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Information for Sky Fly Hujjaj: 2020 / 1441

This is a brief outline of the Sky Fly Hajj Package 2020. It gives an overview of what to expect from the time your check-in at Manchester Airport, to the time you board your flight to return home.

| FLIGHTS – Saudi Arabian Airlines | | | |
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| Baggage Allowance: Check-in 46 kg (2PC) + Hand-held 7 kg (*subject to change) | | | |
| ROUTING: | MANCHSTER to JEDDAH | MEDINAH to MANCHESTER | |
| DATES: Long | 16-19 July | Long | 11-14 August |
| DATES: Short | 21-24 July | Short | 8-10 August |

EHRAM ADVICE –

Do NOT Pack Your Eham in Your Check-in Baggage. Keep it As Part of Your Hand Held

Please get into your Eham either from home or at Manchester Airport.

JEDDAH AIRPORT

After landing at Jeddah Airport, the passport processing speed is totally unpredictable. Sky Fly has no influence over this:

- **Please Keep Your Family Together with You at All Times**
- **Please Collect Your Baggage as Instructed & Keep It with You. Your Baggage Is Entirely Your Responsibility**
- **Please Follow Your Group Leader's Instructions to Remain in the Pre-Designated Waiting Area**
 - **Please Be Patient**

It is the requirement of the Saudi Authorities that you submit your Passports to the relevant personnel, after your immigration process has been completed. Your Passports will be returned to you by the Saudi Authorities on your departure from Medinah - at the end of your stay in Saudi Arabia.

Please follow your Group Leader's instructions.

Your Group Leader will request buses from the Saudi Authorities to transport the whole group from Jeddah Airport to our hotel in Makkah. The Group Leader cannot influence when, and what type, of buses are allocated to the group. This can take many hours. Please stay seated with your families, in the specified area. Keep your baggage with you at all times.

Please follow your Group Leader's instructions.

The time spent in the bus from Jeddah to Makkah can take many hours, due to passport processing and congestion. Once you arrive at the Diayat Al Rashideen, you will be informed of the time to gather in order to perform Umrah as a group

Please follow your Group Leader's instructions.

HOTELS

Makkah: DIAFAT AL RASHIDEEN, JIYAD AL SAUD, Opposite Fire Station – 700m app from Haram

Medinah: SHOURFAH NEW HOTEL, MARKAZIYA NORTHERN AREA – 200m app from Gate # 16 Masjid Nabwi

These are Standard-Economy type hotels. All rooms are 4-sharing in both hotels unless a premium has been paid to reserve limited-availability 3 or 2-sharing rooms.

Room Allocation cannot be changed under any circumstance.

COMPLEMENTARY MEALS

Restaurant areas in both hotels have been allocated to Sky Fly. Freshly prepared Pakistani-origin food will be provided throughout your stay in both Holy Cities as well as during the Days of Hajj.

ZIARAT

Sky Fly will organise Ziarat at both the Holy Cities. Shorter Package Hujjaj may not be able to avail the Makkah visits as the sites are closed to visitors a few days prior to the Days of Hajj

DAYS of HAJJ 2020 AD / 1441 AH

In accordance with the Sky Fly Hajj Package, every Haji will be allocated a sofa-bed or mattress in the Mina tents. Males and females stay in segregated tents. The space in these tents is extremely tight, therefore please take as few items as possible, from the hotel to Mina. The area for Ibadat in Arafah is also limited and determined by the Saudi Authorities.

Space in Muzdalfah cannot be pre-allocated and it therefore becomes near impossible to keep the whole of the Sky Fly group in one specific area. The most important aim for all Hajjis is to ensure that the families stay together.

Meals will be arranged by Sky Fly through the Saudi Authorities during the Days of Hajj. The food will generally be of Pakistani origin.

Tuesday, 28 July / 7th Zul-Hijah

After Asar, you will be instructed to **get into your Eham**. Dinner will be served at Maghrib time.

The Bus to transport all Hujjaj from Makkah to Mina can arrive at any time between Maghrib, and Fajar the following day - this entirely depends on the Saudi Authorities. Our request to the whole Sky Fly group is to be patient and to co-operate. Allow ladies and the elderly to sit and the remaining to stand in the bus. This single Bus will need to make multiple trips to carry the full group. You will be given full instructions at that time.

Wednesday, 29 July / 8th Zul-Hijah

Full day of Ibadah in Mina.

Thursday, 30 July / 9th Zul-Hijah

HAJJ DAY

ARAFAH - Buses will begin to arrive outside our Mina tents before Fajar to transport all Hujjaj to Arafah. Lots will have been drawn to establish when Sky Fly Hujjaj can go to Arafah. Once the group arrive in Arafah, please follow the Group Leader's instructions. After the Maghrib Azaan, we will all move to Muzdalfah. Again, lots will have been drawn to determine at what point the Sky Fly Hujjaj will be given buses to travel to Muzdalfah.

MUZDALFAH - As has been stated previously, it is **near impossible to try and keep the whole of the group together in Muzdalfah**. The most important challenge is to **keep families together**. It is the responsibility of the **Head of the Family to ensure that the family are together at all times**. The night is spent here out in the open using sleeping-bags or mats to rest on the hard ground.

Friday, 31 July / 10th Zul-Hijah EID DAY

At Fajar buses come to transport all of the Hujjaj back to Mina. **There is no organisation at this point and it must be made clear to all that Sky Fly cannot organise buses for the group**. Everyone must take responsibility for themselves. Sky Fly staff will be at the bus stop to guide and help but it cannot be emphasised enough that ultimate responsibility lies with each individual to either board the bus and get back to the tent in Mina or to walk back to the tent. The walking distance is approximately 2 miles, and highly recommended.

Group Leaders will lead the walk from Muzdalfah to Mina, after offering Fajar near the Muzdalfah-Mina boundary.

JAMARAT - Once a substantial number of the Sky Fly Hujjaj is back at the Mina tents, we will organise a group to walk to Jamarat for the **1st Stoning**, and walk back to the hotel in Makkah. This is a long and demanding walk - please be prepared.

QURBANI - It is our intention that by the time the Sky Fly Hujjaj arrive back at Di'at Al Rashideen, but certainly, inshallah no later than 3pm, the Qurbani will be completed.

TAWAF-E-ZIARAT - After the Qurbani, the Hujjaj will change into normal clothes and perform Tawaf-e-Ziarat. More instructions will be given closer to the time.

RETURN TO MINA - After Isha, private buses will be organised to transport all Hujjaj back to our tents in Mina. More information will be given closer to the time. The night is spent in Mina.

Saturday, 1 August / 11th Zul-Hijah

2nd Stoning - All Hujjaj have the option of walking to and from Jamarat individually or in groups. The night is spent in Mina.

Sunday, 2 August / 12th Zul-Hijah

3rd Stoning - All Hujjaj have the option of walking to Jamarat and back to Makkah, individually or in groups.

Monday 3 August / 13th Zul-Hijah

TAWAF-E-AL-WIDA

In the evening, Sky Fly Hujjaj will be asked to pack all heavy baggage to be brought down to Reception of the hotel. These items will be transported by private trucks to Medinah hotel overnight.

Tuesday, 4 August / 14th Zul-Hijah

MAKKAH to MEDINAH

Private Buses arranged by Sky Fly will transport all Hujjaj to Medinah. Please be prepared and be patient, for a long journey.

Please keep your valuables and medicines with you at all times