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Glossary



afdhal meritorious

ahkam decrees or injunctions; plural of hukm

ahwat greater precaution or care

Arafat the 9th day of Dhul Hijjah when the pilgrims assemble at the place outside Makkah, known as the plain of Arafat

asr afternoon

aqwa (what is) stronger or more forceful

ashwat rounds or turns; plural of shawt



badhl gift, present

Badhli Hajj Gifting of Hajj; sending someone on Hajj as a way of generosity

Bayt Allah al-Haram The Sacred House of Allah



dhibh slaughtering, animal sacrifice

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Eid al-Qurban Feast of Sacrifice celebrated on 10th Dhul Hijjah

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faridhah an indispensable religious duty

fuqaha jurisprudents

fusuq disobedience to the commends of God; committing sins



ghayr ul-mahram one who is not mahram

ghusl ritual bathing



hadath akbar major impurity requiring ghusl

hadath asghar minor impurity requiring wudhu

hady animal sacrifice, sacrificial offering

haidh menstruating

Hajar al-Aswad The Black Stone

Hajj pilgrimage

Hajjat ul-Islam the obligatory Hajj pilgrimage in Islam

Hajji pilgrim

Hajj Miqati Hajj, which starts from one of the *mawaqit* or the specified places where pilgrims are required to assemble

Hajj Nyabi pilgrimage performed on one's behalf

halal permitted; religiously lawful

halq complete shaving of the head

haram prohibited; religiously unlawful *Haram* sanctuary, sacred precincts harwalah with a fast pace *haydh* menstruation hijab Islamic mode of dressing and covering for women Hijr Ismail The semicircular 1.3 meter high wall on the northern side of the Kabah, where Ismail and his mother Hajar are buried Hujjaj pilgrims hukm religious decree or injunction acts of worship ibadat acts of worship idhn permission idhtirar exigency; urgency; emergency need idhtirari based on exigency, exigent, emergency *ihram* state of pilgrim sanctity, which a pilgrim of *Hajj* or *Umrah* assumes on reaching migat ihtiyat precaution, reservation ikhtiyar choice ikhtiyari based on choice, optional *istidar* circular istighfar seeking forgiveness

istihbab considering an act as mustahabb; recommendable

itmam reciting the prayer completely as opposed to the shortened prayer of the traveller

istitaah capability

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jidal quarrelling, swearing

janabah major ritual impurity caused by sexual intercourse or the like

jabirah wudhu a special kind of ablution for one who has bandages or the like on the parts that should be washed during *wudhu*

junub one who is in the state of janabah



kaffarah expiation, atonement

khums one-fifth levy

kifayah being sufficient, sufficiency, competence, capability

kurr water weighing about 384 kilograms which does not become najis if nijasah reaches it



Madinah Medina

ma fil-dhimmah an act or deed that is incumbent on the pilgrim and should duly be discharged

maghreb sunset

mahram Relations with whom marriage is not permissible such as father, mother, step father, step mothers, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, grandfathers, grandmothers, grandsons, granddaughters, maternal or paternal uncles and aunts, nieces, nephews, grand nephews and grand nieces, father law and mother law, son law and daughter law, wet nurses, etc. Consequently husband and wife are considered *Mahram* to each other

Makkah Mecca

mal al-ijarah wages paid to a person hired as a naib

Marja Taqlid Religious Authority for following such as the Chief Jurisprudent

masjid mosque

mataf place for (conducting) the tawaf

mawaqit the places permissible for halting *mawaqit* plural of *miqat* miqat a number of stations outside Makkah from where the pilgrims intending Hajj or Umrah assume ihram mubah permissible; allowed mudd dry measure equal to 800 grams muharramat acts and things that are religiously unlawful muhill one who has been relieved from ihram, non-muhrim muhrim a pilgrim in the state of ihram mukallaf one who has reached the age of takleef mustahabb desirable though not obligatory; recommended mustahsan praiseworthy; commendable *mustati* a person possessing capability (*istitaah*) muwalat continuity without break Ν *nadhr* vow nafaqah maintenance; necessary living expenses nafelah prayer supererogatory prayer *naib* deputy

najis ritual unclean

nifas puerperal period

niyabah deputation

niyyah intention

nijasah ritual uncleanness

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qadha settling a wajib act which had not been performed in time, not performed but dueqaleel little in quantity, less than kurr

qasr reciting two rakah instead of the 4 rakah prayer during a journey exceeding 23 Kms
qiraah the recitation of the Quran in the prayer



rakah unit of the length of prayer

ramy threefold throwing of stones at al-jamarat or symbolic satans

rukn essential part or pillar



sajdah prostration

shawt round, turn



taharah purity, cleanness

tahlil relief from the state of ihram

takleef age in which one becomes mature and thus responsible for performing Islamic duties

taqsir partial shortening of the hair on the head

tashriq period the three days following Eid al-qurban

tawaf sevenfold circumambulation of the Kabah

tayammum statutory dry ablution with soil, sand, etc.



udul change of purpose by the naib

Umrah (in common usage) visit, (in religious texts) paying a visit to the Bayt Allah al Haram (the Sacred House of Allah, i.e. the Holy Kabah)
 Umrah - Mufradah Umrah performed independently of Hajj
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 wajab span

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wajib religiously obligatory
wajib Hajj obligatory pilgrimage
Wajib ul-Hajj one for whom Hajj has become obligatory
wajibat obligatory acts and deeds
wali guardian, heir
wikalah deputation
wudhu ablution with water
wujub obligation
wujuh shareeyah religiously due sums, religious payments
wuquf stop, halt
wuqufayn the two stays

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zawal time when the sun crosses the meridian

ziyarah visit

zuhr noon

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