

# World Hajj & Umrah Convention 1112– February 2012 British Museum London – United Kingdom

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Over 3 million Muslims from around the world visited Makkah and Al Madinah Al Monawarah every year for Hajj, and multiple of the number visited for Umrah around the year, therefore the Saudi Government appointed some Hajj & Umrah companies to offer visitors the best services.



Also to accommodate these big numbers, hundreds of Hotels and Apartments are offering their services in the range between 5 stars and different categories of Hotels. The Hajj and Umrah companies that offer the services to visitors together with Hotels have to promote their services around the world, in addition for that Education and knowledge has also to delivered to visitors to held their Hajj and Umrah correctly and safely. For the above reasons, Hajj and Umrah Exhibitions are being held around the world for meeting

and discussing rates between companies and Hotels from Saudi Arabia and between companies abroad.

More, a new program tours called Umrah Plus, have started being very popular, where pilgrims and visitors to Makkah spend few days on their way to Makkah or on their way back from Makkah in Jerusalem (Qubat Al Sakhra) and other places in the Arab and Islamic countries. But the most important and visited place is Qubat Al Sakhra in Jerusalem.





In this season, I have attended around 6 Exhibitions in Jordan, Egypt and Jakarta, but the most important Exhibition was the World Hajj & Umrah Convention that took place at the British Museum in London between 1112- February 2012, organized by Hajj People, a British based company.

The World Hajj & Umrah in London, was not only a B2B Exhibition, it was educational and exchange of experience between Hajj and Umrah Organaization.

Over 200 delegates attended the event from Malaysia, South Africa, Pakistan, United Kingdom, Jordan,

India, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Germany, Bangladesh, Iraq, Lebanon and Egypt. Exhibitors came from Saudi Arabia, Jordan and United Kingdom. Where speakers came from different parts of the World.

WHUC started with Quran Recitation, followed by Over 15 speakers addressed delegates with many subjects, but the most important session was by The Malaysians whom introduced for delegates their experience and preparation for people whom wished to attend Hajj, the strange information that we get from Malaysian, that Malaysian who

registered to attend Hajj needs to wait over 25 years to get their turn, and they start saving money every year, because the Saudi Government and due to the limited space is offering 1 person out of each 1000 person from a country to do attend Hajj, for example if Jordan population is 5 million, then only 5 thousands are willing to do Hajj. Another example in Indonesia where the population are 240 million, means that 24000 thousand Indonesian can attend Hajj every year.

The WHUC was an excellent meetings between professionals and people working in Hajj & Umrah, the event that took place at the British Museum was also a chance for visitors to visit the exhibition that organized by British Museum " 1500 Hajj Journey to the heart of Islam"

Delegates have shown a big interest to attend next year event that The Hajj people company planning to organize.

