

GRAND TRAVEL & TOURS INC.

HAJJ 2006

Escorted Itinerary

SAUDI ARABIAN AIRLINE

Program No. 3

Sunday: Jan 1st /06 1st DHU AL HIJJAH	Inshae'allah, departure will be out of Washington (IAD), via Saudi Airline departing at 6:00PM to Medinah. 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)
Monday: Jan. 2nd /06 2nd DHU AL HIJJAH	Arrive Medinah Airport. Transfer to ALHARITHAYAH HOTEL. Check in and over night.
Tuesday: Jan. 3/06 3 DHU AL HIJJAH	Enjoy the privilege of offering all your prayers in the prophet Mohammed's Mosque (PBUH).
Wednesday: Jan. 4th /06 4th DHU AL HIJJAH	9:00 AM 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 prophets Mohammed's Mosque (PBUH).
Thursday: Jan 5th /06 5th DHU AL HIJJAH	In Madinah you will be able to enjoy the privilege of offering all your prayers in the prophet Mohammed's Mosque (PBUH). A religious advisor will deliver a lecture on the performance of Hajj.
Friday: 06 Jan/06 6/DHU AL HIJJAH.	10:00 AM prepare your important personal items (Medicine, necessities and etc.) to take to Madinah, Mena, and Arafat. Please label your luggage clearly (Name, Hajj Prog. # & Airline). It will be transferred to SOFITEL MAKKAH Hotel by Grand Travel & Tours and will be kept in storage. This gives you the opportunity to travel lightly.

<p>Saturday: 7th Jan./06 7th DHU AL HIJJAH</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Sunday: 8th Jan/06 8th DHU AL HIJJAH</p>	<p>Arrive to Makkah early morning. Here you may perform your Umrah. Busses will be waiting about 5-6 hours then everyone will continue to Mena. You will stay in air-conditioned tents over night in Mena.</p>
<p>Monday: 9th Jan./06 9th DHU AL HIJJAH</p>	<p>Early morning, the buses will move to Arafat. This is the most essential function of the Hajj rituals. 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</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10th Jan./06 10th DHU AL HIJJAH</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Wednesday: 11th Jan/06 11th DHU AL HIJJAH</p>	<p>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".</p>
<p>Thursday: 12th Jan./06 12th DHU AL HIJJAH</p>	<p>Perform Ramii. Overnight in Mena.</p>
<p>Friday: 13th Jan/06 13th DHU AL HIJJAH</p>	<p>Perform Ramii. Then transfer to SOFITEL MAKKAH Hotel. Check in and overnight.</p>

Saturday: 14th Jan/06 14th 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.
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Sunday-Tuesday: 15th – 17th Jan/06 15th – 17th DHU AL HIJJAH	Enjoy your day in Makkah Al- Mukarrama.
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Wednesday: 18th Jan/06 18th DHU AL HIJJAH	After Asr, you will be transferred to Jeddah airport to catch Saudi Airline flight to Washington (IAD) Jan/19th/06 departing at <u>1:50 AM. Via New York (JFK)</u>
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Thursday : 19thJan/06 19th DHU AL HIJJAH	Arriving (IAD) airport at approximately <u>12:20 PM.</u>
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ACCOMMODATIONS

MEDINAH	ALHARITHYAH Hotel for 5 nights (3 persons per room), with breakfast and dinner from 2 nd DHU AL HIJJAH to 7 th DHU AL HIJJAH (Jan. 2 nd to Jan 7 th)
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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. 8 th to Jan. 13 th)
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MAKKAH	SOFITEL MAKKAH Hotel Program for 5 nights (3 persons per room), with breakfast and dinner from 13 th DHU AL HIJJAH to 18 th DHU AL HIJJAH (Jan. 13 ^h to Jan 18 th).
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ARAFAT	Air –conditioned tents. Soft Drinks, snacks, and meals will be served, 9 th DHU AL HIJJAH (Jan. 9 th)
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TRANSPORTATION

- 1- Washington / Medinah / Jeddah / Washington will be provided by Saudi Airline.
- 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.