

## EXPRESS 2021- SKELETON ITINERARY

**ITINERARY (DEPARTURE 13-15 JULY RETURN 27 - 29 JULY \*) ( + and – due to sighting of the moon )**

**Departure City: London**

**14 July - 17 July (4 to 7 Dhul Hijjah):** Check into Makkah Seminar Apartment/Hotel in Makkah, perform initial Umrah with the Group ( or separately for those who has done it before ) after performing Umrah, shorten the hair ( not shave ) and exit the state of Ihram. Our Seminar Course Hotel is in the Masjid vicinity only 10 min walking distance from the Main Masjid and only 5/6 min away from our initial hotel. Its **NOT in AZIZIYA** or **NOT in SHISHA** or **NOT in RUSAIFA** or any other faraway places, Hence daily prayers can be done in the Main Masjid or local masjid few steps away. Hajj Seminars will take place in between prayers and meals. Breakfast Lunch & Dinner (Full Board)

**18 July (8 Dhul Hijjah):** Change into Ihram in the Hotel, we will travel to our upgraded VIP Mina Camp by coach in our ihram with Mina Duffle bag/Sleeping with the intention of Hajj.

**19 July (9 Dhul Hijjah):** Depart to Arafat by coach (combine Duhr & Asr prayers) and staying until Maghrib. After the time of Maghrib, depart to Muzdalifah by coach, (combine Magrib & Isha prayer once arrived in Muzdalifah).

**20 July (10 Dhul Hijjah):** Perform Rami of the large Jamaraat (throwing 7 pebbles). Slaughter of Animal (qurbani/hadi) this action is included and carried out by ourselves, following which brothers can shave their hair and change their clothes due to the first exit of Ihram. Those who wish to perform Tawaf Ifada and Sa'ee we will arrange a small group and after the rituals they can go back to our apartment/hotel for rest and change of clothes, returning back to Mina at later stage Insha'Allah. Everything will be organised and coordinated.

**21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July (11-12 Dhul Hijjah):** Staying two nights in Mina and Rami of all 3 Jamaraat (throwing 7 pebbles to each Jamaraat) on the 11th and 12th Dhul Hijjah. Some Hujjaj may decide to stay extra voluntary night in Mina and majority will return to their apartment/hotel, we will organise two groups one with coach and one walking after throwing the pebbles.

**23<sup>rd</sup> July (13 Dhul Hijjah):** Those stayed in Mina extra days will perform their ( Tawaf Ifadah or Sa'ee ) and rest of the Hujjaj can relax and final shopping day.

**24<sup>th</sup> July (14 Dhul Hijjah):** Perform final Tawaf ( Tawaful Wada ) after Fajr and preparations for traveling to Madinah by coach.

**24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July (14 - 18 Dhul Hijjah):** Check into Madinah Hotel and praying at the Prophets Masjid peace and blessings upon him and visit historical sites as well as exhibitions.

**(The above itinerary may be subject to change by the intervention of Ministry of Hajj)**