

**Consulate General of India,
Jeddah**

ADVISORY

All pilgrims are advised to observe following precautions during their stay in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:

- (i) Never carry drugs, narcotics, Khaskhas (posta poppy seeds) or any such items which are banned in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabi.
- (ii) Carry minimum cash and valuables while visiting Holy Haram or other crowded places.
- (iii) Be careful while travelling by taxis. Avoid travelling alone in taxis and always try to note the Taxi Registration number.
- (iv) Women should only travel with the Mehram and should not go out alone. While travelling with women by taxi, the men should be the first to board and the last to alight from the taxi. They should not leave women in the taxi.
- (v) Never take obligation from unknown persons as this, at times, has resulted in people being cheated after gaining their confidence.
- (vi) Never leave baggage out of sight and do not carry anything given by strangers without properly checking the contents.
- (vii) Never pick up anything lying in or around Haram Sharief as CCTV cameras are installed in Haram Sharief. Picking up items that do not belong to oneself could result in arrest.
- (viii) Always keep your belongings with you in Haram Sherief.
- (ix) Do not be trapped in fraudulent mobile messages/calls.
- (x) Keep a photocopy of your passport, other important documents with you.
- (xi) Do not sit in any private vehicle on other's insistence.