# #TravelingWhileMuslim

A BUSINESS TRAVELER'S SPIRITUAL CHECKLIST

# **ESTABLISHING** PRAYERS (SALAH)



## **ESTABLISHING** PROPHETIC BEHAVIOUR



# **ESTABLISHING REMEMBRANCE OF ALLAH**



- Look up prayer times in your destination city & schedule your appointments accordingly. Add prayer times to your calendar.
- Shorten and/or combine prayers\*.
- Get a physical compass to look up prayer direction in case your Qibla App stops working.
- Look up airport prayer facilities.
- Look up in-flight prayer times using HalalTrip.
- Book hotels/meetings near a mosque—or choose facilities with a quiet space to pray.
- Pray Witr prayer at night before sleeping.

- Be honest, trustworthy, and smile:).
- Give charity often (e.g. a large tip to the housekeeper of your hotel room).
- Don't get angry.
- Spread salaam.
- Don't engage in social gatherings that involve alcohol (e.g. happy hours).
- Keep interactions with opposite sex to a minimum without being disrespectful.
- Communicate proactively about your spiritual practices and faith.

- When leaving your home, say the dua (supplication) for leaving home.
- When boarding your flight, say the dua for the start of travel.
- Recite the dua for entering a city, town or village.
- Write down the intentions for your journey.
- Ask for Allah's help, guidance, and Barakah for your journey.
- Bring your personal copy of the Quran and recite it often—on the flight, in the mornings before your meetings, and in the evenings before sleep.
- Carry a tasbeeh with you for those idle moments and engage in remembrance (instead of checking your phone often).
- Upon returning from a journey, stop at a mosque and pray 2 rak'ah before heading home (or pray them at home before catching up with your family).
- Recite the *dua* upon returning from a journey.

### MAINTAINING **PURITY (TAHARA)**



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- Carry a small water bottle for cleaning yourself (and backup toilet paper in case water is not available).
- Wear leather socks (khuffayn) or thick socks to wipe over (masah).
- If no water available for wudu, do tayammum\*.

#### MAINTAINING **PURITY IN FATING**



- Look up Halal restaurants, eg. via Zabihah.com.
- Call restaurant ahead to verify Halal status.
- If no Halal option nearby, opt for fish/vegetarian option (and check the ingredients).

\*Refer to your local imam for details on how to do this.