

Hajj 2019

August 9 – 14

Mecca, Saudi Arabia

Whilst in ihram, Muslims **may not:**

Engage in sexual intercourse

Shave or cut their nails

Use cologne or scented oils

Kill or hunt anything

Fight or argue

Women must also not cover their faces and men may not wear clothes with stitching.

Saturday
Mt Arafat

Sunday
Mina
Eid al Adha



Mount Arafat



8 slaughterhouses
32 cattle control centers



Over 350,000 air-conditioned tents

Tisha B'Av – 9th of Av

August 10-11

RESTRICTIONS:

No eating or drinking until nightfall the following evening.

In case of great discomfort, the mouth may be rinsed with water.
Great care should be taken not to swallow anything.

Any bathing or washing, except for removing specific dirt.

Anointing oneself for pleasure. (Deodorant is permitted.)

Having marital relations.

Wearing leather shoes. (Leather belts may be worn.)

Tisha B'Av – 9th of Av

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RESTRICTIONS:

Learning Torah, since this is a joyful activity. It is permitted to learn texts relevant to Tisha B'Av and mourning – e.g. the Book of Lamentations, Book of Job

Sitting no higher than a foot off the ground. After midday, one may sit on a chair.

Not engaging in business or other distracting labors, unless it will result in a substantial loss.

Refraining from greeting others or offering gifts.

Avoiding idle chatter or leisure activities.