

Visit to Jamia Ahmadiyya Canada 2024

Participants Guidelines & Etiquettes

National Waqf-e-Nau Department

Schedule of the Visit

- Location: Baitul Islam Mosque 10610 Jane Street, Maple, ON L6A 3A2, Canada
- Date: Friday May 17 Sunday May 19, 2024
 - Please prepare to arrive by 7:00 PM on Thursday May 16, 2024
- **Registration**: Please register by visiting the Waqf-e-Nau USA website or filling out the <u>Registration Form</u>



Documents Required for Border Crossing

- You will require a valid USA Passport
 - **Or**
- You will require a **USA Green Card AND** a valid **Passport from** the country of citizenship

• **Or**

• You will require a valid Canadian visa on a valid non-USA Passport

• ArriveCan optional - May speed up crossing: https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid



Additional Documents to Carry

- Health insurance card
- **Prescription medications** to last the duration of the trip
- A **Parents Consent form** for boys younger than 18 who are traveling without their fathers.
- Additional photo ID; if available



Excused Absence / Parents Consent Form

- We have prepared an **Excused Absence** letter for the students. Please download here
- Parents need to sign a **Consent Form** if they are not traveling with the minor(s): <u>Parental Consent Form</u>



What to Carry with You

- 3 trousers + 3 shirts
- 5 pairs of socks/underwears
- Sweatpants and T-shirts (for sports and sleeping)
- Sports shoes
- Compressed towel
- Prayer cap
- Hygiene Kit
 - Toothbrush and toothpaste
 - Hairbrush/comb
 - Deodorant/Perfume
 - Hand lotion
 - Sanitizing wipes
 - Sleep mask
- Water bottle
- Phone chargers



What Not to Carry

- Laptops/Tablets
- Cash
- Expensive toys, accessories
- Weapons (knife, guns, swiss army knife)



Transportation and Accommodation

• Transportation

- The department is arranging rental vehicles to drive to Jamia from selected
 locations/Jama'at. Please reach out to your local Waqf-e-Nau Secretary for details.
- If you are traveling independently, you are expected to bear the travel expenses
- Accommodation
 - Our hosts have limited capacity to accommodate. In the registration form, please specify if you have a relation or friends to host you during the visit. Ideally, they should be living within 20-25 minutes drive from Jamia Ahmadiyya Canada.
 - Fathers/guardians should try to stay at the private residence.
 - Anyone traveling without a parent/guardian and with the Jama'at-provided shuttles will stay with the group. You should ask your family/friends to visit you in the Peace Village area.

Shuttle Location/Schedule [May 16, 2024]

Location	Time	Jama'at/Region	Primary Contact (Name/Phone/Email)



MTA Report/Documentary

What we're looking for:

- Children preparing their bags
- Children looking at the flyers of the trip
- Admin work: phone calls, meetings, footage of any other preparations or resource gathering.
- If possible: footage of the children in their local environments (Mosque, houses, walking around in the neighborhood, playing at gym or park, meeting each other etc.)

This can be filmed on a phone in 1080p/4K in landscape. We will try to get some preparation footage from Maryland with our equipment as well. But it would add valuable information to get some BTS from other areas.

Photos/Videos can be uploaded to the following Google drive link: Pictures/ Videos



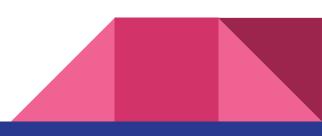
Dress Code

- Please wear well-pressed collared shirt and trouser at the dinner on Friday evening and for the visit to Jamia Ahmadiyya on Saturday morning.
- Please pack sportswear and trainers for hiking and other sports activities on Friday and Saturday.



General Expectations

- You are expected to demonstrate your best manners throughout the trip
 - Don't fight with your peers
 - If you have any questions or complains, please talk to your group leader or a member of the national team
- Strictly follow the schedule provided b your group leader (Ameer-e-Kafla)
 - Don't be late for prayers
 - Be properly dressed; comb your hair, put on deodorant for the key events (opening session on Friday, visit to Jamia campus on Saturday, closing ceremony on Sunday, etc.)
- Do not leave the campus for any reason
- Stay with the group during outdoor activities (hiking, etc.)



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