



Q: I want to perform Tamattu' Hajj ('Umrah during the months of Hajj followed by Hajj in the same year with a break in between). I have performed an 'Umrah (lesser pilgrimage) in Dhul-Qa'dah after which I returned to Jeddah, the place of my residence. What should I do when assuming the state of Ihram (ritual state for Hajj or 'Umrah) for Hajj?

A: If your place of residence is Jeddah, and you have assumed the state of Ihram for 'Umrah and then you returned to the place of your residence, in Jeddah, then you have broken your Tamattu' Hajj. If you assume the state of Ihram for Hajj, then you are performing Ifrad Hajj (performing Hajj only) and there is no obligation on you to offer Dam (atonement required of a pilgrim for a willful violation of a prohibition or obligation while in the ritual state for Hajj and 'Umrah).

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