



- i. This flow chart is a basic summary (and may not cover all cases), please double check all the steps and only use it as a summary after you have studied each part of the Hajj.
- ii. Refer to appropriate references and/or a scholar for more details on each step.
- iii. **BOLD CAPITAL** font indicate *Pillars (Arkan) of Hajj* - Rites which are compulsory for the validity and completion of the Hajj. (Ref [1] - pg 279)
- iv. Underlined text indicate *The Wajib (Obligatory) Rites of Hajj*- The obligatory rites of Hajj are the rites that if omitted require the pilgrim to offer a *Fidyah* (expiation). (Ref [1] - pg 280)
- v. *Fajr (2+2)* means - 2 Rakat Sunnah + 2 Rakat Fard.
- vi. The '@' symbol used before a Salah indicates the Salah at which the other Salah's in square brackets '[']' are performed. For e.g. [ @Zuhr (2), Asr (2) ] means that 2 Rakat for *Zuhr* and 2 Rakat for *Asr* will be performed at *Zuhr* time
- vii. *Shave head* - is for men. Women should cut approximately one inch of hair from one place only. Please refer to appropriate references and/or a scholar. (Ref [1] - pg 42)
- viii. \* *Free from Ihraam (partial)* means - The pilgrim is free from all Ihraam restrictions except marital relations (which are lifted after *Tawaaf al Ifadah*). (Ref [1] - pg 325)
- ix. The plus sign ('+') after the specific Ramy indicates supplication after stoning.

### PILLARS (ARKAN) OF HAJJ

The pillars of *Hajj* are the rites that are compulsory for the validity and completion of *Hajj*.

1. Ihraam (with Niyah)
2. Wuqoof in Arafat
3. Tawaaf al Ifadah
4. Sa'ee (for Hajj)

### WAJIB (OBLIGATORY) RITES OF HAJJ

The obligatory rites of Hajj are the rites that if omitted require the pilgrim to offer a *Fidyah* (expiation). This is a sacrifice commonly known as *dumm*. Many scholars rule that if these rites are omitted intentionally (premeditated) without any valid reason, then the *Hajj* is incomplete.

1. Ihraam at the Meqaat
2. Being at Arafat until sunset
3. To spend the night (or part of) in Muzdalifah
4. To ramy (cast pebbles) at the Jamrat
5. To shave the head or cut the hair
6. To spend the nights of *Tashreeq* in Mina
7. To perform Tawaaf al Wadaa'  
(menstruating women may omit this without expiation)