

Lesson Four

Travel Manners

In this lesson I will learn to:

- 📖 Explain the benefits of travel in Islam.
- 📖 Explain travel manners.
- 📖 Deduce the benefits of observing travel manners.
- 📖 Read recommended travel supplications by heart.



I take the initiative to learn

It has been noticed that during air travel, some children mess with the contents of the plane, stand in the aisles for



I think and Infer:



- 🗨️ What is your opinion of this behaviour?

Parents should taught their children about modesty.

- 🗨️ What must the Muslim observe while

I use my skills to learn:

Travel in Islam :

Linguistically speaking, travel is the opposite of staying in one's country. It means moving by land, air or sea from one's country to another to achieve a benefit that is permitted by Allah, glory be to Him. Allah, glory be to Him, ordered people to move around earth to satisfy their various needs, such as work, education, treatment, trade, tourism and more. Allah, glory be to Him, said: ﴿هُوَ الَّذِي جَعَلَ لَكُمُ الْأَرْضَ ذَلُولًا فَامْشُوا فِي مَنَاكِبِهَا وَكُلُوا مِن رِّزْقِهِ وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ﴾. "Huwa Al-Lazhi Ja'ala Lakumu Al-'Arḍa Dhalūlāan Fāmshū Fī Manākibihā Wa Kulū Min Rizqihī Wa 'Ilayhi An-Nashūr" (He is He who made the earth tame for you - so walk among its slopes and eat of His provision after Him is the resurrection) [Al-Mulk: 15]. Through travel, the traveller will think of the wonders created by Allah, glory be to Him, thereby increasing his belief in Him. Allah, glory be to Him, said: ﴿قُلْ سِيرُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ فَانظُرُوا كَيْفَ بَدَأَ الْخَلْقَ﴾. "Qul Sīrū Fī Al-'Arḍi Fānẓurū Kayfa Bada'a Al-Khalq" (Say, travel through the land and observe how He began creation") [Al-'Ankabūt: 20].

Travel services are considered to reflect the prosperity of people and advancement of countries. The United Arab Emirates live under wise leadership that strives to ensure the welfare and happiness of its people and continued civilizational communication with the world. Therefore, the UAE has paid attention to travel services, building world-class airports, providing modern airplanes that are equipped with the latest services, and occupying highest global rankings in the fields of travel and tourism several years.



I search and describe:

The services offered by airports in the UAE to ensure happiness of air travellers in the following fields:

Field

Services



I read and infer:

Derive benefits of travel from the following hadiths::

The Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, said: "Three supplications are answered. The supplication of the oppressed, the supplication of the traveller, and the supplication of the parent against their child." [narrated by Al-Tirmidhi].

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The Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, said: "A man set out to visit a brother (in another town) and Allah sent an angel on his way. When the man met the angel, the latter said, 'Where do you intend to go?' He said, 'I intend to visit my brother in this town.' The angel said, 'Have you done any favour to him?' He said, 'No, I have no desire except to visit him because of my love for him for the sake of Allah, glory be to Him.' Thereupon the angel said, 'I am a messenger from Allah to inform you that Allah loves you as you love him for His sake' [narrated by Muslim].

There are so many benefits like work, education, treatment, trade, tourism and others.



I think and reflect:

Consider the following behaviours, explaining their positive and negative aspects::

Someone borrows money from the bank to travel with his family during his annual leave.

The Positive aspect to travel with his family during his leave that they will think the wonders created by Him. The negative aspect, not to borrow money from the bank.

Travel manners:

First: before travel, the Muslim must observe the following manners::

- ④ Have a righteous intention. The Muslim would make his travel a means for getting closer to Allah, glory be to Him. The Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, said: "Acts are judged only by intentions and a man will have only what he intended." [Narrated by Al-Bukhari and Muslim].
- ④ Leave sufficient money and provision for his family. The Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, said: "It is sufficient sin for a man that he neglects him whom he maintains." [Narrated by Al-Bukhari and Abu Dawood].
- ④ Choose a good companion who will remind him of Allah, glory be to Him, help him observe and guide him to good things. The Prophet, peace be upon him, said: "Keep only a believing companion and let only a pious eat your food" [Narrated by Abu Dawood and Al-Bukhari].
- ④ Check his identification papers that are needed for travel before leaving one's house.
- ④ Read and observe the instructions on the back of the travel ticket.
- ④ Observe the time of the flight.
- ④ Depending on the time available to him, assist anyone who needs help with using electronic equipment at the airport to complete smart travel procedures or otherwise.



I reflect and explain:

The two types of travel indicated in the following hadith, giving one example for each and my position towards them.

The Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, said: "anyone who leaves his house will have two flags at his door; one flag carried by an angel and one flag carried by a devil. If he is out to do something that please Allah, the angel will follow him with his flag, and he will remain under the flag of the angel until returning home. If he is out to do something that angers Allah, the devil will follow him with his flag, and he will remain under the flag of the devil until returning home." [Narrated by Ahmad and Al-Tabarani]



I discuss and assess:

- Someone travels for tourism without leaving sufficient money for his family for the period of his travel.

The Messenger of Allah peace be upon him said, "It is sufficient sin for a man that he neglects him whom he maintains."



I cooperate and plan:

For a fun and useful family travel during the summer holiday:

Destination

Pakistan

Means of travel

Aeroplane

Tourist places

Lahore, Karachi, Muree.

Necessary luggage

identification papers, clothes, bags, passport

Trip budget

50,000 Pak rupees.

Second: during travel:

- Travellers must choose one of them as their leader to supervise and organize the transportation and other things. The Messenger of Allah peace be upon him said:

☉ Performing religious duties, such as prayers and decent clothing; avoiding all kind without harming anyone by words or acts, backbiting, tale-bearing, telling lies or other being kind to people through one's words and acts. The Prophet, peace be upon him, s believers in their mutual kindness, compassion and sympathy are just like one body. V of the limbs suffers, the whole body responds to it with wakefulness and fever" [Narrat Bukhari and Muslim].

☉ Observing safety and security instructions while on the plane.



I cooperate and explain:

things that I must observe while traveling to be a good representative my religion and country.

At the airport

Identification

papers, travel

tickets, Passports.

In the means of travel

Avoiding all kind Of

sins.

Respect the rules

and regulation.

In the destination country

Take the luggage

and necessary thi

with you and spe

passport, visa.



I think and enumerate:

☉ In cooperation with my classmates some good deeds through which I can utilise my time c

I reflect and explain:

☉ I reflect and explain the following:

Situation	Opinion	Explanation
Stopping to have rest off-road during land travel.	Against rule	Must take rest during land travel.
Smoking while in the means of travel.	Bad habit	Smoking is bad for health.
Jostling when getting on and off the means of travel.	Bad act	Be kind to fellow travellers.
Dealing politely with the hostess on the plane.	Good act	We must be polite to others.
Using the mobile phone while driving on a road trip.	Against rule	Causing accidents during driving.
Not observing traffic laws while driving on a road trip.	Bad driving	Causing accidents on the road.



I make a judgment:

With the assistance of the Official Fatwa Centre in the UAE regarding the following:

Third: upon return from travel:

The Muslim must not forget several things upon returning, including the following:

- ④ Saying the return supplication, which is exactly like the travel supplication, but with the addition at its end: "We are returning in safety, repenting, worshipping our Lord and praising Him" [Narrated by Muslim].
- ④ Telling the family in advance about one's arrival so that they prepare to meet him.
- ④ Observing the permitted weight of luggage.



I think and expect:

The positive effects of observing travel manners on the individual and society

Effect on the individual

Love of Allah, glory be to Him, and His Messenger

It will be punctual and law

obeying citizen.

Effect on society

Spread of affinity between individuals in society

Individuals make society .

So dedicated people make peaceful society.

I organize My Imprint:

- ④ I complete the following conceptual chart:

Travel manners



I leave my imprint



I design a practical plan to raise the awareness of my family, neighbors and students about the importance of observing travel manners to be good representatives of our religion and our country.



I answer by myself:

- 1 Indicate your opinion of the following situations by putting (✓) and explain

Situation	Agree	Disagree	Reason
Someone travelled for tourism, leaving his ill mother alone at home.		✓	Mother is more important than tourism.
A woman does not wear her Islamic headscarf when travelling abroad.		✓	A woman does wear her head scarf because it is obligatory for her.
Someone moves a lot in the bus aisle while traveling.		✓	It makes people uneasy.
Someone always smiles to everyone he meets.	✓		It spreads harmony among people.
Someone stays in line when completing travel procedures using smart equipment at the airport.	✓		It is essential for everyone.

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Classify the following acts in the table below:

(saying the travel supplication - throwing tissues in the airport - speaking softly in the plane - speaking loudly at the airport - messing with equipment on the plane - keeping the place clean - greeting a group you pass by - dealing politely with staff at the airport - jostling when getting on the means of travel - standing in line on the means of travel - not observing the laws of other countries - saying goodbye to family and relatives - being kind in dealing with people)

Travel manners

Speaking softly in the plane. Keeping

the place clean. Dealing politely with

staff at the airport. Greeting a group

you pass by. Saying goodbye to family

and relatives. Being kind in dealing

With people.

Violations that might take place during travel

Throwing tissue in the airport.

Speaking loudly at the airport.

Messing with equipment on the plane.

Jostling when getting on the means of travel.

Not observing the laws of other countries.

Assess myself:

What extent do I apply the values discussed in the lesson?

Aspect	I apply it		
	always	sometimes	rarely
Observe the manners for getting on the means of travel.			
Greet all people I meet.			
Plan my travel in advance to utilize time in a useful way.			
Observe public manners while sitting in the means of travel.			
Remain keen on remembering Allah, glory be to Him, during my travel.			
Wear decent clothes to be a good representative of my religion and my country.			
Remain polite with others in my words and acts.			
Recite the travel supplication at the beginning of the journey.			
Avoid laughing or speaking loudly out of my respect for others.			