

# ALI 701 - Hajj Webinar

## Women's Issues



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# When is Hajj obligatory on a woman?

- When she has enough financial resources of her own (including jewels she can sell, her mahr, and her inheritance)
- If someone offers to finance the Hajj for her and it is not degrading for her to accept the offer
- she is physically healthy and is able to perform the rites

# Bleeding/Spotting during Hajj

## Important Rule

When a woman takes precautionary medicine to stop her menstrual cycle but sees some spotting or blood, she would treat it as haidh and wait it out. If it ends in less than three days, or if the bleeding is not continuous, even internally, then it would be Istihadha.

# Haidh during Hajj

## Before or during Ihram for Umrae Tamattu

- She can do the niyyat but not enter the masjid of Miqat.
- she should wait as long as possible and perform the Umra when she is clean.
- If time runs out and her group is departing for Arafah, she will change her niyyat to Hajje Ifraad. After completing Hajje Ifraad she will perform an Umrae Mufreda.

## After Ihram for Umrae Tamattu

- Ihtiyate Mustahab to change niyyat to Hajje Ifraad. Perform Umrae Mufreda after completing Hajje Ifraad.
- Allowed to continue with Umra Tamattu. Just perform Sae and Taqseer. Tawaaf and Salaat can be done upon return from Mina before doing the tawaf of Hajj.

## **After Tawaf**

If she sees blood after the tawaf and does not know when it started she can take it as having started after the Tawaf.

She cannot say the namaz until after she completes her haidh. If she cannot wait, she can do the Sae and Taqseer and offer the prayers later as qadha.

## **In Arafat or Mina**

She can still stay in Arafat and perform Mustahab Ibadah. She can go to Mina and perform all the rites there.

## **Tawaf of Hajj**

She cannot perform the Tawaf of Hajj and its namaz, and the Tawfun Nisaa and its prayer until she is clean. If time runs out, she can appoint a naib to do the tawaf and namaz for her.

# Appointing a Na'ib to perform the Tawaf and its namaz

This should only be done when she knows she will not be pak during her stay in Makkah. If her departure from Makkah will happen before she becomes pak then she will have to appoint someone to perform the tawaf and namaz on her behalf.

# Hijab During Hajj

- It is obligatory for women to wear socks during Ihram.
- if contact between men and women becomes too uncomfortable while doing tawaf women should do tawaf outside maqame Ibrahim.
- Physical contact with na mahram and gazing at them is not allowed and even unintentional contact should be minimized whenever possible.

# Miscellaneous

- Women can wear their normal clothes for Ihram.
- It is not allowed for women to cover their face during Ihram, even with a fan or a towel etc.
- Women are allowed to wear jewellery that they wear ordinarily
- Women are permitted to stay in Muzdalifa for a short period and depart for Mina. They may perform the rami of the Jamaraat on the night of the 10<sup>th</sup>.
- It would be advisable to get together with women of other countries and communities to discuss issues regarding women.