

NOTE: The Ministry of Hajj, Saudi Arabia has levied an additional charge of SAR 2000 per person (approx. CAD \$720) for repeat pilgrims who have already performed Umrah in the previous or same Islamic year.

Visa application processing time frames are not guaranteed, but we strongly advise allowing at least 2-4 weeks for processing. The earliest a visa can be applied for is 30 days prior to your arrival date in the Kingdom. This is because you are required to enter Saudi Arabia within one Islamic month of your visa being stamped.

Each applicant (adults and children) will require the following documents:

- ORIGINAL Machine Readable Passport (signed on signature strip) valid for at least 6 months from the date of return, with at least two blank pages.
- COPY of the front and back of your PR card (if applicable). Copies of PR Cards will need to be notarized, and then authenticated as a true copy by the Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- ORIGINAL Umrah Visa Application form, filled out in BLOCK letters in black ink. Parents can sign on behalf of minors.
- 2 ORIGINAL Standard passport sized colour photographs on a white background taken within the last 6 months (Date stamped on the back). Ladies are requested to be in Hijab.
- COPY of your airline ticket.
- COPY of your MENINGITIS VACCINATION certificate. (Meningitis certificates are generally valid for 3 years).
- ORIGINAL Signed Contract of Liability Form filled in BLOCK LETTERS in black ink by the Mahram.

Additional documents may be required:

- COPY of your hotel confirmation at Ministry of Hajj approved hotels, if taking VISA ONLY.
- COPY of English or Arabic Marriage Certificate for ladies travelling with their husbands. For pilgrims aged under 45 years, this copy will require notarization and authentication by the Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- COPY of LONG BIRTH CERTIFICATES showing both Mother's and Father's names for each child travelling. This copy will require notarization and authentication by the Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- COPY of School Vaccination History for each child travelling.
- ORIGINAL Signed Conversion Letter/Certificate from your local mosque for Muslim reverts with non-Muslim names.
- ORIGINAL Signed Mahram Permission Letter for ladies travelling with Mahram's other than their immediate Mahram (signed by their immediate Mahram).