

Bismillahir-Rahmanir-Raheem



Road to Makkah
Umrah Hajj Islamic Tour Specialist **USA**

JANUARY UMRAH 2027 GROUP JOURNEY ITINERARY

JANUARY 08 - 18, 2027

DEPARTURES: SFO | LAX | DFW - TURKISH AIRLINES VIA ISTANBUL



A BLESSED INTENTION

Allahumma taqabbal minna wa yassir lana rihlatana.

May Allah make this journey easy, safe, spiritually uplifting and accepted. May every step in Madinah al-Munawwarah and Makkah al-Mukarramah bring us closer to Him, increase our love for Rasulullah (peace be upon him), and return us home with renewed iman and gratitude. Ameen.

WELCOME TO THE JOURNEY

A day-by-day guide for our January 2027 Umrah group

Alhamdulillah, Allah has invited us to visit the blessed lands of Madinah and Makkah. This guide keeps our group organized while centering the journey on worship, gratitude, reflection and an accepted Umrah, Insha'Allah.

SPIRITUAL THEME

Alhamdulillah | SubhanAllah | Allahu Akbar

Travel with sabr (patience) and ihsan (excellence). Increase dhikr, salawat upon the Prophet (peace be upon him) and sincere du'a throughout the trip.

Journey at a Glance

DATE	PROGRAM	HIGHLIGHT
Jan 08	USA departures	Turkish Airlines from SFO, LAX and DFW via Istanbul.
Jan 09	Istanbul transit	Arrive in Istanbul; onward connection departs after midnight.
Jan 10	Arrive in Madinah	05:05 AM arrival, immigration, group transfer and time for worship.
Jan 11	Walking tour & museum	Madinah walking tour after breakfast; museum visit after Isha.
Jan 12	Madinah Ziyarah	Masjid Quba, Uhud, date garden and historical sites.
Jan 13	Palm Garden dinner	Group dinner in Madinah; meeting time to be announced.
Jan 14	Train to Makkah	Haramain train transfer, hotel check-in and Umrah, Insha'Allah.
Jan 15	Jumu'ah & rest	Free day in Makkah to recover, pray and reflect.
Jan 16	Makkah Ziyarah	Guided tour of Islamic and Hajj-related historical landmarks.
Jan 17	Farewell dinner	Gather for the group farewell; prepare for the early return.
Jan 18	Return to USA	JED-IST at 06:35 AM; connect to SFO, LAX or DFW.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION

Daily timings, exact meeting points, tour arrangements and any changes will be shared in the official group WhatsApp. Please monitor announcements and arrive in the lobby before the designated gathering time.



GROUP FLIGHT DETAILS

Outbound travel - Friday, January 08 to Sunday, January 10, 2027

All three departure cities connect through **Istanbul (IST)** and continue together on **Turkish Airlines TK 098** to Madinah. All times shown are **local airport times**.

SAN FRANCISCO (SFO) - TURKISH AIRLINES

FLIGHT / ROUTE	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
TK 080 SFO to IST	Fri Jan 08, 6:35 PM	Sat Jan 09, 6:45 PM
TK 098 IST to MED	Sun Jan 10, 1:35 AM	Sun Jan 10, 5:05 AM

LOS ANGELES (LAX) - TURKISH AIRLINES

FLIGHT / ROUTE	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
TK 010 LAX to IST	Fri Jan 08, 6:30 PM	Sat Jan 09, 6:55 PM
TK 098 IST to MED	Sun Jan 10, 1:35 AM	Sun Jan 10, 5:05 AM

DALLAS / FORT WORTH (DFW) - TURKISH AIRLINES

FLIGHT / ROUTE	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
TK 192 DFW to IST	Fri Jan 08, 8:20 PM	Sat Jan 09, 5:20 PM
TK 098 IST to MED	Sun Jan 10, 1:35 AM	Sun Jan 10, 5:05 AM

ISTANBUL CONNECTION

Your Istanbul arrival is on **Saturday, January 09**. The Madinah flight leaves after midnight at **1:35 AM on Sunday, January 10**. Please follow the airline's transit and gate instructions carefully.



GROUP FLIGHT DETAILS

Return travel - Monday, January 18, 2027

The group departs Saudi Arabia together from **King Abdulaziz International Airport, Jeddah (JED)**. At Istanbul, passengers connect to their respective cities in the United States.

Shared flight: Jeddah to Istanbul

FLIGHT / ROUTE	DATE	DEPARTS	ARRIVES
TK 097 JED to IST	Mon Jan 18	6:35 AM	10:45 AM

Connecting flights: Istanbul to the USA

DESTINATION	FLIGHT	DEPARTS IST	ARRIVES USA
San Francisco (SFO)	TK 079	Jan 18, 1:50 PM	Jan 18, 4:30 PM
Los Angeles (LAX)	TK 009	Jan 18, 1:50 PM	Jan 18, 4:35 PM
Dallas / Ft. Worth (DFW)	TK 191	Jan 18, 2:25 PM	Jan 18, 6:25 PM

IMPORTANT: VERY EARLY AIRPORT DEPARTURE

The Jeddah flight departs at 6:35 AM. Group transport from Makkah will therefore require a **late-January-17 or very-early-January-18 transfer**. Please attend the farewell dinner with luggage and check-out plans in mind. The exact hotel lobby meeting and bus departure times will be confirmed.

Airline and check-in reminders

- Arrive at the airport **3-4 hours before flight departure**, unless instructed otherwise by your group coordinator.
- Keep your passport, boarding documents, essential medication and valuables in your carry-on bag.
- Flight schedules, assigned gates, baggage limits and check-in arrangements are subject to Turkish Airlines confirmation.



DEPARTURE & ARRIVAL

January 08-10 - Begin the journey with intention, patience and remembrance

JAN 08

Departure from the USA

Friday - SFO, LAX and DFW flights

- Please arrive at your departure airport **3-4 hours before the scheduled flight** and follow group check-in instructions.
- Bring passport, required travel documents, medication, chargers, and one change of clothing in your carry-on.
- Missed flights or late check-in may create additional expenses for the traveler.

JAN 09

Arrival and transit in Istanbul

Saturday - continue to Madinah after midnight

The SFO, LAX and DFW flights arrive in Istanbul on Saturday evening. The shared connecting flight **TK 098** departs at **1:35 AM Sunday, January 10**. Follow gate information and maintain contact with the group.

JAN 10

Arrival in Madinah

Sunday - Turkish Airlines TK 098 at 5:05 AM

- Clear immigration, collect baggage and meet the group at the announced arrivals meeting point.
- Continue by arranged group transport to the Madinah hotel. Room access will depend on hotel arrangements and readiness.
- After settling in, prioritize salah at **Masjid an-Nabawi**, rest and adjust to the local time.

DU'A FOR TRAVEL

Subhan alladhi sakhkhara lana hadha wa ma kunna lahu muqrinin, wa inna ila Rabbina lamunqalibun.

Begin the journey with Bismillah, gratitude and tawakkul (trust in Allah).



MADINAH WALKING TOUR & MUSEUM

Monday, January 11 - Two planned activities in the blessed city

Today is dedicated to learning about the surroundings of Masjid an-Nabawi and strengthening our connection to the Seerah. Please dress comfortably and follow the group guide's route and instructions.

MORNING

Madinah Walking Tour

After breakfast - exact assembly time to follow

- Join the guided walking tour after breakfast to explore Madinah's sacred surroundings and nearby historical points, as directed by the guide.
- The guide will explain the significance of sites along the route and allow time for questions and reflection.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes, carry water, and stay with the group in busy pedestrian areas.

MADINAH ETIQUETTE

Enter the city with humility and gratitude. Increase your salawat upon the Prophet (peace be upon him), keep voices gentle near Masjid an-Nabawi, and make the most of the day with salah, Qur'an and du'a.

AFTER ISHA

Evening Museum Visit

Madinah - museum meeting point to be shared

- After Isha, gather for the planned museum experience focused on the Seerah and the legacy of the Prophet (peace be upon him).
- The previous program featured the **Best of Creation Museum**; the final venue, start time and logistics will be confirmed in the group WhatsApp.
- Remain with the group and enjoy this opportunity for learning and reflection.



MADINAH ZIYARAH

Tuesday, January 12 - Historical and spiritual reflections

We will visit selected sacred and historical sites around Madinah al-Munawwarah. Each stop is an opportunity to appreciate the life of Rasulullah (peace be upon him), the sacrifices of the Sahabah and the early Islamic community. The precise departure time and route will be announced.

ZIYARAH STOP 01

Masjid Quba

Visit the first mosque established in Islam. Where possible, pray two rak'ah and reflect on sincerity, purity and the beginnings of the Muslim community.

ZIYARAH STOP 02

Jabal Uhud & the Martyrs of Uhud

Remember the courage, sacrifice and steadfastness displayed at Uhud, including the legacy of Hamzah ibn Abdul Muttalib (may Allah be pleased with him).

ZIYARAH STOP 03

Date Farm & Garden

Enjoy time in a traditional date garden, with an opportunity to purchase dates if included on the finalized route.

ZIYARAH STOP 04

Historical Sites Along the Route

Pass further locations associated with the Seerah and early Muslim community, subject to guide routing and access.

A ZIYARAH OF REFLECTION

Allahumma salli wa sallim ala nabiyyina Muhammad.

May each stop increase our love for Rasulullah (peace be upon him), gratitude for Islam and commitment to better character.



MADINAH DINNER & TRAIN TRANSFER

Wednesday, January 13 and Thursday, January 14

JAN 13

Group Dinner at Palm Garden

Wednesday - Madinah group gathering

- Join fellow travelers for our **Palm Garden group dinner** in Madinah.
- Dinner timing, meeting arrangements and any changes will be shared by the group coordinator.
- Share the evening with gratitude, good company and appreciation for the days in the city of the Prophet (peace be upon him).

BEFORE LEAVING MADINAH

Offer abundant salawat, make du'a for a return visit, and prepare your bags and travel documents. Preserve the peaceful habits of worship gained during your stay.

JAN 14

Travel to Makkah by Haramain Train

Thursday - hotel transfer, train journey and Umrah

- Meet at the Madinah hotel lobby for the announced departure to the **Haramain High-Speed Railway** station.
- Keep your train documents accessible and comply with the train's baggage size and weight restrictions.
- Before crossing the miqat, enter Ihram and make the intention for Umrah as instructed by the guide.
- Travel to Makkah, continue by arranged transport to the hotel, and complete the group check-in process.
- Proceed to **Masjid al-Haram to perform Umrah** with the guide/group as directed, Insha'Allah.

TRAIN AND UMRAH SCHEDULE

The train departure, hotel meeting time and Umrah gathering arrangements will be shared closer to travel. Please follow the group scholar/guide for detailed ritual instructions.



UMRAH & JUMU'AH IN MAKKAH

Thursday, January 14 to Friday, January 15 - Worship, reflection and rest

Upon reaching Makkah, our principal intention is to perform Umrah with sincerity and khushu'. This outline is general guidance only; follow the instructions of your scholar or appointed group guide.

General Umrah Flow - January 14

1

Ihram & Niyyah

Enter Ihram before the miqat as instructed, make intention for Umrah and recite the Talbiyah.

2

Tawaf

Complete seven circuits around the Ka'bah with care, calmness and remembrance of Allah.

3

Salah, Zamzam & Du'a

Follow the guide for the post-Tawaf prayer and take time for Zamzam and sincere du'a.

4

Sa'i

Complete seven lengths between Safa and Marwah, remembering the trust of Hajar (peace be upon her).

5

Halq / Taqsir

Conclude by shaving or trimming the hair as appropriate and instructed by your guide.

THE TALBIYAH

Labbayka Allahumma labbayk, labbayka la sharika laka labbayk. Innal-hamda wan-ni'mata laka wal-mulk, la sharika lak.

Friday, January 15 - Jumu'ah & Rest

This is a **free day** following Umrah. Rest, hydrate and make time for the five daily prayers, Qur'an and personal du'a. For **Jumu'ah at Masjid al-Haram**, leave early and allow extra time for security and crowds.



MAKKAH ZIYARAH

Saturday, January 16 - Historical landmarks and sites of the Hajj

Our guided Ziyarah continues in Makkah al-Mukarramah. We will learn about important sites connected to the Seerah, revelation and the rites of Hajj. The exact route, meeting time and any stops are subject to local access and the group guide.

ZIYARAH STOP 01

Jabal al-Noor (Mount of Light)

Reflect on the first revelation received by the Prophet (peace be upon him) in the Cave of Hira. Any exhibition stop is subject to the final tour arrangements.

ZIYARAH STOP 02

Mina

Drive through or near the valley of tents and reflect on the discipline, unity and devotion seen during the Hajj.

ZIYARAH STOP 03

Arafat & Jabal al-Rahmah

Reflect upon the Day of Arafah, the gathering of pilgrims and the Farewell Sermon of the Prophet (peace be upon him).

ZIYARAH STOP 04

Muzdalifah

See the plain where Hajj pilgrims rest after Arafat, a reminder of humility, equality and reliance upon Allah.

ZIYARAH STOP 05

Jamarat

Learn about the location associated with the symbolic stoning during Hajj and the lesson of resisting temptation.

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

Rabbana taqabbal minna innaka Antas-Sami'ul-'Alim.

May Allah accept our deeds, strengthen our faith and invite us to return for Hajj. Ameen.



FAREWELL & DEPARTURE

Sunday, January 17 to Monday, January 18 - May Allah accept and invite us back

JAN 17

Group Farewell Dinner

Sunday - final group gathering in Makkah

Join the group for our farewell dinner and reflect on the blessings of our time in the Haramayn. The dinner time and meeting place will be announced. Please plan ahead for luggage, check-out and the very early flight the following morning.

JAN 18

Departure Back to the USA

Monday - TK 097 JED to IST departs at 6:35 AM

The group will travel from Makkah to Jeddah during the late-night / early-morning period. The **exact bus departure time** will be communicated by the coordinator; it is important to be ready in the lobby promptly. Onward flights reach SFO, LAX and DFW on January 18.

Final Departure Checklist

- Have bags packed **before the announced assembly time**; return room keys and settle personal hotel charges.
- Check for passport, wallet, cash, chargers, medication and valuables before leaving the hotel.
- Keep passport and important travel documents in your **carry-on**, not your checked luggage.
- Follow group transport instructions and allow airline staff sufficient time for check-in and screening.
- Check group WhatsApp for changes to timing, bus assignment or airport meeting location.

CLOSING DU'A

Rabbana taqabbal minna innaka Antas-Sami'ul-'Alim.

Our Lord, accept from us. O Allah, accept our Umrah, forgive our shortcomings, protect our families and invite us again to Your Sacred House and the city of Your beloved Prophet. Ameen.

A Final Reminder

Carry the spirit of the Haramayn home with you: stronger salah, better character, more Qur'an and gratitude. **Jazakum Allahu Khayran for traveling with Aqra Travel - Road to Makkah.**

