

Dar-ul-Ifta

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نحمده و نصلى على رسوله الكريم

HOW TO VISIT A MAZAAR / DARGAH

- **Keep a distance of 4 meters from the Mazaar.**
- **Perform Salaam noiselessly, i.e. Assalaamu Alayka Yaa Sayyidi Wa Rahmatullaahi Wa Barakaatuh**
- **Read Durood Shareef 3 times, Surat-ul-Hamd 1 time, Ayat-ul-Kursi 1 time, Surah Al-Ikhlaas 7 times and Durood Shareef again 3 times at the end.**
- **If you have sufficient time, you may read Surah Yaasin and Surah Al-Mulk.**
- **Ask Allah Almighty to send the rewards (Sawaab) to the Saint and ask Dua with Allah Almighty and ask for your needs.**
- **Do not touch the Mazaar.**
- **Do not kiss the Mazaar.**
- **Do not perform Sajda as it is clearly prohibited (Haram)**
- **Do not perform Tawaf as it is clearly unlawful.**
- **Read in a very low voice.**
- **Do not disturb the other visitors.**

These are the respect of visiting a Shrine (Mazaar / Dargah), below the same Fatwa issued by the Noble Imam A'la Hadhrat Imam Ahmad Raza Khan "May Allah be Pleased with him".

How to perform Fatiha while visiting Shrine of Saints (Awliya) and what to read? (Hafiz Abdul Rahman from Banaras)

Answer:

Use to enter the Holy Shrines from the leg side, and at least keep a distance of 4 meters from the Mazaar, and with a low voice perform Salaam with full respect, ASSALAAMU A'LAYKA YAA SAYYIDI WA RAHMATULLAHI WA BARAKAATUH, read Durood-e-Ghawsia 3 times, Al-hamd 1 time, Ayat-ul-Kursi 1 time, Surah Ikhlaas 7 times and Durood-e-Ghawsia 7 times, if you have enough time, so read Surah Yaasin and Surah Al-Mulk.

Then ask Allah Almighty, O Allah! Give me rewards as per your kindness, and send the rewards as gift to the closed servant (Saint). You can ask Allah Almighty for all your needs (Needs should be legal according to Shariah). In front of Allah Almighty you can use the blessed soul of the saint. Finally, perform Salaam (same as above) and return back.

Don't touch the Mazaar, don't kiss. Don't perform Tawaaf as it is not permissible, and perform Sajda is clearly prohibited (Haraam). Allah Knows best

[Al-Fataawa Al-Rizviyah, 9/522]

Jazaakallah

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