

Guide To Ziyarat

This accessible study is the first critical investigation of the cult of saints among Muslims and Jews in medieval Syria and the Near East. Through case studies of saints and their devotees, discussion of the architecture of monuments, examination of devotional objects, and analysis of ideas of 'holiness', Meri depicts the practices of living religion and explores the common heritage of all three monotheistic faiths. Critical readings of a wide range of contemporary sources - travel writing, geographical works, pilgrimage guides, legal writings, historical sources, hagiography, and biography - reveal a vibrant religious culture in which the veneration of

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saints and pilgrimage to tombs and shrines were fundamental.

A new history of Islamic practice told through the aesthetic reception of medieval religious objects.

Millions of people from all over the world walk tens of kilometers across Iraq every year. Why? This book explores the historical, spiritual, social and theological basis of the world's biggest annual peace gathering: Arbaeen. Drawing on his own personal experiences of the walk, the author probes into: The significance of the number 40 Islamic emphases on walking Remarkable benefits of the journey Essential tips for those taking part Personal experiences from around the world! Reflections and etiquettes of the ziyarah (visitation) and much more.. This book is a must-read for anyone wanting to

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know more about the annual walk undertaken by millions of Shia Muslims.

Shrines of the 'Alids in Medieval Syria

Your Personal Guide to Hajj Umrah Ziyarat

Muslim Turkistan

Ziyarat and Prayers

Verifying & Explaining Many Matters of Hajj, Umrah & Ziyarah
History, Religion, and Politics of a Sunni Shrine in Shi'i Iran

Publisher description

The first illustrated, architectural history of the 'Alid shrines, increasingly endangered by the conflict in SyriaThe 'Alids (descendants of the Prophet Muhammad) are among the most revered figures in Islam, beloved by virtually all Muslims, regardless of sectarian affiliation. This study argues that despite

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the common identification of shrines as 'Shi'i' spaces, they have in fact always been unique places of pragmatic intersectarian exchange and shared piety, even - and perhaps especially - during periods of sectarian conflict. Using a rich variety of previously unexplored sources, including textual, archaeological, architectural, and epigraphic evidence, Stephennie Mulder shows how these shrines created a unifying Muslim 'holy land' in medieval Syria, and proposes a fresh conceptual approach to thinking about landscape in Islamic art. In doing so, she argues against a common paradigm of medieval sectarian conflict, complicates the notion of Sunni Revival, and provides new evidence for the negotiated complexity of sectarian interactions in the period.

If you need to learn about the fifth pillar of Islam and how it is

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performed then you must read this book. "Companion of Hajj" is one the most authentic books authored on the rulings of Hajj. This book provides practical and detailed guidance to the rituals of Hajj and Umrah. "Companion of Hajj" will be your true companion in your blessed journey of lifetime.

Turko-Persian Politics and Acculturation in Medieval Iran

History of Makkah

Guide to the Organization of Meetings on UAP

Selected Supplications

Hajj Booklet

The Epic Journey : in the Footsteps of the Prophet

Explores the emergence, florescence, decay, and rejuvenation of the Sunni saint cult and shrine-

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complex of Shaykh al-Islam Ahmad-i Jam over nine-hundred years.

The Sunni saint cult and shrine of Ahmad-i Jam has endured for 900 years. The shrine and its Sufi shaykhs secured patronage from Mongols, Kartids, Tamerlane, and Timurids. The cult and shrine-complex started sliding into decline when Iran's shahs took the Shi'i path in 1501, but are today enjoying a renaissance under the (Shi'i) Islamic Republic of Iran. The shrine's eclectic architectural ensemble has been renovated with private and public funds, and expertise from Iran's Cultural

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Heritage Organization. Two seminaries (madrasa) that teach Sunni curricula to males and females were added. Sunni and Shi'i pilgrims visit to venerate their saint. Jami mystics still practice *irfan* ('gnosticism'). Analyzed are Ahmad-i Jam's biography and hagiography; marketing to sultans of Ahmad as the 'Guardian of Kings'; history and politics of the shrine's catchment area; acquisition of patronage by shrine and shaykhs; Sufi doctrines and practices of Jami mystics, including its Timurid-era Naqshbandi Sufis.

Islamic civilization flourished in the Middle Ages

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across a vast geographical area that spans today's Middle and Near East. First published in 2006, *Medieval Islamic Civilization* examines the socio-cultural history of the regions where Islam took hold between the 7th and 16th centuries. This important two-volume work contains over 700 alphabetically arranged entries, contributed and signed by international scholars and experts in fields such as Arabic languages, Arabic literature, architecture, history of science, Islamic arts, Islamic studies, Middle Eastern studies, Near Eastern studies, politics, religion, Semitic studies, theology, and

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more. Entries also explore the importance of interfaith relations and the permeation of persons, ideas, and objects across geographical and intellectual boundaries between Europe and the Islamic world. This reference work provides an exhaustive and vivid portrait of Islamic civilization and brings together in one authoritative text all aspects of Islamic civilization during the Middle Ages. Accessible to scholars, students and non-specialists, this resource will be of great use in research and understanding of the roots of today's Islamic society as well as the rich and vivid culture of

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medieval Islamic civilization.

Compendium of Shi'i Pilgrimage Prayers: Vol.6-

General Visitation Prayers

Islam and the Devotional Object

Introduction to World Religions

The Sufi Saint of Jam

Pilgrims' Guide

Charisma and Religious Authority in Shi'ite Islam

People in Western societies have long been interested in their dreams and what they mean. However, few non-Muslims in the West are likely to seek interpretation of those dreams to help them make life-changing decisions. In

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the Islamic world the situation is quite different. Dreaming and the import of visions are here of enormous significance, to the degree that many Muslims believe that in their dreams they are receiving divine guidance: for example, on whether or not to accept a marriage proposal, or a new job opportunity. In her authoritative new book, Elizabeth Sirriyeh offers the first concerted history of the rise of dream interpretation in Islamic culture, from medieval times to the present. Central to the book is the figure of the Prophet Muhammad - seen to represent for Muslims the perfect dreamer, visionary and interpreter of dreams. Less benignly, dreams have been exploited in the propaganda of Islamic militants in Afghanistan, and in

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apocalyptic visions relating to the 9/11 attacks. This timely volume gives an important, fascinating and overlooked subject the exploration it has long deserved.

This ethnography of Muslim life among the Kazaks of Central Asia describes the sacralisation of land and ethnic identity, local understanding of Islamic purity, the Kazak ancestor cult and domestic spirituality, and pilgrimage to the tombs of Sufi saints.

Religious communities are dynamic groups that continue to address relevant concerns

An Anthology

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Muslim Sources of the Crusader Period

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Unity and Diversity in the Life of Islam, 632 to 1722 An Encyclopedia - Journey of Life Time - A Complete Guide for Hajj & Umrah

Applying the Weberian concept of the routinization of charisma, the book examines the transformation of the nomadic empire of Tamerlane into a sedentary polity based on the Perso-Islamic model by focusing on the reign of the last Timurid ruler Sul n-?usain Bayqara in fifteenth-century Iran.

Examines the tragic history of the Middle East in an epic tale that recreates the

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turbulent era from World War I to the early decades of the existence of the state of Israel

INTRODUCTION Hajj, the fifth pillar of Islam, brings together Muslims of all races and creed to adopt two unidentifiable white pieces of cloth in an awesome demonstration of Islam's total disregard of insignificant issues like race, social position and nationality. Annually, several million people make the pilgrimage to Makkah from every corner of the globe, providing a unique opportunity of those different nations to meet one another, making it the largest

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gathering in the world. It is a clear-cut act of worship, but also it is symbolic and represents the spirit's return to its place of origin. Hajj is an essential duty (fardh) for all Muslims, who are physically and financially able to perform it. Allah Ta'ala has prescribed certain rites that a pilgrim should uphold for his pilgrimage to be correct. The primary condition is intention (niyyah), while the others will be mentioned in their places. The meaning of the pilgrimage (Hajj meaning effort) is to leave all worldly activities aside and go forth to meet Allah Ta'ala. The purpose of Hajj is to

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develop consciousness of Allah Ta'ala and also spiritual upliftment. It is also an opportunity to atone sins collected throughout life. Prophet Muhammad [PBUH] had said that a person who performs Hajj properly "will return as (sinless as) a newly born baby. Due to the usual practice of Umrah being performed before the Hajj, it was deemed appropriate that this publication starts with Umrah. The first part of this book deals with the procedures of Umrah. It clearly outlines the entire procedure of how Umrah should be performed, explaining each part of Umrah individually and giving a

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breakdown of which actions are necessary and which one's are Sunnah and virtuous.

Thereafter the rites of Hajj are described in full in the same clear distinctive manner.

Starting from the explanation of the three types of Hajj and how they differ. The "Hajj at a glance" diagram has been specially made to assist the Hajji in simplifying the procedure further.

Companion of Hajj

An Encyclopedia

Hajj & Umrah

Dreams and Visions in the World of Islam

Communities and Cultures

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Twelver Shiism

Drawn from greater Syria, northern Mesopotamia, and Egypt, the sources in this anthology—many of which are translated into English for the first time here--provide eyewitness and contemporary historical accounts of what unfolded in the eastern Mediterranean and the Near East between the eleventh and fourteenth centuries. In providing representative examples of the many disparate types of Muslim sources, this volume opens a window onto life in the Islamic Near East during the Crusader period and the interactions between Franks and Muslims in the broader

context of Islamic history. Ideally suited for use in undergraduate courses on the Crusades or the pre-modern Islamic Near East, this anthology will also appeal to any readers seeking a better understanding of the Islamic response to the Crusades and the general history of the Near East in this period. Charts the history and development of Twelver Shi'ism As many as 40 different Shi`i groups existed in the 9th and 10th centuries; only 3 forms remain. Why is Twelver Shi`ism one of them? As the established faith in modern Iran, the majority faith in Iraq and areas in the Gulf and with its adherents forming sizeable

minorities elsewhere in the region, it is arguably the most successful branch of Shi'ism. Andrew Newman charts the history Twelver Shi'ism, uncovering the development of the key distinctive doctrines and practices which ensured its survival in the face of repeated challenges. He argues that the key to the faith's endurance has been its ability to institutionalise responses to the changing, often localised circumstances in which the community has found itself, thereby remaining remarkably resilient in the face of both internal disagreements and external opposition. Looks at how various factions used the tradition

that scholars were the “heirs of the Prophet” during the classical period of Islam (570-1258 CE).

***A History of Muslim Dreaming and Foreknowing
Routledge Revivals: Medieval Islamic
Civilization (2006)***

***Medieval Islamic Civilization: L-Z, index
A Comprehensive Guide-book of Islam
Sunnis, Shi'is and the Architecture of
Coexistence***

Medieval Islamic Civilization

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“Knowing the contents of this informative book is a necessity for every Muslim. I believe that the

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contents of this book can have a huge impact on the lives of many Muslims in the West, and it can be a good start for gaining more knowledge about the religion of Islam. I would also encourage the Muslim community to appreciate and support this work. I want to take this opportunity to thank brother Mateen for his hard work and efforts. May Allah (SWT) increase his blessings and bestow His mercy upon him.”- Sheikh Mustafa Akhound, Imam Ali

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Center, Springfield VA The idea that prompted me to write this book was due to the fact that so many new converts to Shia Islam would always ask me why we did things differently than other sects. They would be exposed to different things upon going to various mosques. They would ask me why people pray with their hands by their sides while others would fold their arms, why was the call to prayer different, what is that "stone" we prostrate on, etc.?

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I used to find myself explaining these things on a daily basis, so I decided to write these questions and answers down and share them with people who came to me. That was the first phase of this project. Later on I decided to add the Usul-e-Deen (roots of religion) and Furu-e-Deen (branches of religion) being that these differ from other schools of thought as well. After I looked at what I had put together I thought that this would be a very

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beneficial piece of information for new converts to Islam. This was designed to help them not only to learn why Shia believe and practice the way we do, but also to learn with clear proofs from the sources. I then proceeded to add a few other chapters to help give a good basic foundation for one to start in their quest for knowledge. In total this work deals with a variety of topics including:

- Usul-e-Deen
- Furu-e-Deen
- The Word Shia and its Meaning
- The 30

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rights of a Muslim• Forbidden acts of a Muslim• Some Important Dates and Things to Know• Cleanliness in Islam• Wudhu• Salat• Ahadith showing the importance of knowing the Ahl ul Bayt (as)• Why we say bismillah aloud in salat• Why we say hayya ala khayril amal in adhan• Why we dont fold our hands in salat• Why we takbir 3 times after salat• Why we dont say as-salatu khayrum min nawm in our fajr adhan• Why we say taslim once while looking straight instead of

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turning our head right and left• Why we prostrate on turbah• Why we say aliyan waliyallah in our adhan and iqamah From the time of its birth in Mecca in the 7th century C.E., Islam and the Islamic world rapidly expanded outward, extending to Spain and West Africa in the west, and to Central Asia and the Indian Subcontinent in the east. An examination of the daily life in these Islamic regions provides insight into a civilized, powerful, and economically

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stable culture, where large metropolitan centers such as Damascus, Baghdad, and Cairo thrived in many areas, including intellectual and scientific inquiry. In contrast with medieval Europe, there is little common knowledge in the West of the culture and history of this vibrant world, as different from our own in terms of the political, religious, and social values it possessed, as it is similar in terms of the underlying human situation that

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supports such values. This book provides an intimate look into the daily life of the medieval Islamic world, and is thus an invaluable resource for students and general readers alike interested in understanding this world, so different, and yet so connected, to our own.

An Illustrated Ziyarah Guide to Iraq

Timurids in Transition

The Saint of Jam

Heirs of the Prophet, The

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Your Personal Guide to Hajj

Umrahziyarat

The Elixir of Love

Mentions the different aspects of Makkah, and records the important historical events that have direct effect on the establishment and sacredness of Makkah as well as its religious weight. This book highlights the sites that are important whenever Makkah is mentioned like the Black Stone and Zamzarn Well.

Medieval Islamic Civilization examines the socio-cultural history of the regions where Islam took

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hold between the seventh and sixteenth century. This important two-volume work contains over 700 alphabetically arranged entries, contributed and signed by international scholars and experts in fields such as Arabic languages, Arabic literature, architecture, art history, history, history of science, Islamic arts, Islamic studies, Middle Eastern studies, Near Eastern studies, politics, religion, Semitic studies, theology, and more. This reference provides an exhaustive and vivid portrait of Islamic civilization including the many scientific, artistic, and religious

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developments as well as all aspects of daily life and culture. For a full list of entries, contributors, and more, visit www.routledge-ny.com/middleages/Islamic.

The texts of the present Compendium, seemingly the most comprehensive collection of Shi'i pilgrimage prayers addressed to the Fourteen Infallibles (AS), have been edited by collating reliable sources. Each prayer is preceded by traditions on the merits of visiting the shrine of the Infallible to be followed by the narrations and sources of the prayer. The classification of the

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prayers is regional, i.e. they are arranged according to the burial places of the Infallibles (AS). Further, mention has been made of the devotional acts to be performed at each shrine. The contents of the volumes include the following: volume one (Medina) includes the pilgrimage prayers devoted to the Noble Prophet (SAW), Fatimat al-Zahra' (SA), the Imams (AS) and saints buried at the Baqi' Cemetery, and the martyrs of the Uhud Battle; vol. 2: the prayers devoted to the Commander of the Faithful, Imam 'Ali (AS; Najaf) and those said at the Mosque of

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Kufa; vol. 3: those devoted to Imam al-Úsayn (AS) and Hadrat Abu al-Fadl al-'Abbas (as) and other martyrs buried in Karbala'; vol. 4: those devoted to the Kazimayn, i.e. Imam Musa (AS) and Imam Muhammad Taqi (AS), and the 'Askariyayn, i.e. Imam 'Ali al-Naqi (AS) and Imam Hasan al-'Askari (AS), and those of Imam al-Mahdi, the Twelfth Imam (AS; Samarra' and Kazimayn); vol. 5: those devoted to Imam al-Rida (AS; Mashhad); vol. 6: Ziyarat al-Jami'a, i.e. general prayers and also those devoted to the descendants of the Imams, e.g. Hadrat Ma'suma

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(AS).

Kazak Religion and Collective Memory

The Mystery of the Shia

Corpus Inscriptionum Iranicarum

Shaykh Rizwan Arastu: a Guide to Qur'anic
Recitation

Jami' al-Ziyarat al-Ma'sumin

Central Eurasian Reader

Tajwid is an Arabic term that means

"beautification." It refers to the science

and art of reciting the Qur'an correctly and

beautifully. The author's purpose is to

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communicate the most important rules of tajwid to an English-speaking audience with clarity and without the use of more Arabic terminology than is absolutely necessary. The author assumes a basic level of proficiency in Arabic. Sayyid Muhammad Rizvi, in his foreword, states "We commend Shaykh Rizwan Arastu for his efforts in revamping a centuries-old pedagogy... He has covered all the topics of tajwid in an innovative way." This book can be used for self-study and/or with the direction of a proficient or qualified teacher.

Useful guide for those making pilgrimage.

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Includes suggestions for books, hotels, flights, transportation, visa, as well as a health guide, maps, laws and practices, supplications and salutations, information about cities, and even a shopping guide. This book is one of the many Islamic publications distributed by Ahlulbayt Organization throughout the world in different languages with the aim of conveying the message of Islam to the people of the world. Ahlulbayt Organization (www.shia.es) is a registered Organization that operates and is sustained through collaborative efforts of volunteers in many countries around the world, and it

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Haj and 'Umra

Tajwid

The Haj

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Daily Life in the Medieval Islamic World

The Cult of Saints among Muslims and Jews in

Medieval Syria

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Hajj is an important cornerstone of Islam. It is a great worship and an important responsibility which must be discharged by those who are able, irrespective of age or gender. If Hajj becomes wajib but is not performed the person dies the death of a Jew or a Christian and will be raised on the day of judgement as a Jew or a Christian. One who performs Hajj is blessed with the forgiveness of all his sins and he becomes as pure as he was when he was born. Thus it is the duty of all to discharge this important responsibility and not to be negligent about it. For the Hajj to be accepted it should be performed as per the rules ordained by the shariat (Islamic law). Hence this booklet has been published according to the edicts

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of four maraaje who are followed by majority of the people: Agha Khoei, Agha Khomeini, Agha Khamenei and Agha Seestani. This book is one of the many Islamic publications distributed by Ahlulbayt Organization throughout the world in different languages with the aim of conveying the message of Islam to the people of the world. Ahlulbayt Organization (www.shia.es) is a registered Organization that operates and is sustained through collaborative efforts of volunteers in many countries around the world, and it welcomes your involvement and support. Its objectives are numerous, yet its main goal is to spread the truth about the Islamic faith in general and the Shia School of Thought in

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