

My Blessed Hajj, Umrah and Ziyarah (1446 A.H, 2024)

With the blessed duas from our parents, our dreams finally came true
Heading for the airport for our first Hajj and waiting for our queue

Tears streaming down our face as we said our goodbyes
Heading towards the gate to our awaited paradise

Passing the Miqaat and being in the state of Ihraam
Entering into a sacred state as we hear the echoes of the talbiyaat

Entering the Haram Shareef where our Beloved ﷺ and his Companions' footsteps have their touch
Oh thank you Allah ﷻ for loving us so much

Looking at the Ka'bah, a mesmerizing view for our eyes to see
Looks breathtaking, enchanting, beautiful and heart drawing to me

Begging Allah ﷻ to forgive and requesting for every meaningful wish
Tears running down our face feeling eternal bliss

Completing our first Umrah this is our first step
Feeling spiritually closer to Allah ﷻ with every single breath

The day finally came, Mina is where we went
White tents glistening in the sun, the air filled with a beautiful scent

Showers of rain came to cool the air
Oh thank you Allah ﷻ for so much khair

We then proceed to a blessed place, Arafah is the name
The rich and the poor all stand in unity all being the same

Allah's most beloved Rasul ﷺ gave his final khutbah here
I keep making dua that Allah ﷻ brings us back every year

Muzdalifah is next, oh what a beautiful sight
Surrounded by thousands may be millions under the stars in the dark night

Hearing the Talbiyaat echo loudly within the large tunnel
Bringing chills down my spine, oh Allah ﷻ please don't let this end, it's making me humble

Fardh Tawaf and Tawaf ul-wida are here
This is our good bye
Our hearts break, tears shed, feels like losing someone dear

What awaits for us is Madinah, oh my Madinatul Munawwarah, my heart yearns to come to you
Visiting our beloved Rasulallah ﷺ, thank you Allah ﷻ for making it come true

The tranquil air is so calm and relaxing
I can prostrate here my entire life without ever leaving

The Madinah birds, the palm trees, how lucky you are
Being in the presence of our Rasul ﷺ your entire life, I envy you from far

Our turn to visit the blessed Rawdah came on a special day
Running across the Haram to be next to the best of all creation as we say

Sending Salawaat to our beloved ﷺ from morning till night
Wishing to see a glimpse of his luminous face in my dreams or with my sight

Departing from Madinah feels like the heart is being torn
Madina we will miss you until we return

We make dua that Madinah is where we want to stay
Buried in Jannatul Baqi, that is where we want to lay

Being resurrected from Madinah alongside our Beloved ﷺ and his blessed Family
For this is Madinatul Munawwarah and it has my Beloved Nabi ﷺ

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Note: I went for Hajj, Umrah and Ziyarah with my sister Aisha, and my brother-in-law Osman Wali Mamdani.