





Guide to Visiting- Medina

WHAT TO DO

			
Attend all prayers in Congregation	Give salawat on the Holy Grave of the Prophet (s)	Pray at the Rawda	Visit sacred and historical locations

ENTERING MASJID-E-NABAWI

Traveling to Medina	Make Intention: "O Allah! I start journey to visit the holy tomb of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). Please accept it from me."
Before Entering Masjid-e-Nabawi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take a bath, perform wudu, wear nice clothes, apply perfume and proceed towards the Prophet's Mosque while reciting Darud. - Enter the mosque through the door Bab-e-Jibril or Bab-us-Salaam. If this is not possible, enter through any other door.
Entering the Mosque	- Enter with your right foot, praise Allah, recite Darud and say: "Allah humma aftah li abwabe rahamte ka"
Nafil Prayer	- Offer 2 rakah Ttahiyyat al-masjid (greeting of the masjid)

HOW TO GIVE SALAWAT

1. Start with the Prophet (s):	2. Offer Salaam from Others	3. Salaam on Other Two Tombs
Facing the holy tomb in a respectful and hushed voice say: Assalamu alaika, ayyuhan-nabiyya wa rahmatul-lahi wa barakatuhu (Peace be on you, O Prophet, and the mercy and blessings of Allah.)	Offer salaam from family & friends – say: Asslamu alaika ya Rasul Allah min.. After the word "min", add the name of friends / relatives.	Abu Bakr Siddique (R) Move to the right Greet Abu Bak (R) supplicate to bestow Allah (swt) mercy and forgiveness on him
After this say: Assalatu was-salamu alaika ya Rasul-Allah Assalatu was-salamu alaika ya Nabi-yallah Assalatu was-salamu alaika ya Habib-Allah"	4. Prayer at the Rawda	Umar Al-Farooq (R) Move to the right Greet Umar Farooq (R) supplicate to bestow Allah (swt) mercy and forgiveness on him
		Upon completion of Salawat move to the area marked with a green carpet. This area is said to be a meadow from Jannah. Perform 2 rakah Nafil and dua for entry into Jannah.

VISITING SACRED SITES

Quba Masjid

First Masjid – praying here earns the reward of an Umrah

Battle of Badr Site

Angels descended here to help 313 Muslims defeat an army of 1,000.

Jannatul Baki

(Garden of Heaven) – Burial place of the Prophet (s) family & thousands of Sahaba

Masjid Qiblatin

Wahi came here to change the direction of the Qiblah to Makkah

Battle of Uhad Site

2nd Battle of Islam and the burial place of Hamza (R)

Kajoor Bagh

Beautiful palm garden – can purchase different types of dates

8 Special Pillars

Historical pillars in Masjid-e-Nabawi