

## **About Maddina:**

\*\*\*When you reach Jeddah Airport, they will check your passports and you will receive your bags. Then they will take out from your passport the money Checks and give you instead of them some transportation tickets.

\*\*\*Then you have three options to go to El-Meddinah. By bus; it takes six hours and it will be free as you will use your transportation tickets.

Otherwise, you can go by Taxi and you have to pay about 100 Saudi Reyals.(3000Yen)

The last option is to take airplane which will cost about 200 Saudi Reyals (6000Yen) and you can reach El-Meddinah within one hour.

\*\*\*At Al-Meddina ariport you will be checked once more as at any airport, Outside the airport you will find All means of transportation you may need.

We used Taxi which costs 2 Reyals/person to take us to the Mosque "Al-Masjid Al-Nabawy".

\*\*\*Near the mosque you will find housing everywhere. You can not imagine how simple to find different housing levels. the price is very convenient as you are going from Japan!!!

\*\*\*If you faild to search for housing by your self, you can just ask any one of the "Saudi Hajj Guide Groups" They have red covers on their heads.

\*\*They will take you by their own cars to help you find a suitable apartment.

\*\*You can rent an apartment in which you can share with others up to 8 persons. You can find a separate private apartment to share with your family only.

## **Second Advice:**

For those who will go to gMadinah h at first.

INSHAA ALLAH you will arrive Jeddah and then take any means of transportation to MEDINAH, where the Saudi Authorities will take your passport and give you the address and telephone Number of the (MOTAWEF or MUAALEM).

You do not need anything from this Muaalim till you start your trip from Meddinah to Mekkah.

You can enjoy your stay at Meddinah, just praying at

the Mosque of Prophet Mohammad, Visiting his grave and beside him is the grave of Abou Bakr and Umar, visiting the graves of Sahaba at gAI-BAQEEI h and if you want you can visit the mountain and place of the battle of UHOD and graves of Martyrs of UHOD. There are other places for the interested people.

You can spend your time reciting Quraan and praying NAWAFEL and also you can have the chance to pray at the most preferable place at the Mosque of prophet Mohammad (Pbuh) named the RAOWDAH, you can recognize it by its green Carpets.and remaining parts of the old Mosque it is to the right of the Grave of prophet Mohammad while you face the QUEBLAA.

Before the 2nd of March you should start your journey to Makkah. So you can inform the Muaalim or the Motawwef that you want to leave to Makkah and he will appoint a certain time for you to go by bus.

\*\*\*On the way from Meddhina to Makkah; The bus will stop at a certain place called gABYAR ALY h where all of you will take shower, or WODOW' for females. The Put on the clothes of Ihram, Males should wear Two parts, IZAR covers the Lower half of the body and the upper part of Iharm should cover the trunk with the right Shoulder and arm UNCOVERED. You can have slippers, not shoes. Never cover your head, and No more clothes even underwears.

**BUT FOR FEMALES THEY CAN USE THEIR NORMAL CLOTHES COMPLETELY, EVEN FULL COVER "Hijab or even Nikab".**

\*\*\*After wearing IHRAM you should pray Two Rakkat at the Mosque there at ABYAR ALY and say the intention that you intend to perform HAJJ AND UMMRA

g h hLABAYKA ALLAHOMA BI HAJJ WA UMMRA h h h

Then you Start TALBEYAH raising your voice saying Labayka Allahoma Labayk, c.etc. getting to the bus which will reach its final destination at Makkah.

When you arrive at Makkah; it is better to go first to the apartment of accommodation to keep all your belongings there, eat something and go direct to perform the Ummrah.

\*\*\*Ummrah is very simple, Just when you arrive the Holy Mosque at Mekkah you directly join TAWAAF, for seven times around KAABAA starting from the side where there is a green light It is very clear and marked on the floor of the mosque with a brown strip, and also marked on the sides of the mosque with the green

lights. You try to hurry running during the first three turns. Because it is impossible to run among the thousands you can just try to immitate running while taking care not to push or disturb others. You can make Doaa while Tawaaf the best of all is gRABANA AATENA FI EL-DONIA HASANA WA FI EL-AKHIRA HASANA WA QENAA AZAB AL-NAR h

\*After finishing Tawaaf for seven times you can pray two Rakkat at the place facing the KAABA named Al-HIJR of prophet Ibrahim A.S. Then drink of ZamZam water Both acts are Sunnah that if you forgot your Ummra is correct.

After Tawaaf you should go for Saii f between Al-Saffa and AlMarwaah

It is almost to the right side of Al-Kaaba while facing it from the side of Al-Higr and ZamZam.

Start from AlSaffa f and count one when you reach Al-Marwaah.

So, Going count "one" coming will be "two", going again is "three" and so on till seven.

Males should run between the two green lights females no running during Saii but just hurry walking.

\*\*\*After finishing seven times of Saii f Males can shave their hair or shorten it, and females only cut some parts of the end of their hair One or Two cm long are enough, using a cissor.

By this it is a complete Umrrah , that have only three basic acts after Neyyah: TAWAAF, SAAI f and SHAVING OR JUST SHORTENING OF HAIR.

\*\*\*From Now on just attend prayers till the main acts of Hajj start on the day Number 8 of the Month Zul-Hijja 1421 which will be the 3rd of March 2001.