

GRAND TRAVEL & TOURS INC.

HAJJ 2006

Escorted Itinerary

ROYAL JORDANIAN

Program No. 1

Friday: Dec/30/2005 28th DHU AL QA'DAH	Inshae'allah, departure will be out of New York (JFK) Delta airline Terminal, via Royal Jordanian airline departing at <u>11:00 PM</u> to Amman. Our representative will be at the airport to assist you. Please be sure to be at the airport 4 hours prior to departure. (Please wear your ID)
Saturday: Dec/31/05 29th DHU AL QA'DAH	Arriving Amman Airport approximately <u>5:00 PM</u> , with a connection flight to Madina at <u>11:30 PM</u> . Our representatives will meet you upon arrival to assist and direct you to your connection flight. For the people joining us from Amman Please be at the airport 4 hours prior to departure time.
Sunday: Jan/01/06 01 DHU AL HIJJAH	Arrive Medina early morning, our representative will meet and assist you through the formalities of Saudi Arabian Government. After the formalities, you will transfer to Elaf Taybah hotel. Check in at Elaf Taybah hotel in Medina Almunawarah.
Monday-Tuesday Jan 2nd – Jan 3rd /06 02nd –03rd DHU AL- HIJJAH	During your stay in MADINAH ALMUNAWARAH, you will have the unique opportunity to enjoy the privilege of offering all of your prayers in prophet Mohammed's Mosque (PBUH).
Wednesday: 4th Jan./06 4th DHU AL HIJJAH	<u>9:00AM SHARP</u> the buses will be leaving to visit the famous mountain of OHOUD, sight of the battle of KHANDAK, Masjid Qiblatain where the (Qibla was changed), Masjid QUBA and various other historical sites in and around the holy city. Enjoy the remains of the day praying in the prophet Mohammed's Mosque (PBUH).
Thursday: 05th Jan/06	In Madinah you will be able to enjoy the privilege of offering

5th DHU AL HIJJAH	all your prayers in the prophet's Mosque. A religious advisor will deliver a lecture on the performance of Hajj.
Friday: 06th Jan./06 6th DHU AL HIJJAH	10:00 AM prepare your important personal items (Medicine) and necessities to take to Mena and Arafat. The rest of your luggage should be packed and ready in front of your room. Please label your baggage clearly (Name, Hajj Prog. # & Airline). Grand Travel and Tours will transfer your luggage to the hotel in Makkah and it will be kept in storage. This gives you the opportunity to travel lightly.
Saturday. 07th Jan./06 7th DHU AL HIJJAH	Today after ASR prayer 4:00 PM SHARP , you will change to Ihram clothes getting ready for departure to Mena by air-conditioned buses. En route at Abiar Ali (Al-Meeqat) on the road you will offer your intention for Hajj.
Sunday: 08th Jan/06 8th DHU AL HIJJAH	Arrive early morning in Makkah. Here you may perform your Umrah. Buses will wait about 5-6 hours than we will continue to Mena. You will stay in air-conditioned tents over night in Mena.
Monday: 09th Jan./06 9th DHU AL HIJJAH	Early morning, the buses will move to Arafat. This is the most essential function of the Hajj ritual. Every minute of your stay in Arafat is to be spent only for Tasbeeh and Zikr of Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala. Shortly before Zawal stand under the open sky asking for Allah's Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala forgiveness. His mercy and blessings for yourself, your parents, your entire family and friends. Ask Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala for the acceptance of your Hajj. After sunset the buses will take you to Muzdalifa. Upon arrival in the Valley of Muzdalifa, offer Maghrib and Isha prayers and collect seventy pebbles for Ramii.
Tuesday: 10th Jan/06 10th DHU AL HIJJAH	1:00 AM buses will leave to Mena. A Fatwa recommends that women, sick and elderly people should leave early in the morning. In Mena you will perform Ramii and then offer QURBAN. Over night in Mena.

Wednesday: 11th Jan/06 11th DHU AL HIJJAH	Perform Ramii, and then You will be transferred to Makkah Al-Mukarrama to perform Tawaf-ul Efada and Saii. Return back to Mena. Overnight in Mena. “It is a perfect day to perform Tawaf-ul-Efada and Saii”.
Thursday: 12 Jan/06 12th DHU AL HIJJAH	Perform Ramii overnight in Mena.
Friday: 13 Jan/06 13th DHU AL HIJJAH	Perform Ramii then depart to Makkah Almukaramah. Check in at ELAF AJYAD HOTEL.
14 Jan-17 Jan/06 (Saturday/Tuesday) 14th – 17th DHU AL HIJJAH	During your stay in Makkah Al-Mukarrama you will have the unique opportunity to offer all daily prayers in Al-Masjid ‘al-Haram with your fellow pilgrims. Enjoy your stay at Makkah Al-Mukarrama
Wednesday: 18th Jan/06 18th DHU AL HIJJAH	Enjoy your stay at Makkah Almukarama. In the evening transfer to Jeddah Airport to catch your Royal Jordanian flight.
Thursday: 19th Jan /09 19th DHU AL HIJJAH	Catch your Royal Jordanian flight to Amman departing at 3:10am . Connect from Amman to Chicago at 10:30am on the 19 th of Jan (if you wish to stay a longer period of time in Amman, you may do so if you previously requested). Arrive Chicago (ORD) airport at approximately 5:10pm If you are making a domestic flight booking, please allow at least 4 hours stay in Chicago just in case the flight is slightly delayed.

Important Notice:

Please note that you may travel before your group if you wish to stay in Amman before Hajj /or remain in Amman upon your return from Hajj as per your request, you should requested on the time of your initial reservation for Hajj and have the confirmation before leaving U.S.A.

Anyone staying in Amman after Hajj please makes sure to reconfirm your return flight 72 hours prior to your departure.

ACCOMMODATIONS

MAKKAH	ELAF AJYAD Hotel 6 nights (4 persons per room), with Breakfast and dinner from 13 th DHU AL HIJJAH TO 19 TH DHU AL HIJJAH (Jan. 13 to Jan. 19)
MADINAH	ELAF TAYIBAH Hotel 6 nights (4 persons per room), with Breakfast and dinner from 01 st DHU AL HIJJAH to 7 th DHU AL HIJJAH (Jan 01 st to Jan 07 th)
MENA	Air –conditioned tents. Soft drinks, snacks, and meals will be served. From 8 th DHU AL HIJJAH to 13 th DHU AL HIJJAH (Jan 08 th to Jan 13 th)
ARAFAT	Air –conditioned tents. Soft Drinks, snacks, and meals will be served, 9 th DHU AL HIJJAH (Jan.09 th)

TRANSPORTATION

- 1- New York / Amman/ Madinah / Amman / New York will be provided by Royal Jordanian.
- 2- Air-conditioned deluxe buses will provide surface transportation within Saudi Kingdom.

Note:

1. If you have any other questions regarding this itinerary please ask your group leader.
2. Departure between Madinah / Mena / Makkah will be according to the Hijri (Islamic) calendar.