

# **Download The Hajj The Muslim Pilgrimage To Mecca And The Holy Places**

The present pattern of Hajj was established by Muhammad. However, according to the Quran, elements of Hajj trace back to the time of Abraham. According to Islamic tradition, Abraham was ordered by God to leave his wife Hajara and his son Ishmael alone in the desert of ancient Mecca. Hajj, also spelled ḥajj or hadj, in Islam, the pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia, which every adult Muslim must make at least once in his or her lifetime. Introduction. The pilgrimage to Mecca (hajj) is one of the fundamental obligations in Islamic laws. The holy Qur'an has clearly mentioned this obligation. The Sacred Mosque is the focal point of the Hajj and Umrah pilgrimages that occur in the month of Dhu al-Hijjah in the Islamic calendar and at any time of the year, respectively.