

Hajj

Don't let fraudsters ruin your pilgrimage

25,000 British Muslims make the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, but thousands more will see their dreams shattered by fraudsters. To make matters worse only 3% then report the crime.



Protect yourself and your loved ones from criminals by:

- ✓ Doing your research – don't book without doing online checks on your travel company. Check they are accredited by the Ministry of Hajj at www.hajjinformation.com
- ✓ Make sure your travel company is a member of a recognised trade association such as ABTA
- ✓ Get everything in writing – establish an auditable paper trail and keep records of financial transactions
- ✓ Do not pay the travel company by cash or direct bank transfer into an individual's account

If you have been a victim of Hajj fraud report to Action Fraud on **0300 123 2040** or at www.actionfraud.police.uk

Your report can help police catch the criminals. For more information on Hajj fraud go to www.cityoflondon.police.uk/CityPolice/hajjfraud

