

2016 *Umrah* Visa Requirements

The following is a list of the required documents needed for your *Umrah* visa application.

All documents must be received in our office **at least 3 weeks prior to your departure date**

- ☐ **Original passport valid** for **at least 6 months** from traveling date (with minimum 2 blank pages for visa endorsement). All passports **must be machine-readable**.
- ☐ **For Non-US citizens**, provide **original** Green Card, or copy of advanced parole, or one of the following **valid visa** endorsed on your passport: H1B, H-3, H-4, L-1, F-1, J-1, M-1 and R-1
- ☐ **2 recent passport-size color photographs** with white background. The photograph must be a full-face view where the visa applicant is facing the camera directly. Side or angled views are not acceptable. Your name should be written on the back of the photographs.
- ☐ One **Visa Application Form** per person. Form should be filled-out in INK or printed and signed.
- ☐ All women & children require **Proof of Relationship** with their **Mahram** (Marriage certificate for married couples and Birth Certificate for children **under 18 years age**, indicating names of both parents). Please provide legible copy of the document(s) and keep the original(s) with you. Minors (under 18 years of age) **traveling with one parent** must also submit a notarized letter of authorization signed by both parents or legal guardians.
- ☐ **Original proof** of vaccination against Meningitis (one dose of ACYW-135 vaccine) for adults. Meningitis and POLIO record for children under 15 years age. Two doses of (A) vaccine (1 to 2 months between each dose) for children aged 3-24 months.

Special Requirements:

- ☐ **If you do not have a Muslim name**, a certificate is required from the Imam of your Masjid indicating that you are a Muslim.
- ☐ **For women traveling alone in a group**, the following is required:
 1. She must be 45 years of age or older.
 2. She must provide a **NOTARIZED** letter from her **Mahram** indicating that he has no objection for her to travel for *Umrah* with Dar El Salam Travel.
 3. **Proof of Relationship** document required showing relationship of the woman to the **Mahram**.

Mahram: Husband, Father, Brother, Son, Uncle, Grandfather (Brother or son must be 18 years of age or older)

Important Notice: Visa processing requires 12 business days from the date of application Final Payment:

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