2. Tawaaf

1. Enter Makkah with utmost respect and humility reciting Talbiyyah. Enter the Masjid-e-haram from Baab-Uss-Salaam gate (This is Mustahab) but if not then from any other gate.

2. Recite the dua when entering Masjid-e-Haram:

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In the name of Allah, all praises are due to Him, and salutations on the Messenger of Allah. O Allah! Forgive my sins and open for me the gates of Your mercy.
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Make the intention for Nafl I'itikaaf. Reciting the Talbiyyah & Looking down, proceed towards the Ka'bah.

3. When seeing the Ka'bah for the first time, raise your hands and recite the following takbeer three times:

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“Allah is the greatest, there is no God except Allah”
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Thereafter recite Durood Shareef and make Du’aa while facing Ka’bah.

**Note:** Make as much as dua as dua is certainly accepted at this moment.

4. Men will now Uncover the right shoulder (Idhitba) for all 7 rounds of Tawaaf

5. Stop reciting the Talbiyyah and Make intention for Tawaaf:

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O Allah! I desire to perform Tawaaf of Your Sacred House. So make it easy for me, and receive from me the seven circuits, for sake Allah, the most High.
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6. Start every round facing in line of Hajr-e-Aswad. Whilst standing, raise both hands to the ear facing the Hajr-e-Aswad, then recite the Takbeer (بسم الله، الله أكبر، والله الحمد) thereafter kiss the hands. This is known as *Istilaaam*. This should be performed at the beginning of every round (7) and one after 7 rounds are completed (8) and one more (9) before proceeding to Sa’ee.

7. Keep the Ka’bah to your left (anti clockwise). Start the Tawaaf round. In rounds 1,2,3 only men will perform raml (walking fast).

**Note:** When doing Tawaaf chest shouldn’t face the Ka’bah

8. During the Tawaaf rounds one should pray:

**1st round:**

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There is no God but Allah Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah
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**2nd round:**

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I bear witness that no-one is worthy of worship but Allah, the One alone, without partner, and I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and Messenger.
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**3rd round:**

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Glory be to Allah and Praise to Allah, and there is no God But Allah, and Allah is the Greatest. And there is no Might or Power except with Allah.
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**4th round**

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There is no God besides Allah. He is One. He has no partner. His is the kingdom and for Him is all praise. He gives life and causes death. In His hand is all good. And He has power over everything.
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