

WHY WE PERFORM HAJJ

Purposes and lessons of performing Al-Hajj are too many. Among them are:

Responding in obedience to Allah's commands.

To be grateful to Allah for His Graces and Favors on us, such as health, wealth and children.

To glorify Allah by visiting and making Tawaf (going around) His Sacred House, Al-Ka'bah.

(Al-Ka'bah is the first House built on earth for worshiping Allah, which ,Ibrahim - The Friend- and his son Isma'il erected by the instruction of Allah.).

To pray at Al-Ka'bah, which is the Qiblah (direction) to which all Muslims turn their faces in the five daily prayers.

To visit and stand in devotion to Allah at the Sacred Mountains such as 'Arafat Mount. There, we celebrate the praises of Allah, purify our souls and repent of all sins.

To see the places where Ibrahim, the noble Friend and Prophet of Allah, and his first son Ismail -Aiayhi s-Salam- stayed and worshiped Allah.

To visit the places where Prophet Muhammad -Alayhi s-Salam- was born, Brought up, received the Divine Message, suffered and struggled for spreading the light of Allah.

To meet our Muslim brethren coming from all countries, and to see the actualization of brotherhood, equality, cooperation and love among Muslims regardless of their differences in nationality, color, standard of living and other worldly matters.

To practice patience, sacrifice, endurance, simplicity and other spiritual capacities we are in urgent need of.

To come back cleaned of our sins, so as to start a new page in our life, hoping to keep it free from sins until the end of life, so that we may be accepted and well rewarded by Allah in the Hereafter.