

## POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS HAJJ 2021:

1. Capacity – If Hajj is open to international travelers, the total number would be greatly reduced. Instead of the 2 million international travelers, it may be only a few hundred thousand.
2. Processing/requirements – the regular shots required usually is the meningitis shot. The covid 19 vaccine will probably be required as well as testing before visa issued.
3. Program – the program probably would be drastically changed. (Our program would go to Medina 1<sup>st</sup>, then Hajj, then Macca after Hajj.) Medina after Hajj may not be available to other programs. We usually include tours of Macca & Medina, this probably would be canceled. As you know shopping is a big part of the trip, this luxury may be cancelled as well as casual traveling around the city, going to the Haraam when desired etc. During Umrah, only believers who were performing Umrah were permitted in the Haraam and they went at appointed times.
4. Quarantine – on arrival and on departure may be required. (They did this for Umrah)
5. Accommodations - Our package usually have 4 persons / room (unless specified). This may not be allowed. It may be 2/room, or 3/rm. We don't know yet.
6. Transportation – Buses vs trains vs planes may be required? Each bus/train etc may have a limited capacity which would require more buses.
7. Meal service – Our program usually has buffet meals throughout; in the hotels as well as in Mina, Arafat & even Muzdalifa. This may be eliminated. We may have to resort to box meals throughout the journey.
8. Pricing – because of the potential changes in our package, we are unable to come up with pricing at this time