



### **UMRAH VISA REQUIRMENTS**

#### **All Documents must be sent a minimum of 3 weeks prior to your departure date:**

- Application form (filled-out with black ink or printed in block letters).
- Original Machine-readable Passport with a validity of at least 6 month with at least 2 empty pages adjacent to each other.
- Non-Canadian applicants submit valid permanent resident card PR (clear copy front and back) which will be notarized and legalized by Canadian Foreign Affairs (agent will assist the applicants in regards of the attestation).
- Applicant must submit two (2) recent Canadian passport size photographs with a white background (The photographs must be a full-face view in which the visa applicant is facing the camera directly. Side or angled views are NOT accepted.)
- Applicant must submit proof of vaccination for Meningitis (ACYW 135). POLIO record for children under 15 years old.
- Document must be attested with foreign affairs (in Ottawa) prior to submit your document for Umrah Visa. (Please note that we no longer take photocopies that are not notarized).

#### **Proof of relationship**

1. For Husband and Wife: Marriage certificate copy or NICOP card copy of both Husband and Wife (notarized and legalized by Canadian Foreign Affairs) (agent will assist the applicants in regards of the attestation).
2. For Parent-Son or Daughter relationship, provide a Long birth certificate (mention both mother and father name on it) or NICOP card copy of mother, father and child (notarized and legalized by Canadian Foreign Affairs).
3. Child traveling with one parent: Children who are younger than 18 years will not be issued an Umrah Visa unless they are accompanied by elder members of the family. If he/she is traveling with one parent then family needs to provide a notarize authorization letter from mother to allow his child to travel alone.
4. All women (under 45 year) and children (under 18 year) are required to travel for Umrah with a Mahram. Proof of kinship must be submitted with the application form.
5. Women over the age forty five (45) may travel without a Mahram but they must travel in a group, however submit a no objection letter from her husband, son or brother authorizing her to travel for Umrah with the named group. This letter should be notarized by a Lawyer or Oath commissioner (original).
6. If a person has a non-Muslim name or converted to Islam, a name change certificate is required.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

- Makkah, Medina and Jeddah are the only destinations allowed to visit under Umrah Visa.
- You are not allowed to work on Umrah Visa. And you cannot over stay. Violation of rules will result in heavy penalties and legal action by Saudi Government.
- At the time of passport collection after the visa issued, confirmed return ticket and the hotel confirmation is mandatory.

NO PASSPORT WILL BE HANOVER BACK TO THE APPLICANT WITHOUT THE COMPLETE INFORMATION