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Basic Teachings of Islam

Salah – Prayer

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Prayer of a Travelling Person

- It is wajib to shorten the fard prayer while travelling (Qasr Prayer).
- If a travelling person does not offer qasr prayer, he should perform Sajda Sahv to validate his prayer.

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- Before qasr prayer can be offered, it is important to know whether a person qualifies as a traveller.
- To qualify as a traveller, three things must be fulfilled:
 - Intention to travel
 - Distance covered
 - Duration of the stay at the new place

Prayer of a Travelling Person

- **Intention:**
- At the beginning of the travel, a person must have the intention to make the journey.
- If a person wanders the whole of the world **without** the intention of travelling, he has to offer the full prayer.

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- **Distance covered:**
- When a person travels more than 48 miles (77 kilometres), he can shorten his prayers.
- The distance of 48 miles must be covered with the intention of making the journey.
- If a person covers 48 miles without the intention, he has to offer full prayer.
- When a person returns back home, he must perform full prayer.

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- **Duration of the stay:**
- While on a journey, if a person intends to stay less than fifteen days at one place, he can offer qasr prayer.
- If he intends to stay for ot more than 15 days, he becomes resident of that place and has to offer full prayer.

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	Fajr	Zohar	Asr	Maghrib	Isha
No. of Fard while resident	2	4	4	3	4
No. of Fard while travelling	2	2	2	3	2
Sunnah & Nafl	As usual				
Witr					3

Prayer of a Travelling Person

- **Important Rules:**
- The shortening of the prayer is only for fard prayer.
- Sunnah, Nafil or Witr prayers are not shortened.
- While travelling, all the Sunnahs and Nafil prayers should be performed as usual.

Prayer of a Travelling Person

- **Important Rules:**
- Salah is only shortened if a travelling person is offering the prayer individually or behind a travelling imam.
- If prayer is offered behind a resident imam, the traveller would follow the imam and offer his prayers in full.