



MAKKAH GUIDE

An extraordinary journey awaits you.

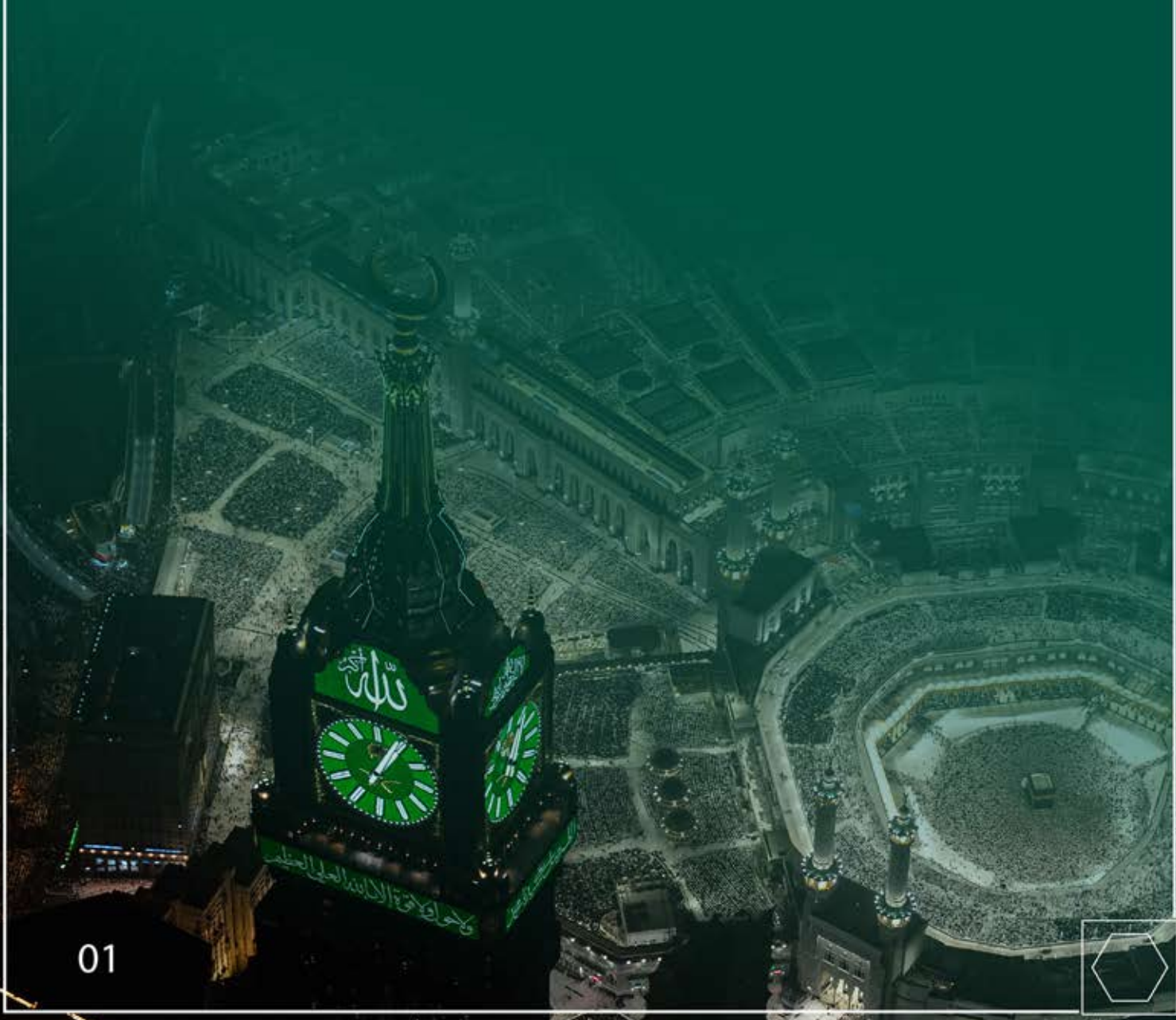




Explore the Places of Faith in Makkah

A Journey Through History and Faith in the Holiest Land on Earth

From Al-Masjid Al-Haram to the sacred sites, these places embody tranquility, peace, and devotion. Here, history meets faith.



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Al-Masjid Al-Haram

In the land of purity and the birthplace of revelation, Al-Masjid Al-Haram shines with its sacredness that fills the surroundings, embracing the revered Kaaba—the qibla of Muslims from the east and west of the earth. Here, souls meet before footsteps, and time merges with place in a majestic scene of faith. Visiting this great sanctuary is not merely a journey but a spiritual experience overflowing with tranquility and reverence, where hearts ascend, and tears flow before the Ancient House.



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Arafat

Here, in this awe-inspiring scene, the soul reaches its peak in a moment of absolute serenity, as pilgrims stand stripped of worldly attachments, humbly supplicating to Allah on the Day of Arafat. The mountain is located 22 kilometers from Makkah and serves as a pivotal station in the journey of faith, where prayers blend with the humility of hearts, and a tranquility envelops the place, reflecting the solemnity of the moment and the grandeur of the occasion.



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Jabal Rahma (Mountain of Mercy)

At its summit, souls meet in an everlasting moment of faith, as pilgrims stand on the Day of Arafat, humbly supplicating with devotion and reverence. Rising 65 meters above the ground, this mountain symbolizes mercy and forgiveness, draped in a tranquility that instills deep inner peace. Visiting it is not merely a stop along the way, but a blessed journey that fills the heart with an unforgettable spiritual renewal.



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Jabal al-Noor (Mountain of Light)

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Mina

The Valley of Tranquility and the Field of Rituals, where faith merges with precise organization in one of the most significant stations of Hajj. Within the corridors of the world's largest tent city, pilgrims spend the Days of Tashreeq and perform the stoning of the Jamarat amid an atmosphere filled with devotion and obedience.

In the sacred land of Mina, the history of faith unfolds in its most magnificent form, embracing Al-Khaif Mosque and scenes of worship and humility. Here, the pilgrim experiences a unique spiritual journey, placing them at the heart of an unforgettable act of faith and devotion.



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Masjid Asayiddah Aisha

The gateway to Ihram and the starting point for the journey of Umrah. Masjid Aisha is where pilgrims begin their spiritual state of consecration (Ihram) in peaceful and calm surroundings. Located 7 km from Masjid Al-Haram, the masjid is known for its strategic position and simple yet spiritually rich design, reflecting the sanctity of the location. This is not just a starting point for Tawaf and Sa'i — it is a moment of renewal and reconnection with intention, midday prayers, and acts of worship.



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Muzdallifah

After the sun sets on Arafat, pilgrims gather in Muzdallifah to spend the night and collect pebbles in preparation for completing their Hajj rituals. Amid the stillness of the night and the glow of supplication, they experience moments of reflection and devotion, surrounded by an atmosphere overflowing with tranquility and certainty.

In this sacred place, the essence of humility and detachment from worldly affairs is embodied, where all pilgrims stand as equals—distinguished only by the sincerity of their intentions and the purity of their hearts.



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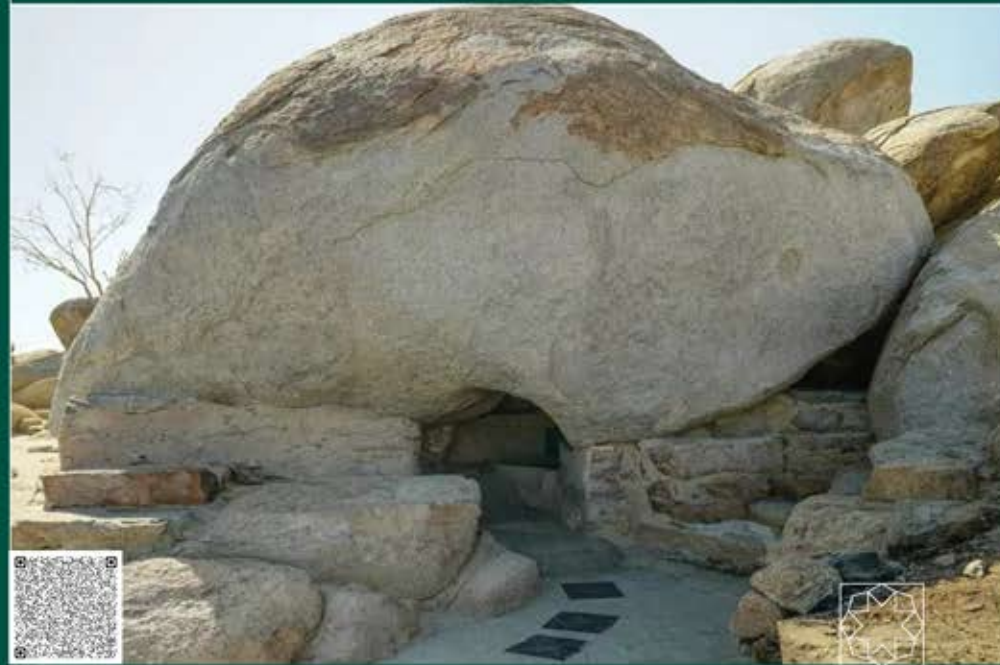


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Cave of Thawr

Among the slopes of this mountain, one of history's greatest chapters was written, where the essence of patience, trust, and reliance on Allah was profoundly manifested. South of Masjid Al-Haram, its cave became a sanctuary for Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and his companion Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq (RA) during a pivotal moment in the Hijrah (Prophetic Migration).

Every rock here echoes the past, and every step taken on its rugged path transports you back to a time when the course of the world was forever changed.



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Masjid Namira

In the sacred site of Arafat stands Masjid Namira, one of the most significant Islamic landmarks associated with Hajj rituals. Here, on the Day of Arafat, pilgrims gather to perform prayers and listen to the sermon of this sacred day.

With its expansive design and historical significance, the masjid serves as a key station in the pilgrim's journey, reflecting both its spiritual and organizational role. It stands as a testament to the grandeur of this eternal act of faith, where devotion and unity define the moment.



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Masjid Al-Khaif

In the sacred site of Mina, Masjid Al-Khaif stands as a witness to the long history of Hajj. The Prophet ﷺ prayed there, and the echoes of millions of pilgrims have resonated within its walls throughout the ages. Its strategic location makes it a key gathering point during the Days of Tashreeq, the 3 days after Eid Al-Adha, where worshippers align in rows amidst an atmosphere filled with tranquility. Visiting the mosque offers pilgrims a moment of reflection, blending the sanctity of the place with the seamless flow of organization.



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Exploring Makkah's Historical and Cultural Legacy

A journey through Islamic history and Makkah's rich heritage, where timeless stories meet tangible historical sites.

Each landmark is a window into the past, showcasing architecture and lifestyles preserved through the ages.



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Revelation Exhibition

The Revelation Exhibition offers an immersive audio-visual and interactive experience that begins with the story of Prophet Adam (peace be upon him) and continues up to the final prophet, Muhammad (peace be upon him). Visitors will enjoy a unique journey that presents the details of the first revelation, conveyed through the Cave of Hira on Mount Hira, with a strong focus on the great transformation in Islamic civilization. The exhibition explores key moments in time and place that shaped the Muslim community. You will also learn about significant elements related to the revelation, such as the Cave of Hira and the pivotal role of Lady Khadijah (may Allah be pleased with her). Through modern technology, the exhibition offers a deeply memorable and enriching experience.



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02

Hira Cultural District

A cultural and touristic destination located near Mount Hira, offering an informative and enriching journey through the history of Makkah and the revelation. The district features the Quran Exhibition, where visitors explore the story of revelation through an interactive and sensory experience. It also provides an opportunity to ascend part of the path leading to the Cave of Hira, the site that witnessed the first moments of revelation. The Hira Cultural District includes various historical and cultural experiences, offering a comprehensive look at the Islamic legacy connected to this important site.



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03

The Museum of the Prophetic Biography

The museum offers a comprehensive view of the life of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, presented in a scientific and documentary style using the latest technologies and immersive tools. Visitors explore different stages of his life, mission, and values in a way that blends accuracy with creativity. The museum provides a rich, knowledge-driven experience that highlights the chronology of events with clarity and inspiration — making it an essential stop for anyone seeking to understand the Prophetic biography in depth.



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04

Clock Tower Museum

An experience that takes the visitor on a journey between imagination and knowledge. The Clock Tower Museum unveils the secrets of time and the universe through an interactive approach that combines scientific facts with sensory and visual engagement. The museum showcases cosmic phenomena such as the movement of the sun and moon, methods of timekeeping, and features a model of the world's largest clock mechanism.

The journey culminates at the panoramic terrace, where visitors are rewarded with a stunning view overlooking Masjid Al-Haram — leaving them with an unforgettable spiritual and visual experience.



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05

Al-Bayt Al-Aseel Museum

A journey through time that reflects the details of daily life and traditional heritage over centuries. The museum showcases aspects of life in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia during the past century, including dedicated sections for traditional professions such as blacksmithing, carpentry, and tailoring. It also displays antique household items, traditional tools powered by hand or early electricity, and old visual and audio devices.

Located in the Al-Zaidy neighbourhood west of Makkah, the museum offers a unique heritage experience that preserves the memory of place and documents the details of Eastern cultural heritage.



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Holy Qur'an Museum

The first museum dedicated to presenting the history and transmission of the Holy Qur'an, located in Makkah's Hira Cultural District. It offers visitors a distinctive collection of rare Qur'anic manuscripts and enhances their experience through the use of the latest immersive technologies.



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Ain Zubaidah Aqueduct

One of the greatest water projects in Islamic history, its remains still testify to its engineering brilliance. Ain Zubaidah was built more than 1,200 years ago to serve Makkah and its pilgrims. The aqueduct sources water from Wadi Nu'man between Makkah and Taif, extending over 30 km through diverse terrain, with a complex architectural system and tunnels reaching depths of over 40 meters. Along this route, many "karizat" (ancient water channels) are spread, which were carefully constructed to transport water—a testament to the ingenuity and generosity that still echoes to this day.



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08

The Kiswa Exhibition of the Holy Kaaba

A unique experience to explore the art of weaving the Kiswa (the cloth covering of the Kaaba) and its historical evolution. The Kiswa Exhibition is dedicated to showcasing the intricate process of crafting the Kiswa, along with its Islamic artistic heritage. The exhibition provides a detailed view of the stages of Kiswa production and the special materials used in its creation.

Visitors will discover precious artifacts, embroidery techniques, and Quranic verses stitched into the fabric—reflecting the reverence and magnificence of this sacred Islamic tradition.



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Manuscripts Museum – Umm Al-Qura University

The Manuscripts Museum at Umm Al-Qura University contains more than 3,000 original manuscripts, including rare documents dating back to the second century AH (Islamic calendar). The museum features valuable manuscripts in the fields of Quranic interpretation, Islamic jurisprudence, and Arabic linguistics.

Visitors can explore these texts authored by prominent scholars throughout Islamic history. The museum preserves these manuscripts in their historical context, offering visitors a unique opportunity to discover this scientific and cultural heritage.



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Abu Bakr Al-Amoudi Museum

The Abu Bakr Al-Amoudi Museum showcases a unique collection of artifacts that reflect the details of daily life in Makkah throughout history. The museum features a wide range of traditional tools and crafts representing the diversity of Makkah's cultural heritage.

Each section brings to life the spirit of authenticity, where historical narratives intersect with everyday scenes once lived by the people of Old Makkah.

This site stands as a vivid witness to the legacy of this deeply rooted cultural city.



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Makkah Hotels

Comfortable stays near Masjid Al-Haram

Enjoy a luxurious stay in prime locations overlooking Masjid Al-Haram, with comprehensive services ensuring comfort and tranquility. Choose from a selection of hotels that cater to visitors' needs, ranging from luxury experiences to family-friendly accommodations and facilities designed for pilgrims and Umrah performers.

01

Raffles Makkah Palace

+8001217888



02

Fairmont Makkah
Clock Royal

+966125717777



03

Hilton Suites Makkah

+966125567000



04

Swissôtel Al Maqam
Makkah

+966125775888



05

Conrad Jabal
Omar Makkah

+966125267700



06

Le Méridien
Towers Makkah

+966125751111



07

InterContinental Dar
al Tawhid Makkah

+966125295000



08

Anjum Hotel Makkah

+966125100000



09

Pullman ZamZam
Makkah

+966125715555



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Address Jabal Omar
Makkah Hotel

+966125531444



11

Mövenpick Hotel & Residence
Hajar Tower Makkah

+966125717171



12

Marriott Jabal Omar
Hotel, Makkah

+966125296666





Restaurants in Makkah

Authentic Flavours and Memorable Experiences

Savour the finest dishes of Makkah, where authentic flavours blend with a unique taste.



01

Al-Diyafah Restaurant

+966125714444



02

Al-Andalus Restaurant

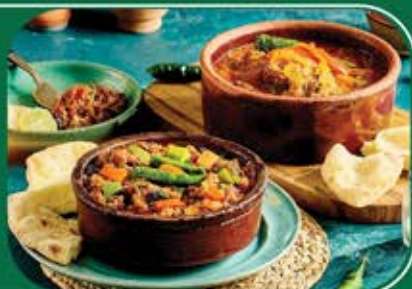
+966125340000



03

Egyptian Story

+966125544447



04

Al-Shorfa Restaurant

0571115050



05

Lagenda Restaurant

+9666125340000



06

Al-Bait Restaurant

+966125714444



07

Gurkan Chef Steakhouse

☎ 0559288684



08

Khayal Restaurant

☎ 920002223



09

Kraweeta

☎ 0565116115



10

Baytoti Chinese Restaurant

☎ 920007741



11

Al Baik

☎ 8002442245



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Kudu

☎ 920006999



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Al-Tazaj

☎ 920000765



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Café Moment

☎ 0550002160

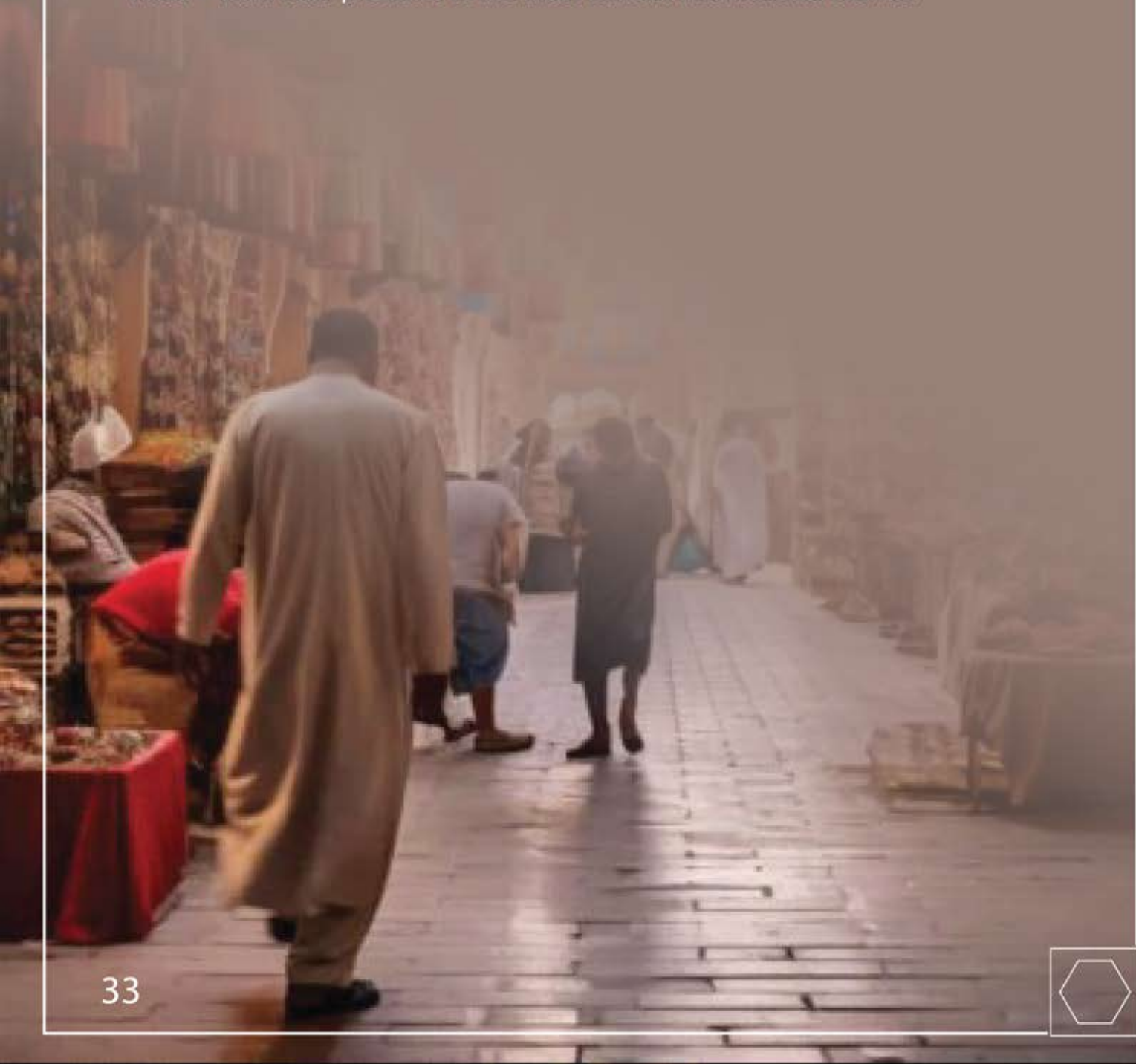




Shopping in Makkah

Diverse Markets and a Unique Experience

Discover Makkah's shops and markets, where you'll find everything you need — from local products to the most famous international brands.



01



Abraj Al Bait Mall

+966125717777



02



Makkah Mall

920000262



03



Al-Diyafah Mall

920022904



04



Makkah Dates Market



05



Al-Otaibiah Market



06



City Center Mall

+966125405290



07

Al-Kakiya Wholesale
Market



08

Al-Aziziyah Market



09

Al-Hijaz Mall

+966125605555



10

Souk Al-Khalil - Jabal Omar

+966125106100



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Telal Village shopping district

8001244430





Healthcare

Comprehensive Care and Total Comfort

Benefit from specialised medical services that ensure you receive the best care during your stay in Makkah. From precise medical examinations to specialized consultations, Makkah offers you a full range of healthcare services available 24/7.



01

King Abdullah Medical
City (KAMC)

+966125549999



02

Ajyad Emergency
Hospital

+966125730070



03

Al-Bait Medical Center

+966125718400



04

Al-Noor Specialist Hospital

+966125665000



05

Maghrabi Hospital Makkah

920018000



06

King Faisal Specialist Hospital

199019



07

Haram Medical Care
Center

+966125202020



08

King Abdulaziz Hospital

+966125442400



09

Saudi German Hospital

920007997



10

Umm Al-Qura General
Hospital

+966125420875



11

Al-Shifa Hospital

+966125333555



12

Dr. Awad Al-Bushra Hospital

920008396



Emergency Numbers

Be Ready at Anytime

Keep important emergency numbers in Makkah handy to ensure quick access to assistance when needed.

Whether you need an ambulance, the police, or civil defense, dedicated emergency numbers are available for a quick response at all times.

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Najm Accident
Services

199033

Makkah Civil
Defense

998

Makkah
Police

999

Makkah Electricity
Emergency Services

933

Makkah Water
Emergency Services

931

Saudi Red
Crescent Authority

997

Capital Ambulance

920010689

Indian Consulate

966556122301

Indonesian Consulate 966126711271

Pakistan Consulate 966126691046



Historical and Enrichment Sites

Al-Masjid Al-Haram

Jabal Al-Noor
(Hira Cave)

Jamarat Complex

Jabal Thawr
(Thawr Cave)

Hira Cultural District

Abraj Al Bait
(Clock Tower Complex)

Masjid Namira

Ain Zubeida Aqueduct

Mina

Jabal Al-Rahma
(Mount of Mercy)

Muzdalifah

Makkah

Makkah Al-Mukarramah is the purest and most honourable land on earth, the best and most beautiful of all cities. It is the birthplace of the Prophet of Islam, Muhammad (peace be upon him), where he received the divine revelation in one of its mountains. At its heart lies Al-Masjid Al-Haram, the greatest mosque in Islam.

Makkah is located in the western part of Saudi Arabia, nestled in a valley surrounded by mountains. It is approximately 400 kilometers southwest of Madinah, 120 kilometers east of Taif, and 72 kilometers from Jeddah, the economic hub of the Kingdom. The nearest seaport is Jeddah Islamic Port, while the closest international airport is King Abdulaziz International Airport.

As of the 2023 census, the population of Makkah is 2,449,365 residents.



Historical sites

Historical Mosques

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Masjid Asayyida Aisha

2

Masjid Al-Jinn

Enrichment Sites

1

The International Exhibition and Museum of the Prophet's Biography and Islamic Civilization

2

King Abdulaziz Complex for the Kaaba Kiswa

3

King Abdulaziz bin Abdulaziz Project for Zamzam Water Supply

4

The Manuscripts Museum at Umm Al-Qura University

5

Al-Azad House Museum

Accommodation in Makkah

Five-Star Category

1

Address Jabal Omar

2

Anjam Makkah

10

Fairmont Makkah Clocktower

Four-Star Category

11

Park Inn by Radisson Makkah Al Naseem

12

Double Tree by Hilton

13

Four Points by Sheraton

Restaurants in Makkah

International Restaurants

14

Gilman Jaf Steakhouse Restaurant

15

Egyptian Story

16

Bayati Restaurant

17

El Moron Restaurant

18

Zenden

19

Al Tandour Indian Restaurant

20

Sushiya Restaurant

Makkah Restaurants

21

Uncle Gassim

22

Kiwanta Restaurant

23

Abu El-Id

24

Mutabag Al Sind

Shopping

Malls

25

Makkah Mall

26

City Centre Mall

27

Abraj Al Bait Mall

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Al Hijaz Mall

Traditional Markets

29

Al Kakiya Market

Parks

30

Al Arak park

31

Al Mistalah Park

Transportation

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Haramain High Speed Train

Taxi Services

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Bab Al-Makkah Station

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Kufat Station

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Anykhas Ansha Station

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Al Ghazal Station Q2

Makkah Buses in The Central Area

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Al Marwa Station

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Jabal Al-Khaiba Station

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Jabal Omar Station

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Tanah Al-Khalil Station

41

Ayyed Station

42

Al Shubakka Station

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Bab Ali Station

