

Islamic Landmarks (Fact Sheet)

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Masjid al Quba



Quba is a place which is positioned on the outskirts of Madeenah. During the blessed Hijrah, our beloved Nabi (ﷺ) stopped in Quba and stayed for several days at the house of Kulthoom bint Hadm (رضي الله عنها). It was during this stay that our beloved Nabi (ﷺ) laid the foundations of Masjid al Quba. This Masjid holds great virtue and our beloved Nabi (ﷺ) would visit it every Saturday after the Fajr Salaah! Regarding its virtue our beloved Nabi (ﷺ) said: 'Whoever purifies himself (does wudhu) in his house, (and) then comes to Masjid al Quba' and offers a prayer therein, will have a reward like that for 'Umrah.'" [Sunan ibn Majah].

Cave of Hira



The Cave of Hira is where the first revelation of the Glorious Qur'an came down. This is also where our beloved Nabi (ﷺ) spent many days and even nights worshipping and remembering Allah Ta'ala. It is situated approximately two miles from the Ka'bah and sits at the top Jabal an Noor (Mountain of Light).

Masjid al Aqsa



Masjid al Aqsa is the third most virtuous Masjid. It was the second Masjid to be built after Masjid al Haram in Makkah and served as the Qiblah for the Muslim until 18 months after hijrah! One Salaah Performed here is 500 times more rewarding than any other Masjid (apart from the Haram of Makkah and Masjid an Nabwi (ﷺ) in Madeenah).

Riyadhul jannah



The area between the Rawdha (Sacred Chamber) and the Mimbar (of our beloved Nabi (ﷺ) in Masjid an Nabwi is known as the Riyadhul Jannah (Garden of Paradise). Abu Hurayrah (رضي الله عنه) narrated that the Prophet (ﷺ) said: "Between my house and my pulpit lays a garden from the gardens of Paradise, and my pulpit is upon my fountain (Al-Kawthar)." [Bukhari] Some ulama are of the opinion that it is actually a garden from Jannah and will be returned back to Jannah!

The Holy Ka'bah




The Glorious Ka'bah is the Blessed House of Allah Ta'ala situated in Makkah al Mukarramah. It is our Qiblah and we are required to face it when performing salaah. It's location is the central point of earth. Sayyiduna Abdullah Ibn Abbas Radiallahu Anhu reports that our beloved Nabi (ﷺ) said: "One hundred and twenty mercies descend upon the Ka'bah every day and night; sixty for those performing Tawaaf, forty for those engaged in Salaah and twenty for those who are merely looking at the Ka'bah." [Bayhaqi]



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Mount Uhud




Mount Uhud is a mountain north of Madeenah al Munawwarah, (Saudi Arabia) . It is 1,077 m (3,533 ft) high and 7.5 km long. It is the site of the second battle between the Muslims and non believers, also where our beloved Nabi (ﷺ) was wounded and his beloved uncle Sayyiduna Hamzah radiyallāhu anhu was martyred. Our beloved Nabi (ﷺ) expressed his love for this mountain saying: "This Is a mountain that loves us and is loved by us." (Sahih al-Bukhari)

Jannatul Baqi




Jannatul Baqi is the first cemetery for the Muslims in Madeenah. It is home to 10,000 Sahabah which include many family members of our beloved Nabi (ﷺ) and many famous pious personalities. Our beloved Nabi (ﷺ) has said regarding Jannatul Baqi, "On the day of Qiyamah my grave shall be opened first and I shall step forth. Then shall Abu Bakr (رضي الله عنه) step forth and then Umar (رضي الله عنه). Then shall I proceed to Baqi and take all its inmates with me. Then shall we await the inmates of the graveyard of Makkah, who shall meet me halfway between Makkah and Madinah." [Tirmidhi]

Masjid an Nabwi ﷺ




Masjid an Nabwi (ﷺ) was established by our beloved Nabi (ﷺ) after his migration to Madeenah. It is the second sacred Masjid and also the second largest, after Masjid al Haram in Makkah. Our beloved Nabi (ﷺ) has said: "Whoever performs forty salah in my Masjid, not missing one salah in the Masjid, for him is granted exemption from the fire of Hell, and exemption from punishment and he shall remain free of hypocrisy." [Ahmad] Our beloved Nabi (ﷺ) also said: "One salah offered in my Masjid is superior to one thousand salahs offered in other Masjids except Masjid al Haram (Makkah al Mukarramah)." [Bukhari]

Rawdah Mubarak



The area of our beloved Nabi (ﷺ)'s resting place is known as the Rawdha Mubarak. There are gold grilles in the front of this section in which along with our beloved Nabi (ﷺ), Sayyiduna Abubakr and Sayyiduna Umar radiyallahu anhuma are both resting too. Our beloved Nabi (ﷺ) has said: "Whoever visits me after my death is like he who had visited me during my life (ﷺ)" [Tabraani] He also said: "Whoever performs his Hajj in Makkah, then comes to Madinah with the sole aim of visiting me in my Masjid, for him shall be written (the rewards of) two accepted Hajj." [Daylami]

Battle of Badr



130 kilometres from Madeenah is a small area called Badr. This is where the first major Battle between the Muslims and non Muslims took place. This battle occurred despite the Muslims being fewer in number and through the help of Allah Ta'ala they emerged victorious. In this site today are the martyrs of Battle of Badr.

