

GUIDELINES FOR HAJ - 2024 (HIJRI - 1445)

FLIGHT SCHEDULE:

Flight schedules are decided as per convenience of the Airlines and further subject to approval from General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA) of Saudi Arabia and Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). Flight schedule of Haj Committee of India is divided in two laps. In the first lap, pilgrims will be ferried to Madinah Munawwarah and the pilgrims are required to report five (5) hours before at the respective Embarkation Points (Haj) House/Haj Camps) for completion of travel formalities.

COMMENCEMENT OF FLIGHT:

Allotment of flight shall be as per the Guidelines/norms/instructions issued by the Airlines and Civil Aviation Authorities, confirmation of accommodation by CGI, Jeddah or any other reason. The tentative date for commencement of Haj Air Charter Flight operation will be from **09.05.2024** and the last flight may be scheduled up to **10.06.2024**. The return flights would commence tentatively from **20.06.2024** and conclude on **21.07.2024**.

The return boarding pass will be issued to the pilgrims at the time of outward journey itself. The dates of return journey from Jeddah/Madinah Munawwarah are allotted strictly in the order of pilgrims' arrival at Madinah Munawwarah/Jeddah. Pilgrims are advised to note their return dates mentioned on the return boarding pass and report at Jeddah/Madinah Munawwarah Airport eight (8) hours in advance of the departure time of their flight.

Although the date given on the return boarding pass is final, the pilgrims may confirm the same at Indian Haj Pilgrims Office, Makkah Mukarramah or Indian Haj Pilgrim Office, Madinah Munawwarah, in their own interest. If the pilgrims fail to reach Jeddah/Madinah Munawwarah airport in time and miss the specified flight, HCol shall not be responsible for their return journey and such pilgrims shall also not be entitled to any refund. Such pilgrims shall have to make their own arrangements, at their own risk and cost, for their return journey.

City Check-in:

Airlines shall provide City check-in services during return journey. Baggage will be collected from the pilgrims in their respective buildings at Makkah and Madinah for each flight 36-48 hours in advance.