

'Alhamduli'Allahi Rabbil-'Aalameen'

wa-Salaatu wa-Salaamu 'Alaa Ashrafil-Anbiyaa-e-wal-Mursaleen~ Amma ba'd~

'Assalaamu `Alaykum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu'.

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim.

'And proclaim to the people the Hajj [*pilgrimage*];

they will come to you on foot and on every lean camel; they will come from every distant pass'.

{Source:- 'Quran' -Surat Al-Ĥaj (The Pilgrimage) A~#22-27}

[My addition'Alhamdullilah'!]

Bosnian man walks 5,700km to Makkah to perform Hajj{!!!}

['Alhamdullilah']

Senad Hadzic, 47, left home in Bosnia last December to reach Saudi Arabia barely a week before hajj starts....{OMG!}



By AFP



Senad Hadzic (R) sports a beret as he prays with fellow Muslims in Medinah. PHOTO: PUBLICITY

SARAJEVO:

A Bosnian Muslim pilgrim who left last December on pilgrimage to Makkah by foot told *AFP* on Monday that he has arrived after passing through seven countries including war-torn Syria.

“I arrived Saturday in Makkah. I am not tired, these are the best days of my life,” Senad Hadzic, 47, said when reached by phone on a Saudi mobile number.

He said he had covered some 5,700 kilometres

(3,540 miles) in 314 days of walking through Bosnia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Syria and Jordan to the Muslim holy city in south-western Saudi Arabia, with a backpack weighing 20 kilos (44 pounds).

He charted his progress on his Facebook page, where he posted a picture apparently of an entry/exit card for foreigners issued by the Syrian interior ministry.

“I passed through Syria in April. I walked some 500 kilometres in 11 days. I went through Aleppo and Damascus and passed dozens of check-points held by pro-government and rebel forces alike,

but I was never detained,” Hadzic said.

“At a check-point held by (President Bashar) al-Assad’s forces the soldier ordered me to empty my backpack ... When I showed them my Quran and explained I was making the pilgrimage on foot, they let me go,” he told *AFP*.

“I walked in the name of Allah, for Islam, for Bosnia-Herzegovina, for my parents and my sister,”

he added.

On his Facebook page he said God had shown him the way in dreams, including to go through Syria instead of Iraq.

During the pilgrimage, Hadzic faced temperatures ranging from minus 35 Celsius in Bulgaria to plus 44 Celsius in

Jordan.

He said he had to wait in Istanbul for several weeks to get permission to cross the Bosphorus Bridge on foot and two [2] months at the border between Jordan and Saudi Arabia to obtain an entry visa!!

** Hajj * is one of the five pillars of Islam and must be undertaken at least once in a lifetime by all Muslims who are able to.*

..."Salaams" to You all...

Say, 'Indeed, my Prayer, my Rites of Sacrifice,

my Living and my Dying are for ALLAH, Lord of the Worlds'.

{'Quran'~Surat Al-'An`am -# 6-162.}

"All that is on earth will Perish. But will abide {Forever}

the Face of thy Lord, full of Majesty, Bounty and Honour."

{'Quran'~ Surat Al-Rahman- # 55~26-27 }

I Want to Die With my Forehead on the Ground!

The Sunnah in my Heart, Allah on my Mind,

Qur'an on my Tongue, and Tears in my Eyes! {'Insha Allah'~'Aameen'}