

Hajj Baggage Checklist

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Objective

It is very important to carry with us to Hajj those items which we use on a regular basis in our home country and also those items which will facilitate us to perform the rituals of Hajj. Doing so will avoid us wasting our time looking for purchasing those items when we need them, in a country unknown to us. Hence, we need to take all the required items with us so that we can completely focus on carrying out all our ibadat (without any distraction) while we are involved in Pilgrimage.

This document has a general list of items required by most Hujjaj. Not everything may be required for every person. You can [download](#) the editable version of this document and add/modify as per requirement.

I had prepared this list primarily based on the book *Getting the Best out of Hajj* - by Abu Muneer Ismail Davids and from experiences of my relatives. This list was very useful during my Hajj journey.

Documents

- Passport Xerox copies
- PP size photos
- Address/Phone book
- Notes pad
- Dua books
- List of your personal duas
(especially for day of Arafat)
- Book on Hajj
- Book on Salah
(with info on janazah salah)

- Pens
- Hajj day-by-day activity checklist
- Items list for Mina luggage
- Items list for Arafat-Muzdalifah luggage
- Covid Vaccine Certificate
- Prescription of Medicines*
- Bills of Medicines*

*If checked by authorities at airport, for certain specific medicines, prescription and bills may be required.

Clothes/wearables

- Ehram – 2sets

[thick cloth in winter & thin in summer (June to Aug are hot months in Saudi Arabia)]

- Ehram belt
- Chappals (should not cover ankle) – 2 nos
- Specs (carry one extra)
- Goggles (carry one extra)

- **String** for Specs/Goggles

(Helps avoid misplacing of specs while doing wudhu.



Available in most optician shops)

- Prayer mat
- Loose clothing (when not in Ehram)

Toiletries

- Soaps (non-scented like pears soap) - preferably liquid soap for ease of use in Mina bathrooms.
- Paper soaps strips for use in travel.
- Shampoo sachets (non-scented)
- Oil (non-scented)
- Detergent powder in sachets
- Miswak/toothbrush-toothpaste
- Prickly heat powder (non-scented)
- Vaseline (petroleum jelly) (to prevent injury due to rubbing of thighs inside ehram)
- Perfume (not in Ehram)
- Sunscreen lotion (Optional)
- Razor blades
- Scissors
- Wet wipes
- Pocket Tissue paper

Medicines

(Keep in checkin luggage, not in hand baggage)

- Paracetamol
- Dysentery tablet
- Cough Syrups
- Strepsils (for sore throat)
- Vitamin C tablets (or eat oranges regularly) for increasing immunity
- ORS sachets for Diarrhea
- Gas tablets
- Acidity tablets
- Vicks
- Band aid
- Dettol/Savlon
- Cotton
- Face masks
- Any personal medicines used regularly

Food Items

- Energy bar (or any compact food)
- Tea bags
- Coffee sachets
- Milk powder sachets
- Sugar or Sweetex (for diabetics)

Electrical/Electronics

- Smart phone (with internet SIM)
- Button phone (having 6-7 days battery backup)
- Mobile Chargers & cables
- Power Banks
- SIM adapter (for conversion from smaller to bigger SIM size)
- Electric hair trimmer (to trim/shave hair after Umrah/Hajj)



- International Adapter (required since your devices electric plugs will not be compatible with electric sockets of Saudi Arabia)
- 4/6 port Extension box (required since there are limited electric points in tents)
- Mini Electric kettle and/or Thermos Flask for hot water/tea/coffee



Miscellaneous

- Bucket & mug [purchase in Saudi] – for bath and clothes washing
- Rope & clips for hanging clothes
- White Umbrellas
(to avoid heat from sun in Ehram)
- Water bottles [purchase in Saudi] – 1lit & 2lit for drinking Zamzam
- Pebbles bag small (or can use small water bottles)
- Tawaf counting beads
- Small Padlocks for luggage
- Garbage bags
- Colorful Ribbon to mark luggage for identification during travel.
(since everyone in the same Hajj group will have some type bags)
- Packing tapes
- Utensils (as required)
- Pocket knife (keep in checkin luggage, not in hand baggage)
- Mat for sleeping in Muzdalifah

Money

- Saudi Riyals (preferable)
- USD/INR (optional)
- Debit cards (should get enabled for international transactions before travel)
- International Online Payment Wallets (Paypal/etc)

(For currencies check carrying limit in your country)

Mobile Apps

- Quran App
- Azan App
- Dua Apps
- Download offline maps for Makkah, Madina and Hajj areas in Google maps.
- Soft copies of required documents

- Harmain High Speed Metro Railway App (Apple/Android)



(<https://sar.hhr.sa/#>)

- Makkah Bus App (Apple/Android)



(<https://www.makkahtransit.sa/>)

- Madinah Bus App (Apple/Android)



(<https://www.saptco.com.sa/>)

(It is preferable to install, login and check the apps before leaving for Hajj)

Additional Bags

- Waist Bag (Bum bag/fanny pack)
-For carrying money/medicines/phones/etc while in ehram and in Haram
- Toiletries bag (with hook for hanging on pipe of bathroom Shower) - Very useful in Mina bathrooms which having no facility for keeping soaps/shampoo and could have dirty floors
- Duffle bag
(for Mina)
- Back pack
(for Arafat/Muzdalifah/Haram)
- Medicine bag
- Food grade zip pouches (for storing food)



Most Important Baggage

- ✓ Taqwa
- ✓ Loads and Loads of Patience (Sabr)

References

- *Getting the Best out of Hajj - by Abu Muneer Ismail Davids
(Darussalam Publications)*

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