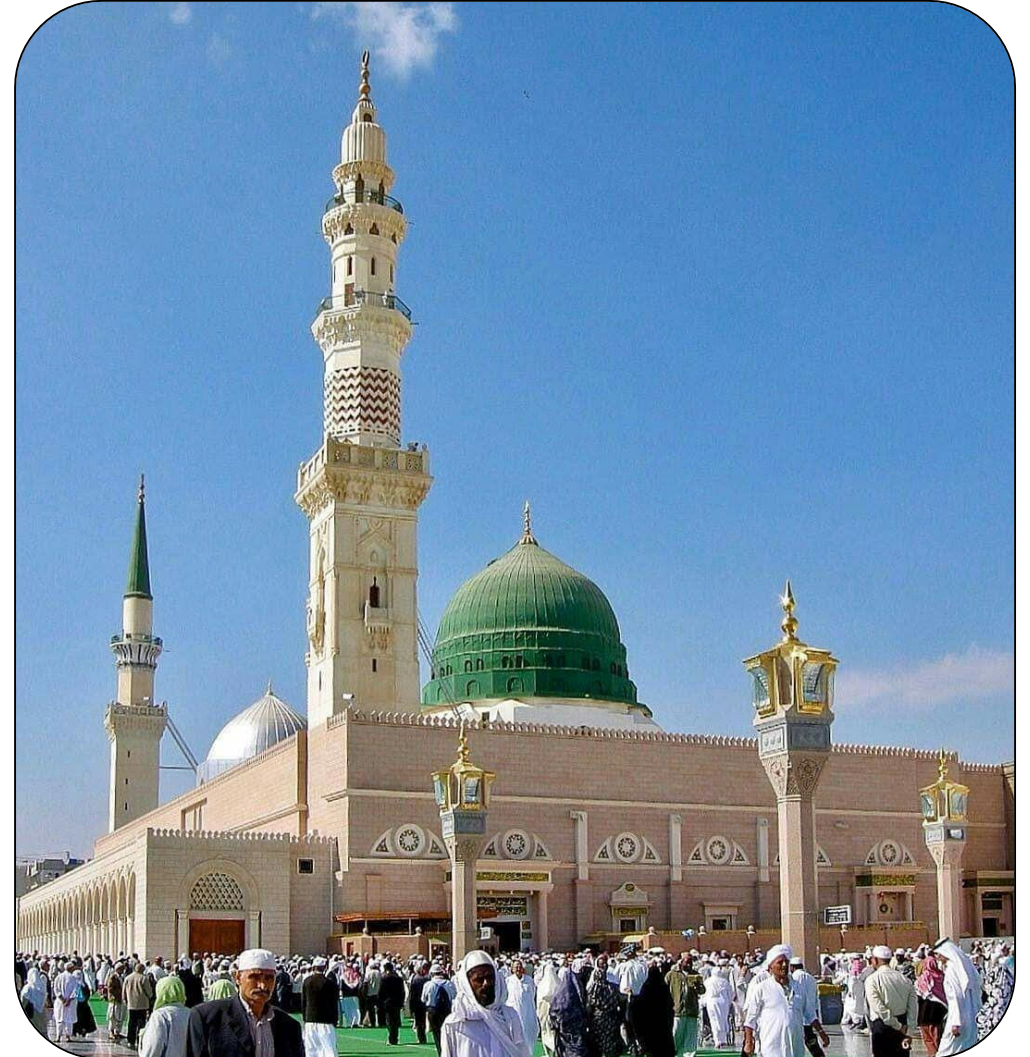


Madinah Munawwarah



Why visit Madinah Munawwarah?

- The main purpose behind visiting Madina is to visit the Holy Prophet S.A.W
- The best of mankind is alive in his grave, Allah has made it unlawful upon the earth to eat the bodies of the Ambiya A.S.
- The Prophet (pbuh) said:
‘Whoever visits me after my death it is as though he has visited me during my life. Whoever visits my grave, he will receive my intercession.’



How should we prepare for Madinah Munawwarah?

There are three key things that we should try to do:

- Read the seerah of our beloved Prophet Muhammad S.A.W
- Adopt the sunnah of our beloved Prophet Muhammad S.A.W
- On the way to Madinah munawwarah, increase in the recitation of Durood. The closer you get the more you should recite



About Masjid-e-Nabawi...

- This building was one of the first construction works in Madina. The Prophet S.A.W was physically involved in its building. Hence the name 'Nabawi'
- The Prophet S.A.W is buried inside this masjid in the apartment of his beloved wife, Aa'isha R.A
- It is a rule for the Prophets that they are buried wherever they die



About Masjid-e-Nabawi...

- One salaah in this blessed masjid is equivalent to **a thousand salaah**. Make the most of your time here. Recite and give as much durood as possible

Abu Umar [r.a] narrated that Prophet Muhammad [s.a.w] said, 'One salaah offered in my mosque is superior to one thousand salaats offered in other mosques except Masjid al-Haraam (Makkah al-Mukarramah) (Bukhari 20:1190; Muslim 15:1395)



The house of Hadhrat Aa'ishah R.A...

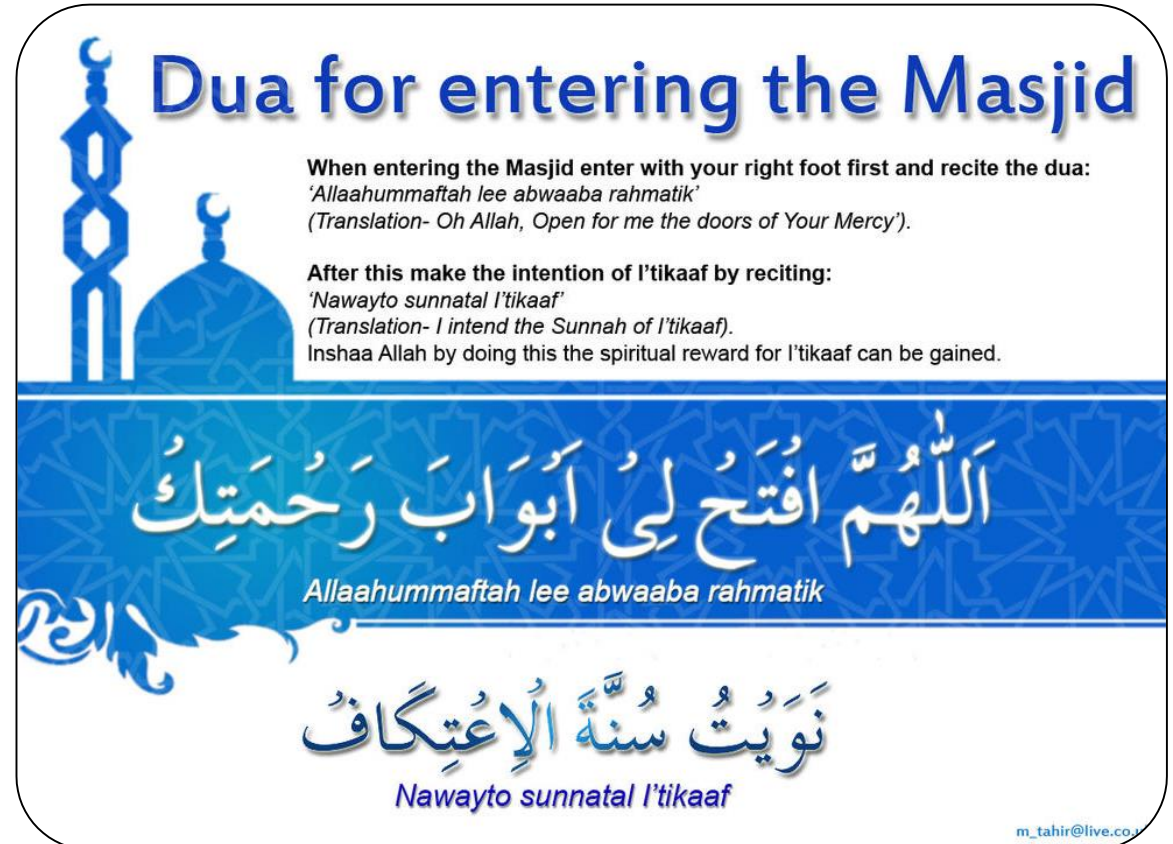
- The Prophet S.A.W, Abu Bakr R.A and Umar R.A are buried in the house of Aa'isha R.A
- Aa'isha R.A states: I saw a dream that three moons broke from the skies into my house. I mentioned the dream to my father Abu Bakr R.A. When the Prophet was buried in my house, Abu Bakr R.A said to me, 'This is the first moon from the moons, and this is the best moon'
- The green dome represents the house of Aa'isha and is directly above the house and where our Prophet S.A.W and the companions are buried



How to enter Masjid-e-Nabawi S.A.W...

It is also reported that the Prophet (s.a.w) has said: "The person who offers 40 prayers consecutively in my mosque, without missing a prayer in between, will secure immunity from the fire of Hell and other torments and also from hypocrisy."

- Before you go to visit the Prophet's grave, have a bath or perform whudu at the very least. Apply scent and wear nice clothing. This is the greatest human being who was ever created and walked upon the face of this earth, and we are blessed to be a part of his ummah.
- Enter the masjid with the right foot and read the **du'aa** and pray **durood**.
- Make intention for **nafl** (optional) I'tikaf



Dua for entering the Masjid

When entering the Masjid enter with your right foot first and recite the dua:
'Allaahummaftah lee abwaaba rahmatik'
(Translation- Oh Allah, Open for me the doors of Your Mercy').

After this make the intention of I'tikaaf by reciting:
'Nawayto sunnatal I'tikaaf'
(Translation- I intend the Sunnah of I'tikaaf).
Inshaa Allah by doing this the spiritual reward for I'tikaaf can be gained.

اللَّهُمَّ افْتَحْ لِي أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ
Allaahummaftah lee abwaaba rahmatik

نَوَيْتُ سُنَّةَ الْإِعْتِكَافِ
Nawayto sunnatal I'tikaaf

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In Masjid-e-Nabawi S.A.W...

- Try to perform two rakaah nafl (optional) of Tahiyyatul Masjid if it is not makruh time.
- It is easy to waste time here as there is no tawaf. Therefore, set higher targets for Qur'aan and read as much durood as possible.
- If possible, do isaal-e-thawab of your Qur'aan for our beloved Prophet S.A.W



When can a woman go for salaam from within the masjid?

There are three times that women can go for salaam:

- After fajr
- After dhuhr – this is the shortest time (least recommended)
- After Esha

To do this, you can use any of the following gates. They will all take you to the same place:

- Gates 21 & 22
- Gates 24 & 25
- Gates 31 & 32



How to give salaam to our beloved Prophet S.A.W and his blessed Companions R.A...

When going for salaam, recite:

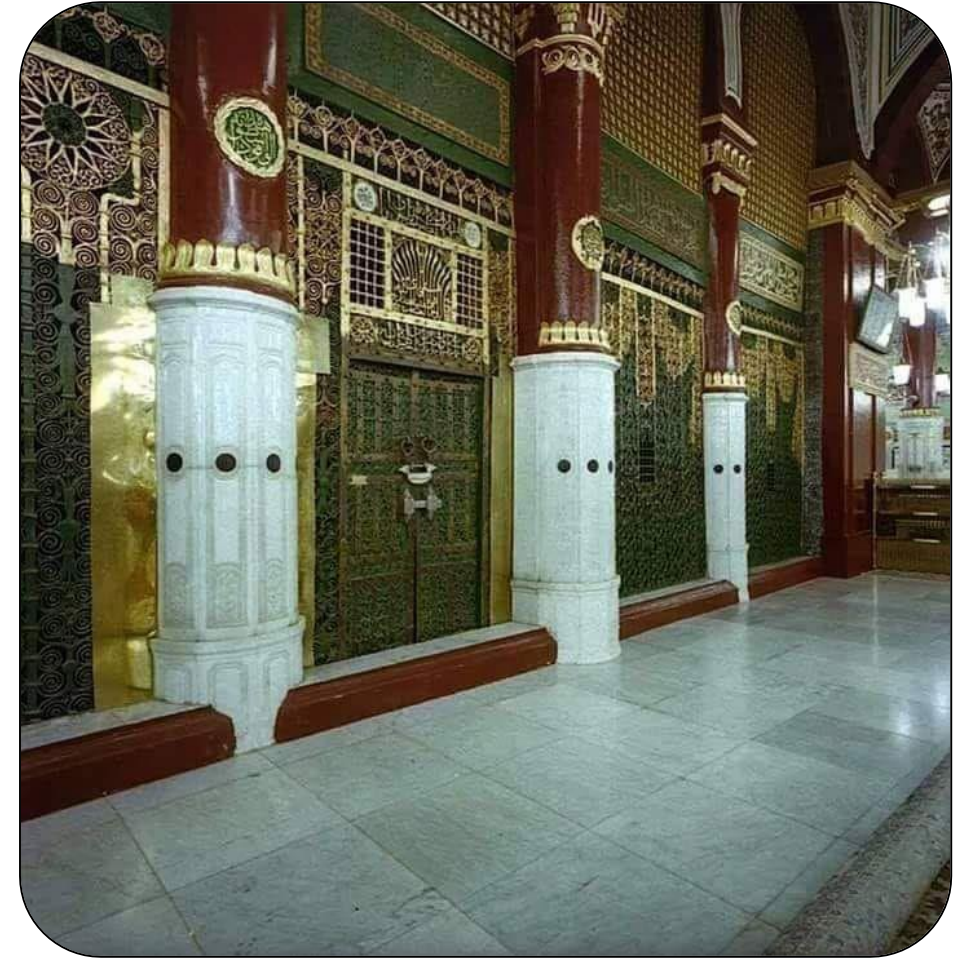
- 'Assalaatu-wasalaamu-alayka-ya-rasulullah'
- Then supplicate for good things in this life and the hereafter

Thereafter, offer the salaam requested by others, by saying:

'Assalaatu-wassaalamu-alayka-ya-rasulullah-min
insert name of person(s)'

P.S. Don't forget us, please!

- Then, give salaam to Hadhrat Abu Bakr R.A.
- Finally, give salaam to Hadhrat Umar R.A



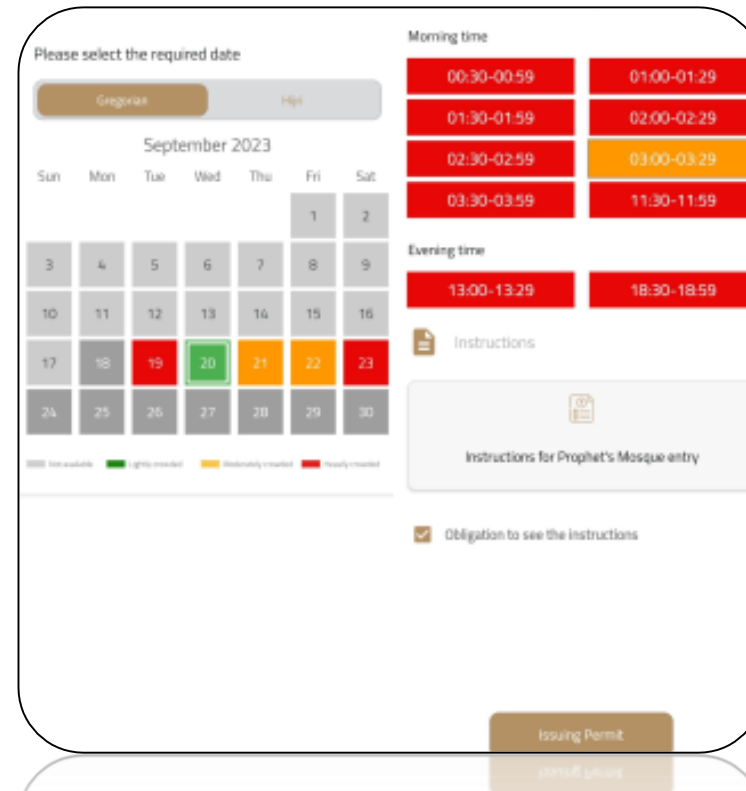
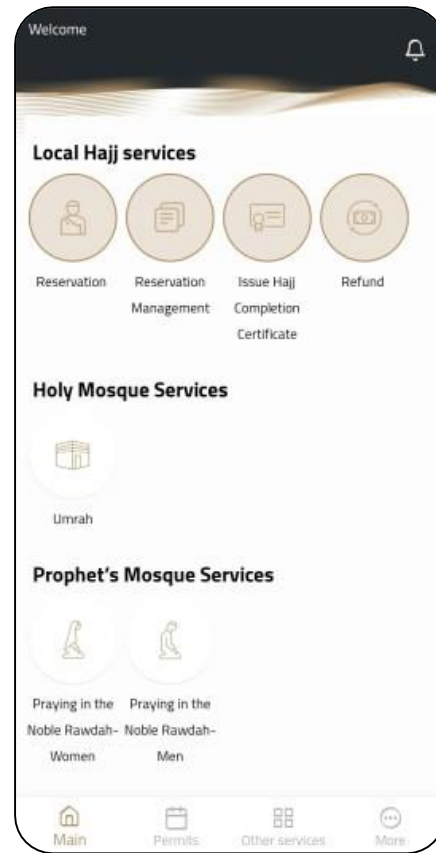
How can you make a booking to pray on the rawdhah?

The Prophet S.A.W said:

‘The portion between my house and my mimbar is a garden from paradise’

To pray on the rawdha, you will need:

- The Nusuk app
- Your passport number
- An email address – a separate one for each person



Jannatul Baqi...

- This is the graveyard of Madinah Munawwarah, where numerous companions and tabi'ee are buried, such as Hadhrat Abbas R.A., Hadhrat Uthmaan R.A, the daughters and wives of the Prophet S.A.W. Imam Maalik R.A is also buried here.
- There are approximately 10,000 sahaabah buried here.



Masjid-e-Quba...

- This is the first masjid in the history of Islam. Its foundation stone was laid down by the Prophet S.A.W himself, after he migrated to Madinah.
- To offer two raka'aats of nafl in this masjid is equal to one Umrah.
- This masjid is regarded as the fourth best mosque.
- It is sunnah to visit this masjid on Saturdays as was the practice of the Prophet S.A.W.
- There is now a pathway that leads directly from Masjid-e-Nabawi to Masjid-e-Quba. It has been named the Quba walk.



Masjid-e-Qiblatayn...

- In this masjid, Allah directed the Prophet Muhammad (s.aw), who was in salaah along with the sahaaba, to turn his face from Islam's first qibla (Bait-ul-Maqdis) to face the direction of the Ka'bah in Masjid al-Haram.
- That is why it is known as the mosque with two qiblas.



Mount Uhud...

- It is about seven kilometers to the north of Madinah, the famous battle of Uhud was fought here.
- Hadhrat Hamza R.A., the uncle of Prophet S.A.W and other companions are buried here.

