



GUIDELINES FOR TRAVELLING

HOW TO TURN ONES JOURNEY
INTO AN ACT OF IBAADAT

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INTENTIONS WHEN TRAVELLING

- **To spread the Deen of Allah Ta'ala.**
- **To meet Ulama-e-Kiraam & the friends of Allah.**
- **To witness the Qudrat of Allah & marvel at his creation of different lands and scenery.**
- **To visit Islamic landmarks in different places.**
- **To recite and send Isaal-e-Thawaab for the deceased ones of each town.**
- **To make the Khidmat of one's family and children.**

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- **Perform 2 Rakaats of Salaat (Salaat-us-Safar) before leaving home and make Du'aa to Allah to make one's journey full of blessings, goodness and guidance.**
- **Read the relevant Du'aas for travelling (see next page)**
- **Prepare one's stops according to the times of Salaah.**
- **Try ones utmost best to book close to a masjid so as to read all Salaah with Jamaat in the Masjid.**
- **At one's destination, if there is no Masjid nearby, fix the Salaah times for each day to ensure that Salaah is read on time and in Jamaat.**
- **Ensure that Salaah is not delayed and read in a Makrooh time.**
- **Dress in Islamic garb at all times.**

DU'AAS WHEN TRAVELLING

DU'AA BY THE TRAVELLER FOR THE ONE BIDDING HIM FAREWELL:

أَسْتَوْدِعُكُمْ اللَّهَ الَّذِي لَا تَضِيعُ وَدَائِعُهُ

"I leave your responsibility to Allah (leave you in his hands) in whose protection nothing can be lost (destroyed, damaged) when He protects".

WHEN GETTING INTO THE CONVEYANCE:

1. When mounting the conveyance read: **Bismillah**
2. When seated read: **Alhamdulillah**
3. Then read:

سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي سَخَّرَ لَنَا هَذَا وَمَا كُنَّا لَهُ مُقْرِنِينَ وَإِنَّا إِلَى رَبِّنَا لَمُنْقَلِبُونَ

"Allah is pure, He has given control and without His power we would not have any control. Without doubt we are to return to Him. (Surah Zukhruf)

4. Then read: **Alhamdulillah** 3 times & **Allahu Akbar** 3 times
5. Thereafter read the following Du'aa:

سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي ظَلَمْتُ نَفْسِي فَاغْفِرْ لِي فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

"O Allah, You are pure, surely I have oppressed myself so forgive me for You are the only One Who forgives sins".

After reciting this it is Mustahab to smile. (Mishkat)

DU'AAS WHEN TRAVELLING

WHEN COMMENCING THE JOURNEY:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ فِي سَفَرِنَا هَذَا الْبِرَّ وَالتَّقْوَى وَمِنَ الْعَمَلِ مَا تَرْضَى
اللَّهُمَّ هَوِّنْ عَلَيْنَا سَفَرَنَا هَذَا وَاطْوِ لَنَا بُعْدَهُ اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ الصَّاحِبُ فِي
السَّفَرِ وَالْخَلِيفَةُ فِي الْأَهْلِ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ وَعَثَاءِ السَّفَرِ وَكَآبَةِ
الْمَنْظَرِ وَسُوءِ الْمُنْقَلَبِ فِي الْمَالِ وَالْأَهْلِ وَالْوَلَدِ

"O Allah, we seek goodness from You and piety from this journey and (the ability to do) good actions by which You are pleased. O Allah, ease this journey for us and make us traverse the road quickly. O Allah, You are our companion in this journey and deputy (guardian) over our household whom we left behind. O Allah, I seek refuge in You from the difficulties of the journey and from seeing bad things and from a bad return to (our) wealth, family and children."

Note: *It is Mustahab to perform two rakaats Nafl Salaat before commencing a journey. (Kitaab ul Azkaar - Imam Nawawi)*

WHEN ENTERING ANY CITY:

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيهَا

"O Allah, You grant us good in it (the city/populated area)".

اللَّهُمَّ ارْزُقْنَا جَنَاهَا وَحَبِّبْنَا إِلَى أَهْلِهَا وَحَبِّبْ صَالِحِي أَهْلِهَا إِلَيْنَا

"O Allah, grant us the fruit of this place and create love in the people for us and create love in our hearts for the righteous people (of this area)". (Tabraani)

DU'AAS WHEN TRAVELLING

SIX BISMILLAHS:

Nabi ﷺ told Jubair bin Mutim Radiyallahu Anhu to recite the following five Surahs when on journey:

1. Surah Kaafiroon
2. Surah Nasr
3. Surah Ikhlaas
4. Surah Falaq
5. Surah Naas

Every Surah should commence with '**Bismillah**' and Surah Naas should end with '**Bismillah**' as well, thus reciting 'Bismillah' six times.

Jubair Radiyallahu Anhu says:

"I continued to practice this until i became the best of my travelling companions in appearance and provisions."

(Musnad abi ya'la)

DU'AAS WHEN BIDDING FAREWELL TO A TRAVELLER:

أَسْتَودِعُ اللَّهَ دِينَكَ وَأَمَانَتَكَ وَخَوَاتِيمَ عَمَلِكَ

"I make Allah responsible for your deen, your trustworthiness and for the results of your actions."

زَوَّدَكَ اللَّهُ التَّقْوَى وَغَفَرَ لَكَ ذَنْبَكَ وَيَسَّرَ لَكَ الْخَيْرَ حَيْثُ كُنْتَ

"May Allah grant you taqwa as your provision, may He forgive your sins and may He make good easy for you wherever you may be."

اللَّهُمَّ اطْوِ لَهُ الْبُعْدَ وَهَوِّنْ عَلَيْهِ السَّفَرَ

"O Allah, let his journey be covered quickly and most easily."

WHAT TO PACK

- **Travel Musallah**
- **Water bottle / Jug for Istinja**
- **Spray bottle / Wudhu Buddy.**
- **Dastarkhaan / Mat**
- **Pouch with: Qur'aan Shareef, 40 Durood, Wazaif Kitaab etc**
- **A few gifts to give to any Ulama or Jamaats that one may meet (itr/honey etc)**

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