

OFFICIAL TIMELINE AND SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS FOR HAJJ **SEASON 2027 (1448H)**

The Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs informs all prospective pilgrims, Hajj Tour Operators, and stakeholders that the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah of Saudi Arabia has released the official operational timeline for Hajj Season 2027 (1448H). All parties must strictly adhere to the timelines below.

30 June 2026 (15 Muharram 1448H)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preliminary preference indication for Makkah and Madinah accommodation opens on the Nusuk Masar platform.
15 July 2026 (1 Safar 1448H)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commencement of direct fund transfers to the e-wallet on Nusuk Masar platform. <p>Note: Approximately 1/3 of each pilgrim's Hajj cost must be transferred to Saudi Arabia to enable Camp, Service Provider and other facilities reservation</p>
29 July 2026 (15 Safar 1448H)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commencement of camp retention confirmation period – for camps booked in the previous Hajj Season through early contracting with Saudi service provider Commencement of comprehensive package contracting – by the Sri Lanka Hajj Affairs Office. Commencement of contract documentation with air carriers – on the Nusuk Masar platform for pilgrim travel. Commencement of preference entry for Nusuk card distribution – in the pilgrim's country. Completion of accommodation preference entry phase – in Makkah and Madinah (district, lodging type, and star rating)
13 August 2026 (30 Safar 1448H)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of camp retention confirmation period through early contracting with a Saudi service provider. Deadline for adding new Hajj tour operators.
14 August 2026 (1 Rabi' al-Awwal 1448H)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uploading of pilgrims and delegation members' data on Nusuk Masar platform Commencement of Contracting with medical and media production service providers via Nusuk Masar platform Starting of registration of pilgrims' movement preferences via Nusuk Masar platform Deadline for submitting the Hajj Season 1448H Business plan

<p>26 September 2026 (15 Rabi' al-Thani 1448H)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for announcing Hajj registration in the pilgrim's country • Deadline for assigning air carriers and allocating quotas to airlines and air entry points via Nusuk Masar platform • Deadline for contracting with medical service providers and media production service providers via Nusuk Masar platform • Completion of uploading Hajj Affairs Office members' data
<p>8 November 2026 (28 Jumada al-Awwal 1448H)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signing of the Hajj Affairs Arrangements Agreement on the sidelines of the Hajj Conference and Exhibition 2027 • Signing of pilgrim's movement preference agreements
<p>24 December 2026 (15 Rajab 1448H)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of the period for transferring funds required for contracting comprehensive packages, and completion of their deposit into e-wallets via Nusuk Masar platform
<p>23 January 2027 (15 Sha'ban 1448H)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for contracting the comprehensive package via Nusuk Masar platform
<p>28 January 2027 (20 Sha'ban 1448H)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for uploading pilgrims' data on Nusuk Masar platform • Deadline for completing the mandatory training tracks and obtain the professional qualification certificate for members of Hajj Affairs Office • Commencement of visa issuance
<p>9 March 2027 (1 Shawwal 1448H)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for visa issuance • Final deadline for receiving medication clearance requests through Nusuk Masar platform
<p>8 April 2027 (1 Dhul-Qa'dah 1448H)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for submitting visa cancellation requests, including the justification for the cancellation and a commitment that the pilgrim whose visa has been cancelled will not arrive • Starting of pilgrims' arrival
<p>27 April 2027 (20 Dhu al-Qi'dah 1448H)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting of camp inspection visits with the Saudi service provider company

Please Note: The following points are extremely important and require the immediate attention of all concerned parties:

1. **Retention of Camps:** The period for retaining camps booked during Hajj Season 2026 (1447H) for use in Hajj Season 2027 (1448H), through the early contracting of a comprehensive package with the Saudi Service Provider Company, shall commence on **29th July 2026** and conclude on **13th August 2026**.
2. **Medical Service Providers:** Contracting with an approved Saudi Medical Service Provider is compulsory. The contracting period shall commence on **14th August 2026** and conclude on **26th September 2026**.

3. **Medical Certificate Requirement:** Submission of a valid **Medical Certificate** for every pilgrim shall be compulsory.
4. **Hady Contract:** The Hady contract shall be completed exclusively through the Nusuk Masar Platform.

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