Thanksgiving UMRAH WITH BOSNIA

From the Heart of Bosnia to the House of Allah



TAWASUL INSTITUTE

GROUP ITINERARY

THE ISLAMIC HERITAGE OF BOSNIA & UMRAH JOURNEY
SARAJEVO • HERZEGOVINA • SREBRENICA • MAKKAH • MADINAH
18 NOVEMBER – 01 DECEMBER 2026
15 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS



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WELCOME | A PERSONAL MESSAGE

An unforgettable journey of faith & heritage

18 November – 2 December 2026 • Bosnia & Herzegovina | Türkiye | Saudi Arabia

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

Dear brothers and sisters,

On behalf of Road To Makkah / Aqra Travel and Tawasaw Institute, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the Bosnia and Umrah journey. Together we will discover Bosnia's rich Islamic heritage, remember the resilience of its people, and continue on to the blessed cities of Madinah and Makkah for worship and Umrah.

Under the spiritual supervision and guidance of Shaykh Elbakri, our program brings together meaningful guided visits, time for reflection and dua, and personal opportunities for prayer in the two holy cities.

Please read this day-by-day itinerary along with the flight schedule and practical travel notes. Some visits, transport arrangements, hotel assignments and meal plans remain tentative; confirmed details and group instructions will be communicated as travel approaches.

May Allah grant us a safe journey, beneficial knowledge, sincere worship and an accepted Umrah. We look forward to traveling with you, inshaAllah.

With warm regards,

ROAD TO MAKKAH | AQRA TRAVEL
In collaboration with Tawasaw Institute

YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

DESTINATION	PLANNED STAY
Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina	19–23 Nov • 4 nights
Istanbul, Türkiye	23–24 Nov • 1 courtesy night*
Madinah, Saudi Arabia	24–28 Nov • 4 nights
Makkah, Saudi Arabia	28 Nov–2 Dec • 4 nights

A NOTE ON DATES

The supplied cover flyer lists 01 December as the end date, while the flight itinerary supplied for this program lists the return to San Francisco on 02 December. Please reconfirm the final date against the issued airline tickets. *Istanbul hotel is subject to airline eligibility and confirmation.

JOURNEY LOGISTICS

Air & rail schedule

All times are local to the departure or arrival city; services and schedules are subject to final confirmation.

DATE	SERVICE	ROUTE	DEPART	ARRIVE
18 Nov	TK 80	San Francisco (SFO) → Istanbul (IST)	18:35	18:45 19 Nov
19 Nov	TK 1023	Istanbul (IST) → Sarajevo (SJJ)	20:10	20:05
23 Nov	TK 1022	Sarajevo (SJJ) → Istanbul (IST)	15:30	19:30
24 Nov	TK 108	Istanbul (IST) → Madinah (MED)	08:30	11:55
28 Nov*	Haramain	Madinah → Makkah (train)	TBA	TBA
02 Dec	TK 97	Jeddah (JED) → Istanbul (IST)	06:35	10:45
02 Dec	TK 79	Istanbul (IST) → San Francisco (SFO)	13:50	16:30

TRAIN TRANSFER | 28 NOVEMBER

The Madinah-to-Makkah Haramain train date is proposed based on the planned four-night stays. Rail tickets, timing and hotel-to-station transfers still require confirmation. The train covers the open surface segment between the two Saudi cities.

IMPORTANT TRAVEL REMINDERS

AIRPORT CHECK-IN Arrive at San Francisco International Airport 3–4 hours before the scheduled flight departure and check in with Turkish Airlines.

DOCUMENTS IN HAND LUGGAGE Keep your passport, visa/travel documentation, medicines and other essentials with you in your carry-on bag.

TIME ZONES On 19 November, the Sarajevo arrival clock time appears earlier than the Istanbul departure because of the local time difference.

ISTANBUL OVERNIGHT A courtesy hotel is advertised through Turkish Airlines on 23 November; eligibility, allocation and transfers remain subject to confirmation. No sightseeing is planned.

MISSED CONNECTIONS Travelers may be responsible for additional rebooking costs and fare differences if flights are missed.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA | DAYS 01–03

Arrival & Sarajevo

18–20 November 2026 • Departure from San Francisco and introduction to Sarajevo



Sarajevo: historic skyline and Ottoman heritage

DAY 01

WEDNESDAY
18 NOV

IN TRANSIT

Depart San Francisco

Arrive at San Francisco International Airport 3–4 hours before departure. Meet the group, complete Turkish Airlines check-in and depart on TK 80 at 18:35 for Istanbul. Rest and prepare for the onward connection.

Overnight: aboard aircraft

DAY 02

THURSDAY
19 NOV

SARAJEVO

Connect via Istanbul & arrive in Bosnia

Arrive in Istanbul at 18:45 and connect to flight TK 1023 at 20:10. Land in Sarajevo at 20:05 local time. Meet the local team and transfer to Malak Regency Hotel for check-in. The rest of the evening is free to unwind after the journey.

Overnight: Sarajevo

DAY 03

FRIDAY
20 NOV

SARAJEVO

Old Town, Jumu'ah & the city's heritage

After breakfast, attend group introductions and orientation. Explore Baščaršija, Sarajevo's historic Ottoman marketplace, including artisan streets, traditional workshops, bakeries and cafés. A lunch stop offers an opportunity to try local Bosnian specialties such as ćevapi.

Visit the Gazi Husrev Bey complex and learn about the waqf tradition. Jumu'ah is planned at Gazi Husrev Bey Mosque. Continue to the Shaheed Cemetery and Tunnel of Hope Museum to reflect on the Siege of Sarajevo. Enjoy free time in the Old Town before returning to the hotel.

Overnight: Sarajevo • Dinner arrangements advised by the team

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA | DAYS 04–06

Herzegovina, remembrance & onward travel

21–23 November 2026 • Cultural exploration and a respectful visit to Potočari





Blagaj Tekke beside the Buna spring and the Potočari memorial cemetery

DAY 04

SATURDAY
21 NOV
HERZEGOVINA

Konjic, Mostar & Blagaj

Travel through the rivers, mountains and lakes of Herzegovina. Stop in Konjic to view its Ottoman stone bridge over the Neretva River. Continue to Mostar for Stari Most, Karadjoz Bey Mosque, the Ottoman bazaar and historic quarters. Visit Blagaj Tekke beside the Buna spring and cliffs. A riverside dinner stop is planned before returning to Sarajevo.

Overnight: Sarajevo

DAY 05

SUNDAY
22 NOV
POTOČARI

Srebrenica Memorial Center & reflection

Depart early for a respectful visit to the Srebrenica Memorial Center in Potočari and the former UN base. Through exhibitions, guided interpretation and audiovisual accounts, learn about the 1995 genocide and its lasting impact. Time is set aside for dua and personal reflection. A village lunch, survivor conversations and community-support introduction are proposed, subject to local arrangements.

Overnight: Sarajevo

DAY 06

MONDAY
23 NOV
ISTANBUL

Sarajevo → Istanbul

After breakfast, check out and enjoy free time for photographs or shopping if the airport transfer schedule permits. Board Turkish Airlines TK 1022, departing Sarajevo at 15:30 and arriving Istanbul at 19:30. Transfer to an overnight hotel, subject to airline arrangements, before the early flight to Madinah.

Overnight: Istanbul, subject to courtesy-hotel confirmation

SAUDI ARABIA | DAYS 07–10

Madinah | The city of the Prophet ﷺ

24–27 November 2026 • Four planned nights for ziyarah, prayer and reflection

THE SPIRITUAL PORTION OF YOUR JOURNEY

Madinah al-Munawwarah

Guided visits balanced with time for worship at Masjid an-Nabawi.

DAY 07
TUESDAY
24 NOV
MADINAH

Arrival & orientation

Travel to Istanbul Airport for TK 108, departing at 08:30 and arriving in Madinah at 11:55. Complete immigration and baggage formalities, meet the local team and transfer to the hotel. Rest, then join an orientation and guided walk around Masjid an-Nabawi, subject to arrival timing and prayer schedules.

Overnight: Madinah

DAY 08
WEDNESDAY
25 NOV
MADINAH

Guided Madinah ziyarah

After breakfast, visit Masjid Quba, Mount Uhud and the martyrs' area, Masjid al-Qiblatain and the Khandaq area. Reflect on the Prophet's life ﷺ, the sacrifice of his companions and the history of the early Muslim community. Return to Masjid an-Nabawi for prayer and personal worship.

Overnight: Madinah

DAY 09
THURSDAY
26 NOV
MADINAH

Worship & possible Badr excursion

A day for salah, Qur'an recitation, salawat and reflection. A Badr historical excursion is tentatively proposed as advertised on the flyer, subject to route, transport and timing confirmation. If not arranged, the day remains open for personal activities and worship in Madinah.

Overnight: Madinah

DAY 10
FRIDAY
27 NOV
MADINAH

Jumu'ah & personal reflection

Spend time at Masjid an-Nabawi, including Jumu'ah prayer subject to access. A Madinah museum visit may be offered if opening hours and arrangements permit. Free time is available for local markets, bookstores and personal activities.

Overnight: Madinah

RAWDAH AND LOCAL GUIDANCE

Rawdah appointments require permits and available slots. The group team will advise on arrangements. Final ziyarah timings and Madinah hotel details will be provided after confirmation.

SAUDI ARABIA | DAYS 11–13

Makkah | The Umrah journey

28–30 November 2026 • Haramain train, Umrah and sacred-site visits

JOURNEY FROM MADINAH TO MAKKAH

In ihram. In remembrance. In worship.

The group will follow the Shaykh's guidance on ihram and the rites of Umrah.

DAY 11

SATURDAY
28 NOV
MAKKAH

Haramain train & group Umrah

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the Haramain station for the Madinah–Makkah train. Follow guidance on entering ihram before crossing the miqat. On arrival, transfer to the Makkah hotel, settle in and perform Umrah as a group under the guidance of Shaykh Elbakri and the group team. Timing will allow for arrival formalities and rest.

Overnight: Makkah • Train timings to be advised

DAY 12

SUNDAY
29 NOV
MAKKAH

Historical ziyarah in Makkah

Join guided viewing stops at Jabal al-Nur (associated with the Cave of Hira), Jabal Thawr, Jannat al-Mu'alla and the Arafat area, including Jabal al-Rahmah. Mountain climbing is not part of this proposed program. A museum visit may be added depending on opening hours and confirmation. Return to Masjid al-Haram for worship.

Overnight: Makkah

DAY 13

MONDAY
30 NOV
MAKKAH

A day of worship at Masjid al-Haram

Enjoy a dedicated day for salah, tawaf, Qur'an recitation and reflection. A group meal and reflections on the journey may be arranged at a time advised by the tour team; any meal inclusions remain subject to confirmation.

Overnight: Makkah

UMRAH PREPARATION

Ihram, miqat and the sequence of Umrah will be coordinated under the religious supervision of Shaykh Elbakri. Exact transfer and group prayer timings remain dependent on local conditions.

SAUDI ARABIA | DAYS 14–15

Final day in Makkah & the journey home

01–02 December 2026 • Personal worship, departure preparations and the return flight

DAY 14

TUESDAY
01 DEC

MAKKAH

Worship, rest & final preparations

Use the day for worship at Masjid al-Haram, shopping, rest and personal time. Check your travel documents and prepare luggage for the return. The team will confirm checkout and transport for the early Jeddah departure; airport transfers may begin late on 01 December or in the early hours of 02 December.

Overnight: Makkah / in transfer to Jeddah Airport

DAY 15

WEDNESDAY
02 DEC

TRAVEL HOME

Jeddah → Istanbul → San Francisco

Transfer to King Abdulaziz International Airport in time for check-in. Fly Turkish Airlines TK 97 from Jeddah at 06:35 and arrive Istanbul at 10:45. Connect to TK 79 at 13:50 for San Francisco, scheduled to arrive at 16:30 on the same day.

May Allah accept your Umrah and grant a safe return.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL | QUICK CHECKLIST

AIR & DOCUMENTS

Verify your passport, entry permissions, final e-tickets and baggage allowance. Carry medicines and essential documents in hand luggage.

MEETING TIMES

Use final group announcements for lobby assembly, train station transfers, airport pickup and tour starting times.

PLANNED VISITS

Badr, museums and certain stops depend on access, operational conditions and group timing; the daily order may change.

PRAYER & PERMITS

Allow flexibility around salah times; Rawdah access requires an appointment and appropriate permit.

SCHEDULE REMINDER

The 02 December flight details above are from the supplied itinerary; the artwork on the cover lists 01 December. The organizer should verify and update the public-facing dates before the final document is circulated.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Package inclusions & travel contacts

Please review these advertised terms and confirm all unfinalized services with the Road To Makkah team.

PACKAGE PRICING

ROOM TYPE	ADVERTISED PRICE PER PERSON
Quad occupancy • 4 beds	US$3,195
Triple occupancy • 3 beds	US$3,295
Double occupancy • 2 beds	US$3,495

The flyer advertises a US$108 discount for travelers who already hold a Saudi visa. Prices and discount eligibility are subject to reconfirmation by Road To Makkah.

ADVERTISED PACKAGE FEATURES

- Round-trip Turkish Airlines airfare with taxes and fuel charges.
- Four nights in Bosnia, four nights in Madinah and four nights in Makkah, with advertised buffet breakfast.
- Historical guided tours and private group ground transportation.
- Sarajevo: proposed Malak Regency Hotel (five-star), with airport transfers, private touring, scheduled attraction entry fees, local tourist taxes and guiding.
- One advertised courtesy overnight in Istanbul through Turkish Airlines, subject to eligibility and hotel/transfer confirmation.

ARRANGEMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

Breakfast is advertised as included. The Bosnia supplier proposal excludes lunch and dinner, so daily meal stops and any special group meals should not be considered included unless confirmed in writing. Train tickets, transfers, Badr, museums, Saudi hotel allocations and final services remain subject to confirmation.

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