

1. **A pillar of Islam:** For Muslims, Hajj is the fifth and final pillar of Islam. It is the journey that every adult Muslim must undertake at least once in their lives if they can afford it and are physically able to make the pilgrimage.

2. **Unity of all Muslims:** During Hajj millions of Muslims set aside all differences of race, caste, economic status, nationality, and even sect as they unite in the holy pilgrimage, each donning the simple two-piece white garb of the non-attached traveler, allowing nearly no apparent difference whatsoever as they all stand together.

3. **Purpose:** During the Hajj the Pilgrims perform acts of worship and they renew their sense of purpose in the world.

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6. **A learning journey:** The season of Hajj brings a great deal of good as Muslims come together and learn from each other.

7. **A fresh start:** Hajj is a chance to wipe clean the slate of one's mistakes and shortcomings of the past. Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) said: "One who comes to this House for Hajj and avoids all lewdness and sins, he returns as he was on the day his mother gave birth to him." (Bukhari & Muslim).

