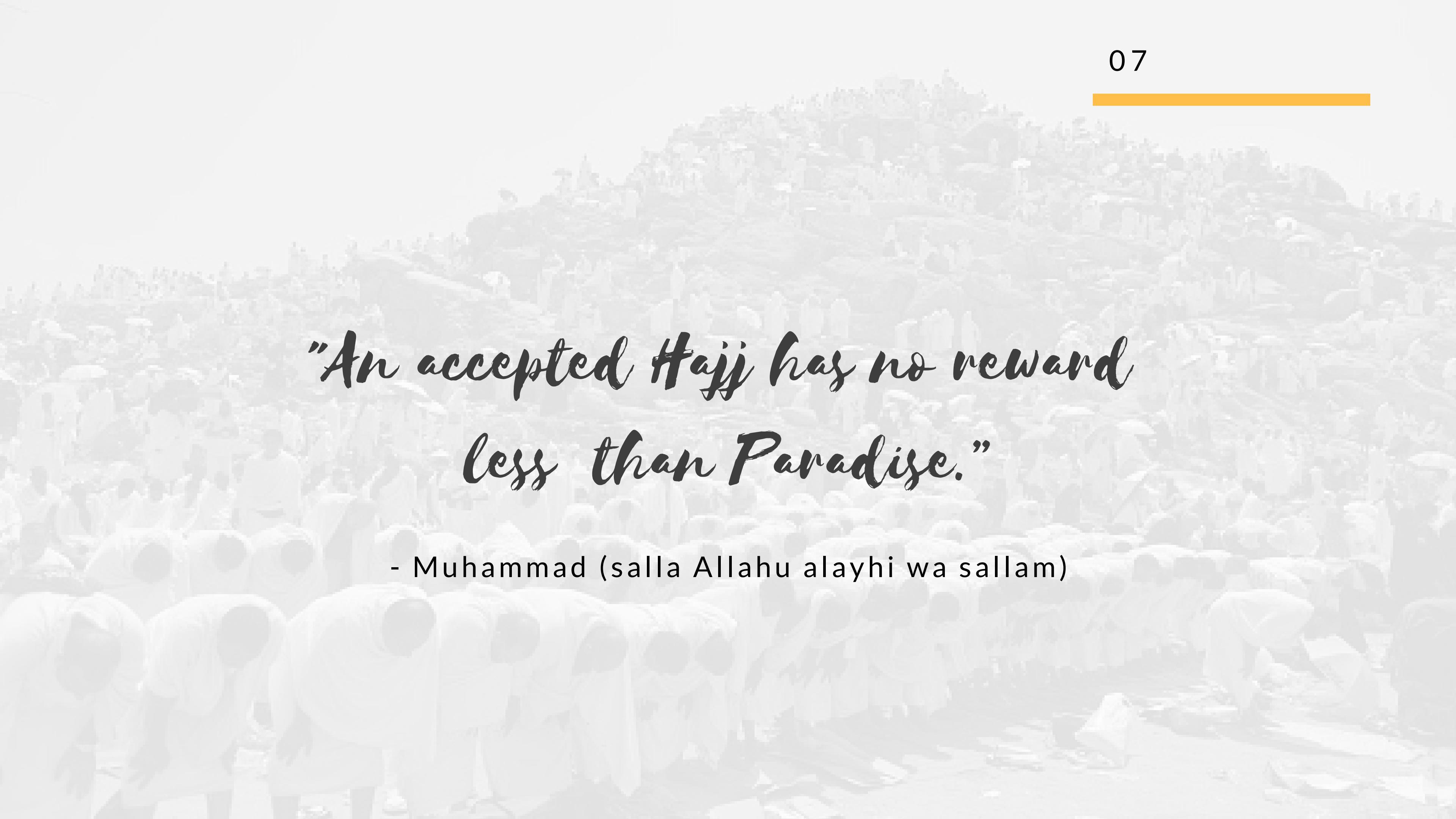
**Sayid Miah**  
Tour Guide



**Ali Hussain**  
Tour Guide



**Abu Unays**  
Marketing Manager



*"An accepted Hajj has no reward  
less than Paradise."*

- Muhammad (salla Allahu alayhi wa sallam)

A person in traditional Hajj attire (ghutrah and agal) is performing Tawaf around the Kaaba. The background is a blurred image of the Kaaba and the surrounding area.

# HAJJ PACKAGES 2020

## TWO SHIFTING HAJJ PACKAGES (includes 6 day stay in Aziziyah)

Express package 23 July - 8 August	Makkah Luluat Al-Sharq (3*)	Madinah Province Al-Sham (3*)	Price Quad: £4999 Triple: n/a Double: n/a
Exclusive package 18 July - 8 August	Makkah Luluat Al-Sharq (3*)	Madinah Province Al-Sham (3*)	Price Quad: £5099 Triple: £5299 Double: £5499

## TWO NON-SHIFTING HAJJ PACKAGES (does not include stay in Aziziyah)

Express package 23 July - 8 August	Makkah Luluat Al-Sharq (3*)	Madinah Province Al-Sham (3*)	Price Quad: £5899 Triple: £6099 Double: £6399
Exclusive package 18 July - 8 August	Makkah Luluat Al-Sharq (3*)	Madinah Province Al-Sham (3*)	Price Quad: £6099 Triple: £6299 Double: £6599

## 5 STAR SHIFTING PACKAGE (includes 5 day stay in Aziziyah)

5 star package 23 July - 14 August	Makkah Hilton Convention (5*)	Madinah Anwar Mövenpick (5*)	Price Quad: £6299 Triple: £6599 Double: £6999
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Express (NS)							Fly	Makkah				Hajj Rites			MKH	Madinah		Fly								17 days		
5 Star							Fly	Aziziyah				Hajj Rites			AZY	Makkah									Fly	23 days		



## ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- ✈ Return International Flights
- 🌐 Acquisition of visas & Hajj drafts
- 🛡 ATOL Protection (ATOL No. 10254)
- 🏨 5 star or 3 star hotel in Makkah\*
- 🏨 5 star or 3 star hotel in Madinah
- 🔑 Access to Makkah accommodation during Hajj days
- 🍴 Half board in Makkah & Madinah
- 🍽 Full board at Mina
- 🏛️ Tour of historical/religious sites
- 📚 Development programme
- gMaps 1-2-1 Google Maps & medical surgeries
- 🚌 Private air-conditioned coaches from Makkah to Madinah

\*Except Express (Shifting)

# 3 STAR MAKKAH HOTEL

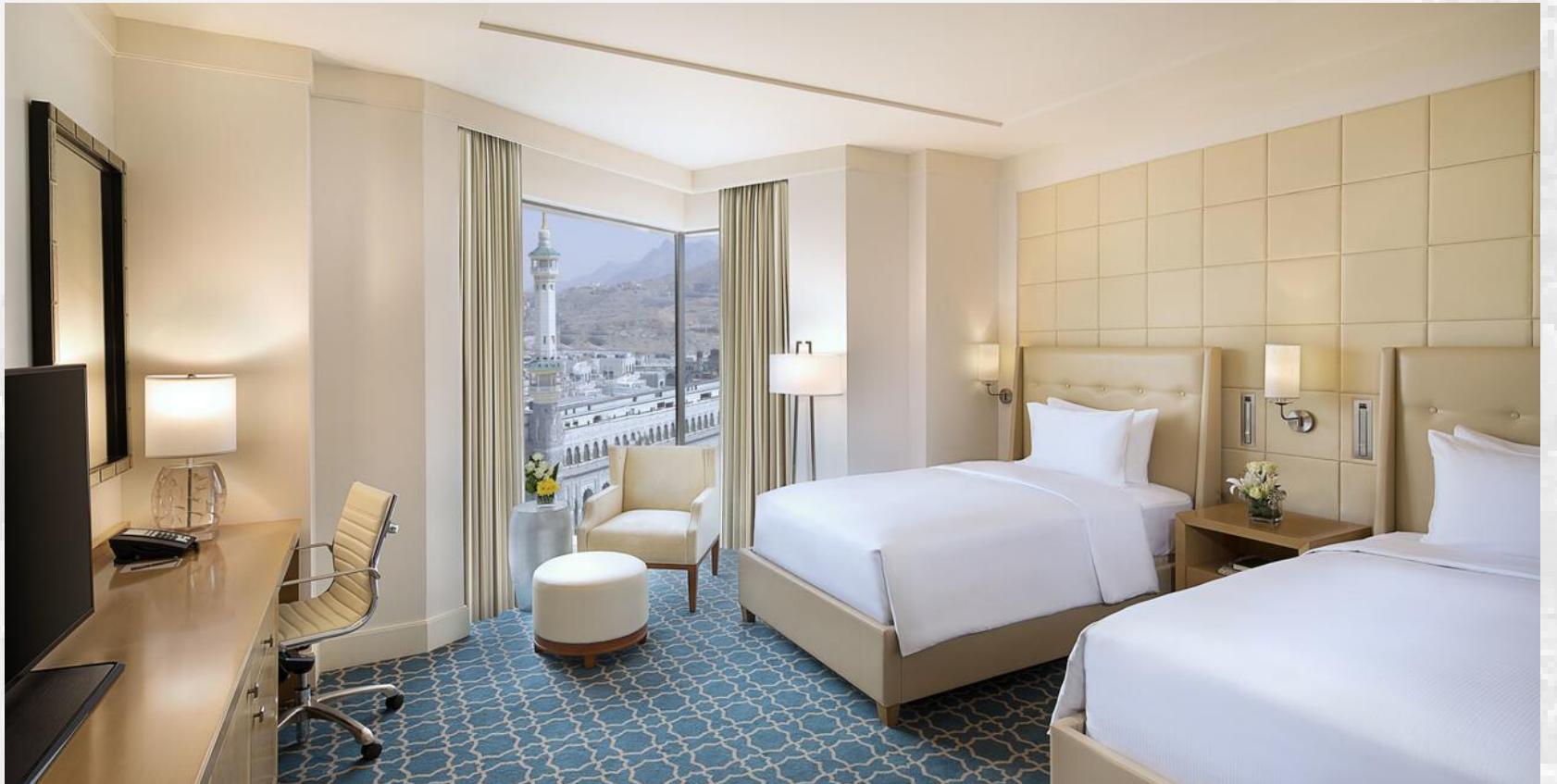


## Luluat Al-Sharq

The hotel offers 3-star accommodation and is 8 minutes away from Al-Masjid Al-Haram, parallel to the King's Palace. The hotel has a restaurant and rooms are air conditioned. Free wifi is available at the lobby.



# 5 STAR MAKKAH HOTEL



## Hilton Convention

The hotel offers 5-star accommodation and is 2 minutes away from Al-Masjid Al-Haram. The hotel has several restaurants and rooms are air conditioned. Free wifi is available throughout the hotel.

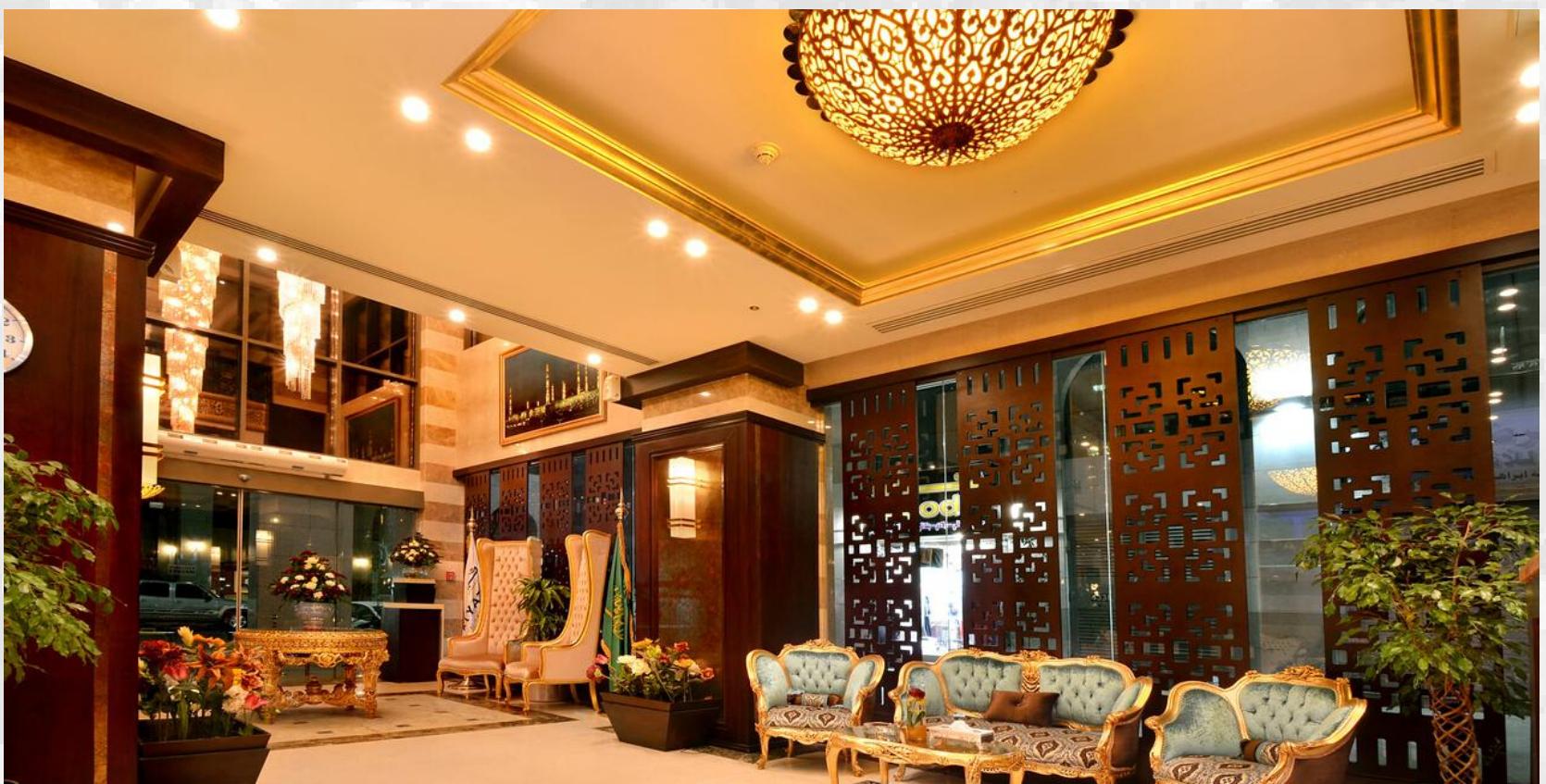


# 3 STAR MADINAH HOTEL



## Province Al-Sham

The hotel offers 3-star accommodation and is 2 minutes walking distance from the Prophet's Mosque. It features free WiFi in the lobby, room services and 24-hour reception desk with a multilingual staff.



# 5 STAR MADINAH HOTEL



## Anwar Al-Madinah Mövenpick

The hotel offers 5-star accommodation and is 1 minute walking distance from the Prophet's Mosque. The hotel has a restaurant and rooms are air conditioned. Free wifi is available throughout the hotel.



# AZIZIYAH APARTMENTS



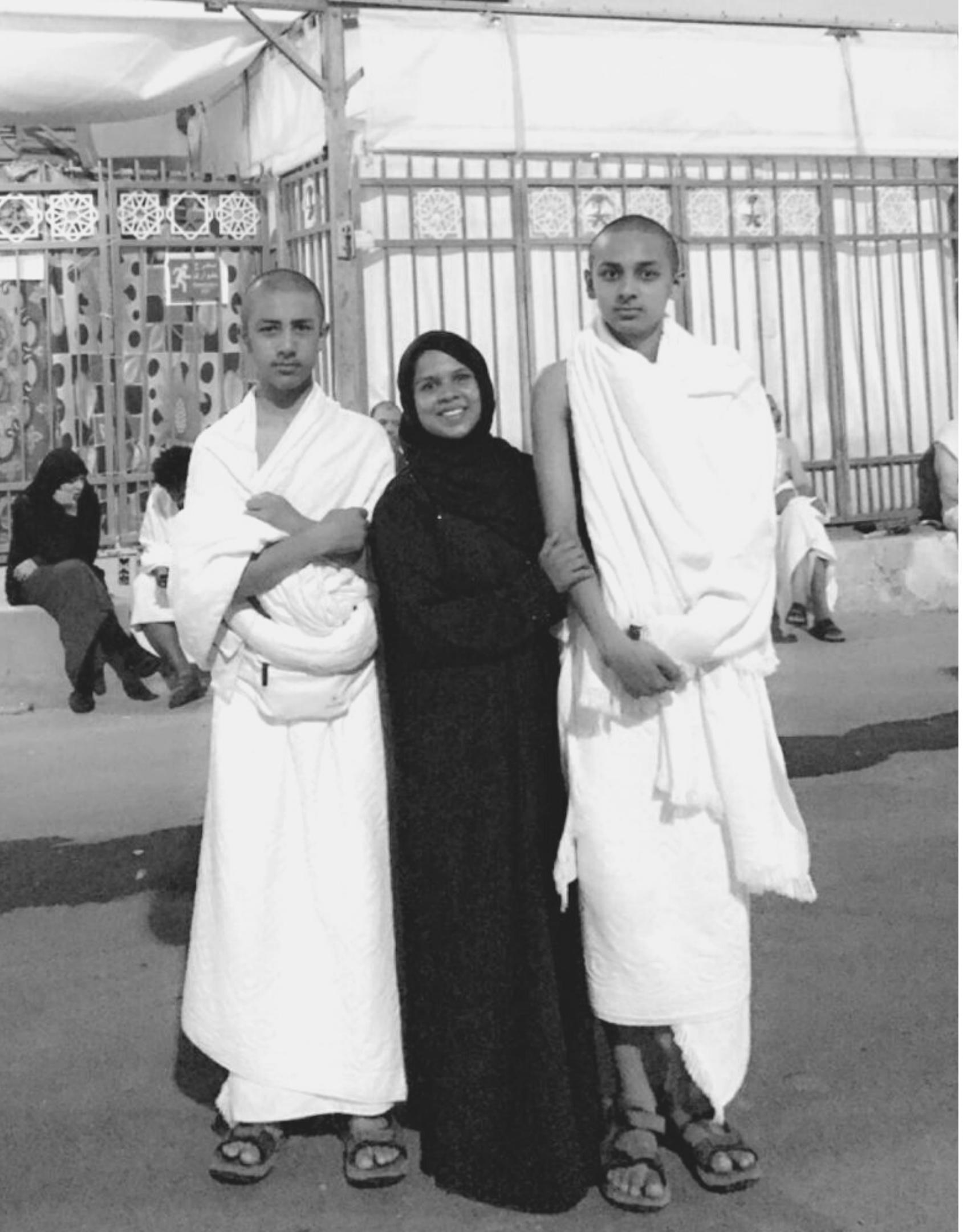
## Aziziyah Apartments

Some of our packages include Aziziyyah accommodation. Rooms are air-conditioned and restaurants & amenities are readily available. Read 'Shifting vs. Non-Shifting' later in the handbook for more information on Aziziyah.



A large, dense crowd of people, predominantly men, is gathered in a city street. They are dressed in traditional Islamic attire, such as white agals and ghutras. The scene is set against a backdrop of modern and traditional buildings, including a prominent one with a sign that reads "BIN DAWOOD". The atmosphere appears to be a significant gathering, possibly during a religious event like Hajj.

# TESTIMONIALS



## REHANA ISLAM SENIOR SUPPORT OFFICER



I travelled with my two young boys to Hajj with Hunafaa Travel. The brothers were so supportive throughout our journey. I couldn't ask for a better service. I wasn't promised anything that I didn't receive. Hajj is a once in a life time experience and not an easy one - and the brothers made it as comfortable as it could be. Personally, I would definitely recommend Hunafaa Travel. What they promise is what they deliver. Alhamdulillah, our journey was amazing.

As seen on



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## MEHDI ISLAM APPRENTICE PROJECT MANAGER



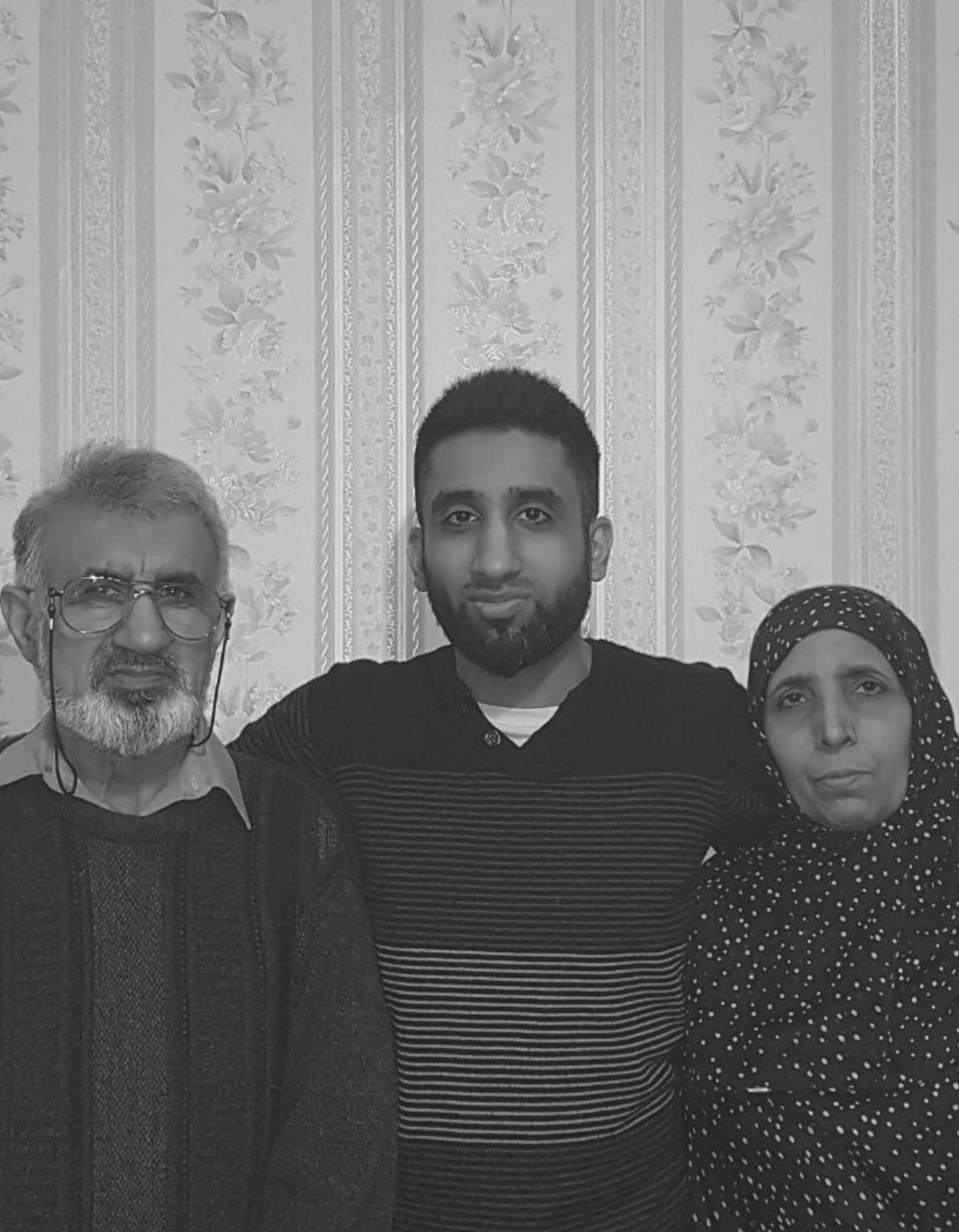
Alhamdulillah I'm happy I chose Hunafaa for Hajj this year. The service they provided was spot on! They looked after me and my mother and made sure everything was going smoothly. All the tour guides were friendly and made sure we had an enjoyable time and any sort of questions we had they were able to answer. Would highly recommend.



As seen on



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## USMAN AHMED SECURITY GUARD



I went with my parents and sister. MashaAllah, we stayed together. The guides and fellow Hajjis are among the most beautiful brothers I have ever met. Service was as good as they could have possibly made it. They did their best to accommodate us in every possible way especially my parents. You (will) get special hajj and eman boosting lectures and advice from two awesome Ustadhs, and a very awesome doctor who was not only there for health and medical assistance but also spiritual assistance. What an experience!

As seen on



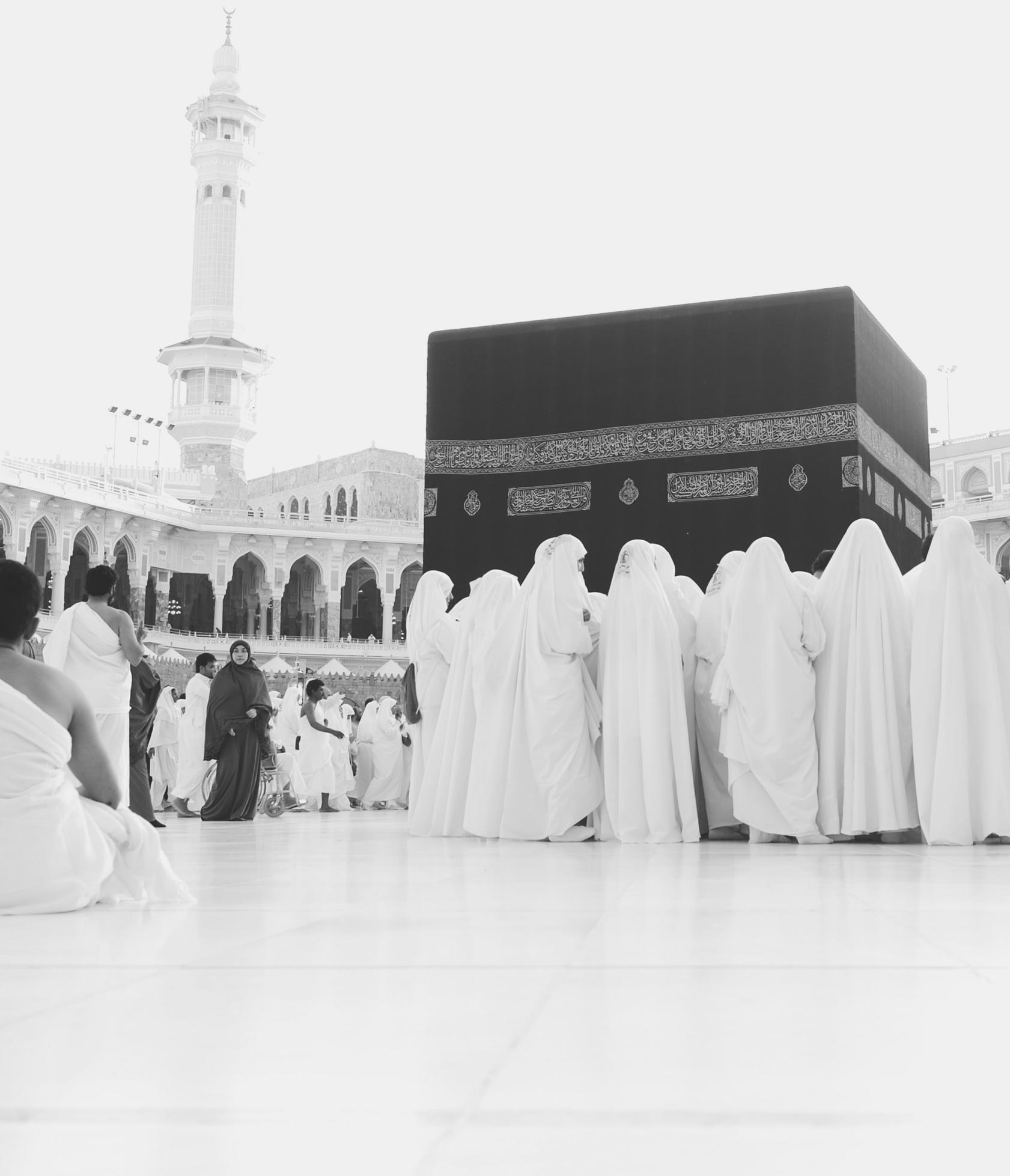
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*"Keep on doing Hajj and 'Umrah, for they eliminate poverty and sin just as the bellows eliminate impurities from iron and gold and silver."*

- Muhammad (salla Allahu alayhi wa sallam)

# CHOOSING A HAJJ COMPANY





## 5 THINGS TO LOOK FOR IN EVERY HAJJ OPERATOR

As the days of Hajj draw closer, prospective pilgrims are contemplating about which Hajj company to travel with. Hajj stories are very diverse; some are terribly tragic whilst others are perfectly wonderful. Understand that your Hajj experience is very much dependent on the Hajj company you choose.

For a more informed and educated choice, we have put together five key things that a prospective pilgrim should look for in every Hajj company.

**1. Recommendations.** Endorsement and recommendations reflect whether or not the company did an excellent job, and if their customers were satisfied with the service they were provided. It also mirrors the company's honesty and reliability in delivering what was promised.

Ask around to find out what is the best Hajj company for you. If friends or family had a good experience then most likely you can expect a similar experience.

**2. Package details.** Make sure you are aware of the package you are buying. Some things to look out for:

- **Direct flights.** Shorter journeys mean less hassle.

- **Transport.** Government provided transport is only mandatory when leaving the airport in Saudi Arabia. Beyond that, private transport is allowed. Government transport incurs greater delays than private transport. Don't expect too much from government transport. Preferably, you want a package that offers private transport. This means that the coaches are for your group only. These coaches maintain a decent standard of comfort and punctuality, and are often air-conditioned.

**Important:** Delays due to traffic or road blockages are very common and unavoidable for both government and private transport during the Hajj season.

- **Hotels.** Most people want a hotel in close proximity to both the mosques in Makkah and Madinah. Find out the rating of the hotel as well as its facilities—inside and outside—like a/c, shops and restaurants. Ask to see if any meals are included as part of the package.
- **Aziziyyah accommodation.** Prior to the actual Hajj days, some packages include a short stay in apartments in a suburb of Makkah called Aziziyyah. It is a 10-15 minute drive to Al-Masjid Al-Haram. Most Hajj companies use this time to prepare their pilgrims for the imminent Hajj days. Ask the Hajj company how your time in Aziziyyah is going to be utilised.
- **Arrangements for the Hajj days.** Most of the pilgrim's time during these days is spent in Mina. For most UK packages, the Mina accommodation is situated in the European section, which is an hour long walk away from the Jamarat (stoning site). VIP packages are situated much closer to the Jamarat. Be sure to know exactly which camp you are in. Find out if meals are provided during these days. What kind of food is it? Are hot and cold drinks available 24 hours a day? You don't want to stress about food for yourself and your family during these days. The food outlets in Mina are not many and the service is poor. Sometimes, a lot of pushing and shouting is necessary just to be heard. Getting food from these outlets is no easy task.

**3. Experience.** Ensure that the Hajj company has many years of experience. An experienced group will be better informed of the logistical difficulties in Hajj and how to remedy them based on previous years of experience.

**4. Team.** Well-trained tour guides are essential for any successful Hajj company. Ideally, the larger and more experienced the team is, the better your trip is going to be.

Find out if the team members are fluent in English, Arabic or your native tongue. Are there qualified team members that can provide religious guidance? Do they have Saudi partners to ensure a good service? What service do they provide for the disabled?

Formulate questions based on your needs as a pilgrim.

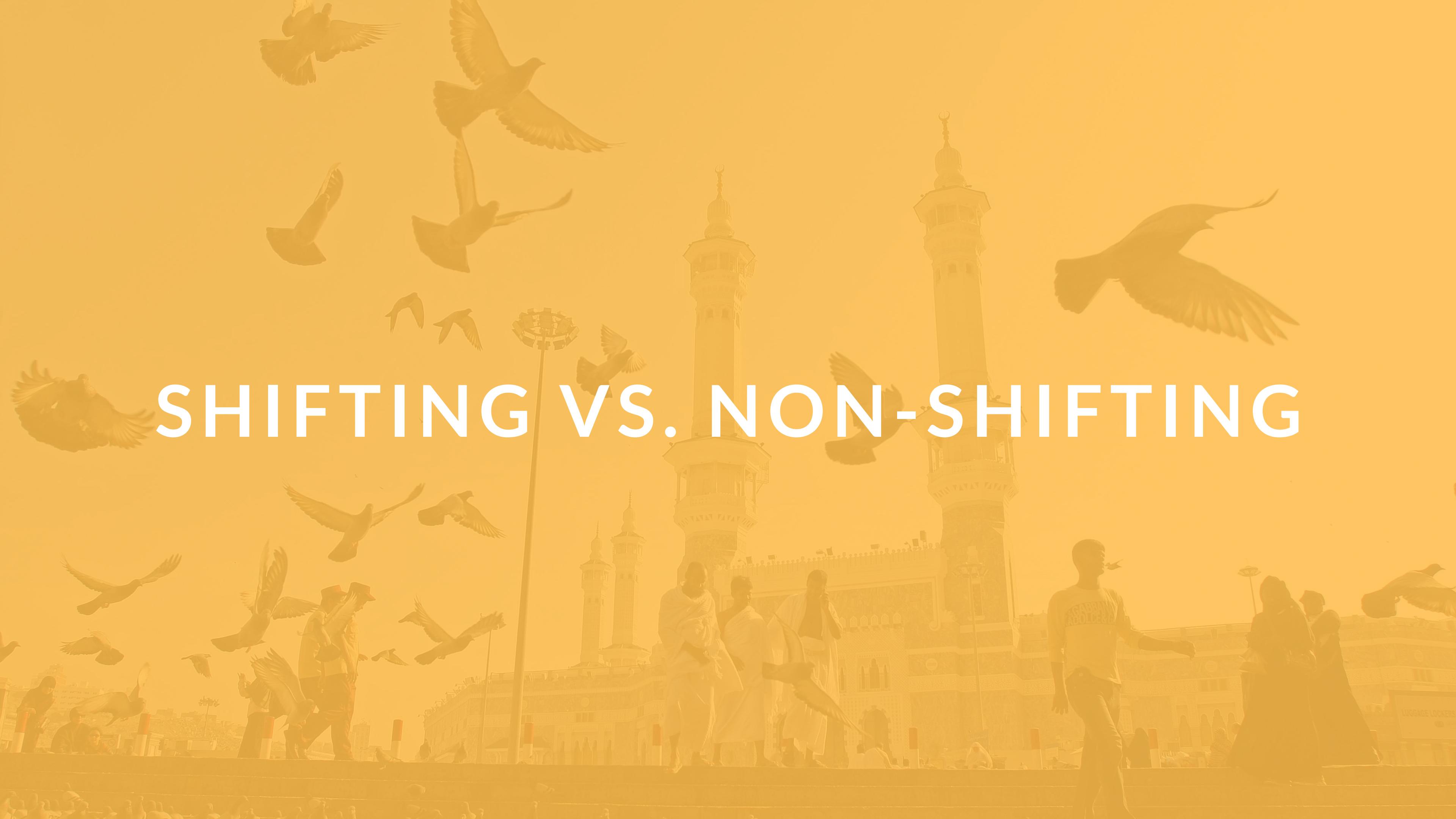
**5. Development programme.** Ensure that your Hajj company has a strong educational and development programme.

Ask if the Hajj company will prep you before you fly out? If so, how? Do they have a development programme in place? Do they provide any literature? Will religious guides be accompanying the pilgrims throughout the tour? Are there going to be lectures in Makkah, Madinah, and throughout the days of Hajj?

*"Whoever performs Hajj and does not commit any obscenity or commit any evil will return sinless like the day his mother birthed him."*

- Muhammad (salla Allahu alayhi wa sallam)

# SHIFTING VS. NON-SHIFTING





## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SHIFTING PACKAGES

Some Hajj operators prefer to retain their accommodation close to the Two Mosques for the entirety of the Hajj tour. **This is a non-Aziziyah package (also known as non-shifting).**

Many other Hajj operators prefer to retain their accommodation close to the Two Mosques for most of the Hajj tour, but only move to a third location during the Hajj days. The third location is usually Aziziyah (a suburb in Makkah). **This is an Aziziyah package (also known as shifting).**

An Aziziyah package proves advantageous for most pilgrims for many reasons:

- 1. Reduced Hajj costs for pilgrims.** The prices of hotels close to the Two Mosques during the Hajj days—and immediately before and after it—increase significantly. Subsequently, a package that includes a third location (e.g. Aziziyah) during that overly expensive period means cheaper and more affordable packages for pilgrims.
- 2. Residence in Mina during Hajj days means paid but unused residency.** Every pilgrim is required to reside in Mina for 5 or 6 days from 8th–13th Dhul Hijjah. That means pilgrims on a non-Aziziyah or non-shifting package during that period will be paying higher rates for

hotels whilst not being able to stay there overnight. Therefore, for many pilgrims, it makes sense to pay less for unused hotel residency by choosing an Aziziyah package.

- 3. Access to Aziziyah hotels and extra facilities during Hajj days.** Pilgrims on an Aziziyah package will typically have access to their Aziziyah hotels during their stay at Mina. As the facilities in Mina are very basic, and sometimes crowded, the Aziziyah hotels are an alternative that pilgrims will have access to at any time.

However, it is important to keep in mind that the stay in Mina is part of the Hajj rites; the accessible Aziziyah accommodation that Hajj operators like Hunafaa Travel provide is to

alleviate some of the pressure that pilgrims face and provide facilities for refreshment and modest comfort.

**4. An opportunity to prepare for the Hajj days.** Just before the Hajj days, many pilgrims prefer to break away from the exhaustion and busyness of central Makkah in order to prepare mentally and physically for the imminent marathon-like Hajj rites that awaits them.

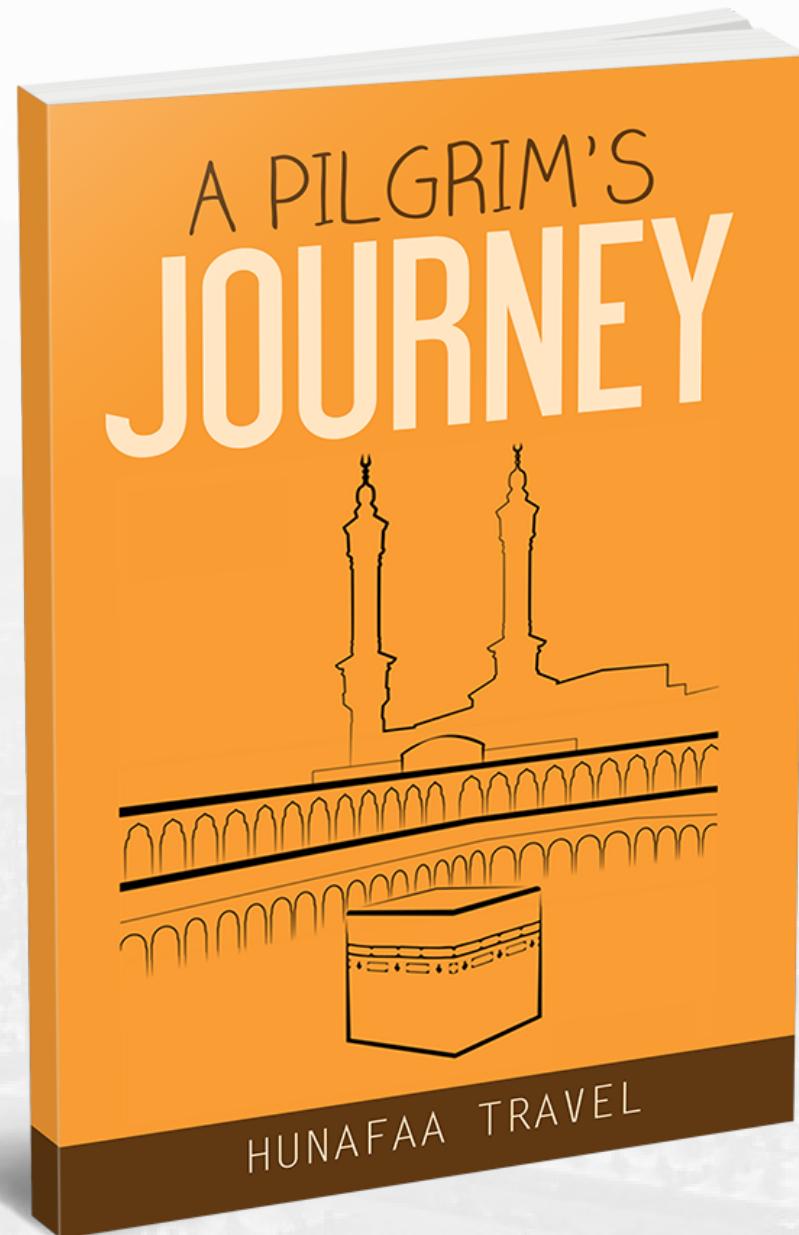
As Aziziyah is calm and quiet, especially when compared to the Haram vicinity in Makkah, pilgrims utilize this time by attending Hajj workshops and training sessions organised by their Hajj operators.

**5. Transport is available for visits to Al-Masjid Al-Haram.** As the Grand Mosque in Makkah is roughly 3 miles away from Aziziyah, pilgrims eager to visit the Mosque can take a short trip via available taxis and buses.

Taxi fares before and after the actual 6 days of Hajj are typically within the region of 20 SAR. During the Hajj days (8th–13th Dhul Hijjah), fares can spike to 150-200 SAR.\* Buses are significantly cheaper.

**Important:** Pilgrims are in Mina from 8th–13th Dhul Hijjah and will have to catch some form of transport to get to the Haram if walking is not an option.

\*Fares based on last year's norms. Fares for 2018 may differ.



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Throughout human history, people have been assembling for various purposes. Commercial, cultural, political, and recreational purpose have drawn thousands if not hundreds of thousands. But nothing compares to the Hajj—a gathering of millions. The Hajj is an assembly of believers bound together for a single reason: to answer the call of the Lord of the Worlds, “Declare to the people the Hajj. They will come on foot and on every lean camel. They will come from every remote path” (22: 27). The result is an awe-inspiring gathering of faith. The Hajj—all of its motions and utterances—are for the sake of glorifying, exalting and surrendering to Allah.

A Pilgrim's Journey explores the profound meanings and symbolism that exists in the Hajj. Authored by Hunafaa Travel.

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Learn about Hajj & Umrah through our new online learning portal. Hunafaa Travel's Hajj pilgrims are given free access to the portal. Visit [online.hunafaatravel.com](http://online.hunafaatravel.com)



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