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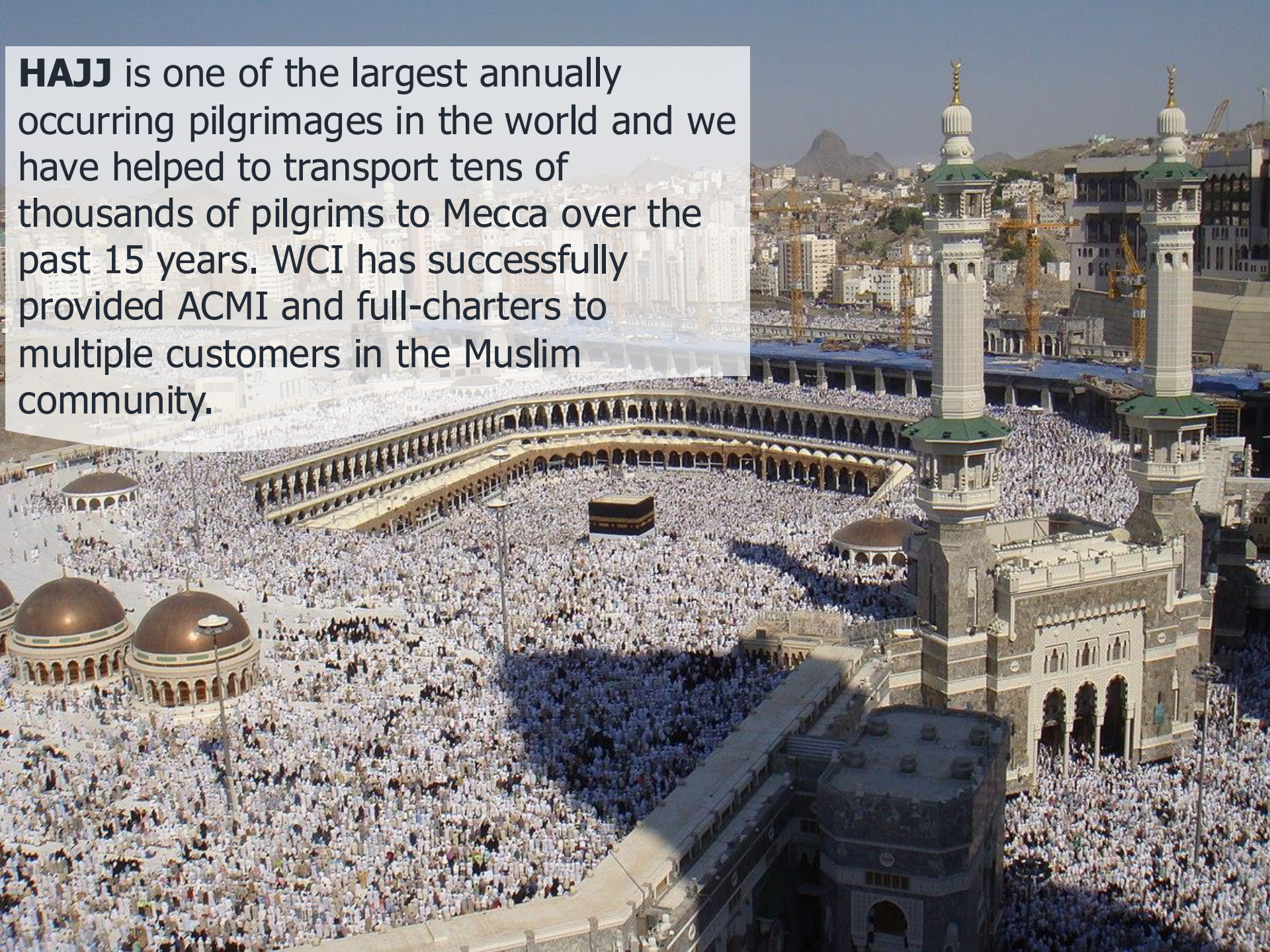
MAY 1 TO JULY 15.

WORLDWIDE AT A GLANCE...

Worldwide Charter International is a full-service aviation management and brokerage company, specializing in the lease and charter of aircraft to major national and international carriers, governments and tour operators.



HAJJ is one of the largest annually occurring pilgrimages in the world and we have helped to transport tens of thousands of pilgrims to Mecca over the past 15 years. WCI has successfully provided ACMI and full-charters to multiple customers in the Muslim community.





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SOME OF OUR PARTNERS...



PHASE ONE

Worldwide Charters International maintains a strong presence with all pilgrim groups throughout their pilgrimage to and from Mecca beginning with the provision of on-site staff for **Phase One departures**, who arrive 2-3 days prior to the first flights out to confirm that all logistics are in place. This on-site vigilance ensures operational efficiency for all outgoing flights, monitoring of incoming ferry flights, flight filings, secured slots, ground handling, ticketing, baggage tagging and loading, fueling, crewing coordination, crew transportation (to and from the airports) and customized catering. We are the only Hajj operator to guarantee full-time experienced staff in Africa, Asia and the Middle East, working 24/7 to ensure smooth and streamlined operations.

"We ensure an unforgettable, unique and meaningful experience."

APRIL 29, 2025 TO MAY 31, 2025



Worldwide has had the privilege and opportunity to coordinate and assist in the movement of pilgrims from many different countries, and across different continents. This diversity of experience has strengthened and enhanced our skill set in delivering premier aircraft and logistics solutions to our continuously growing base of Hajj clients. Some of our pilgrimages included:

- ✓ Senegal Hajj (A330-300)
- ✓ Indian Hajj (B767-300, B767-200, A320)
- ✓ Burkina Faso (A340, B747, B767)

We ensure that our clients have a wide range of aircraft to choose from each year, offering them the best for their pilgrim allotments as efficient and cost effective as possible.

Our group and site representatives in partnership with our operations team, work for months in advance to assist in securing discounted ground handling as well as crew hotels working seamlessly alongside our client's GSAs and ground transportation teams.













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WCI encourages all countries and Pilgrims Boards to celebrate their inaugural flights for Phase One each year. We will assist in creating opportunities for opening ceremonies, ribbon cuttings and pictures.

THE SACRED JOURNEY

What it takes to complete the holy pilgrimage of Islam



The pilgrim enters Mecca and expresses the intention to perform Hajj.

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Mecca

Pilgrims will then make their way back to Mecca where the Tawaf will be performed and prayers will be offered.

The crossing between the pillars of Safa and Marwa is also completed 7 times.

Pilgrims also drink from the Zam-Zam well.

Having returned to Mecca, Hajj pilgrims proceed to stone 7 pillars representing the devil.

Pilgrims usually stay in Mecca to offer prayer for a few days.

It is then obligatory for the pilgrim to circle the Kaaba 7 times, while reciting prayers, in what is known as Tawaf.

The pilgrim will then pass between the hills of Safa and Marwa 7 times.

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Here, male pilgrims will perform the stoning of the devil ceremony where pebbles are thrown at a stone pillar.

An animal sacrifice, whose meat is to be distributed to the poor, is also made.

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Mina

Pilgrims will then make their way to Mecca, a short distance away, to perform 2 prayers starting with Fajr in the afternoon and ending with Maghrib in the early hours of the morning.

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Muzdalifah

Here, pilgrims will collect pebbles needed for the "stoning" ceremony.

Before the sun rises, pilgrims will set off back to Mecca.

The 5 stages of Hajj

1. Start of the main pilgrimage
2. Prayers at the Plain of Arafat
3. Pilgrims sleep at Muzdalifah
4. Jamarat - stoning the pillars
5. Return to Mecca

Finally, pilgrims can return to Mecca and the holy Masjid al-Haram to perform the farewell Tawaf (circling of the Kaaba).

The required pilgrimage dress:

Men wear two white cloths, one of which covers the body from the waist down, and one that is gathered around the shoulder, this is known as an "Ihram".

Women usually wear a simple white dress and headscarf, or their own native dress. Any garment which covers her so she is dressed modestly.

The required pilgrimage dress is a symbol of purity and equality.



PHASE TWO

Our diligence continues throughout the pilgrims stay in Saudi Arabia. Our staff and representatives assist in pilgrims' reception at the large and often chaotic Hajj **departures terminal in Jeddah** to ensure bags are properly received, loaded and tagged, all pilgrims are ticketed and accounted for, and to assist the weak, ill, and elderly who are often exhausted after weeks away from home and need additional support.

All operational details are observed by Worldwide Charter International to ensure flights are again properly filed, loaded, fueled, catered and depart on schedule, while coordinating ahead with arrival teams prepared to receive the incoming pilgrims back in their home country.

JUNE 10, 2025 TO JULY 10, 2025





CATERING

Worldwide Charter International works directly with local suppliers at all stations to ensure all flights are catered with local cuisine, to ensure pilgrims dietary preferences and requirements are met.



About Us

For years Worldwide Charters has been an industry name, known for its excellence in the delivery of top tier, reliable aviation services. Whatever your project, whatever your need...our wide spectrum of products, services and solutions are designed to cover you from start to finish.

- ❖ Charter Flights
- ❖ ACMI
- ❖ Leasing
- ❖ Airline Services
- ❖ Analysis & Consulting
- ❖ Program Management
- ❖ Logistics & Operations
- ❖ On-Site Representation



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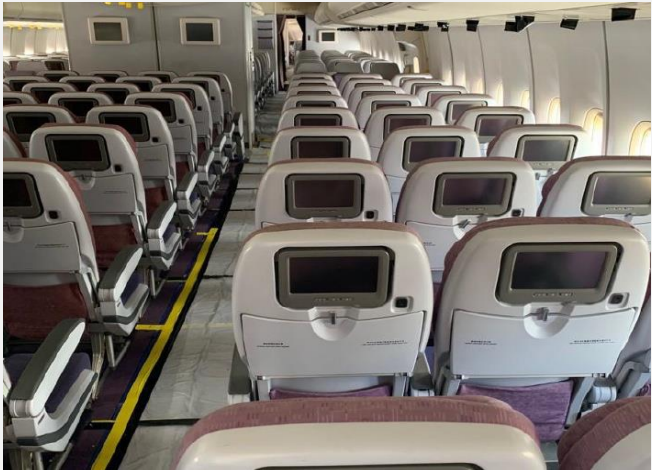
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