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Types of Pilgrimage

There are three types of pilgrimages:

1. Tamatu.
2. Ifraad.
3. Qiraan.

The first is the obligation on those who reside more than 48 miles from Makkah and the other two are prescribed for those who reside within 48 miles of Makkah.

Hajj-ut-Tamatu

This is divided into two parts.

1. Umra-ut-Tamatu.
2. Hajj-ut-Tamatu.

Philosophy of Umra-ut-Tamatu

The first part of pilgrimage is *Umra-ut-Tamattu* the reason might be that during the Umra the cleansing of soul begins and during the pilgrimage rites it reaches its zenith. A person's soul heats up during *Umra* and pilgrimage cooks it completely. A hot thing can become cold but a cooked thing cannot become raw.

If while performing *Umra* the body made the soul do *tawaf* then during the pilgrimage the soul should guide the body during *tawaf*.

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