2016 Umrah Visa Requirements

The following is a list of the required documents needed for your Umrah visa application. All documents must be received in our office at least 3 weeks prior to your departure date.

- **Original passport valid for at least 6 months** from traveling date (with minimum 2 blank pages for visa endorsement). All passports must be machine-readable.

- **For Non-US citizens**, provide original Green Card, or copy of advanced parole, or one of the following valid visa endorsed on your passport: H1B, H-3, H-4, L-1, F-1, J-1, M-1 and R-1

- **2 recent passport-size color photographs** with white background. The photograph must be a full-face view where the visa applicant is facing the camera directly. Side or angled views are not acceptable. Your name should be written on the back of the photographs.

- One Visa Application Form per person. Form should be filled-out in INK or printed and signed.

- All women & children require **Proof of Relationship** with their Mahram (Marriage certificate for married couples and Birth Certificate for children under 18 years age, indicating names of both parents). Please provide legible copy of the document(s) and keep the original(s) with you. Minors (under 18 years of age) traveling with one parent must also submit a notarized letter of authorization signed by both parents or legal guardians.

- **Original proof** of vaccination against Meningitis (one dose of ACYW-135 vaccine) for adults. Meningitis and POLIO record for children under 15 years age. Two doses of (A) vaccine (1 to 2 months between each dose) for children aged 3-24 months.

**Special Requirements:**
- **If you do not have a Muslim name**, a certificate is required from the Imam of your Masjid indicating that you are a Muslim.

- **For women traveling alone in a group**, the following is required:
  1. She must be 45 years of age or older.
  2. She must provide a NOTARIZED letter from her Mahram indicating that he has no objection for her to travel for Umrah with Dar El Salam Travel.
  3. **Proof of Relationship** document required showing relationship of the woman to the Mahram.  

    **Mahram:** Husband, Father, Brother, Son, Uncle, Grandfather (brother or son must be 18 years of age or older)

**Important Notice:** Visa processing requires 12 business days from the date of application Final Payment:

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