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Searching for **umrah packages from edinburgh** in 2026 usually starts with one simple worry: “Can we even fly from Edinburgh easily?”

The honest answer is yes. But you’ll almost always do it with a one-stop flight. That’s normal for Scotland departures. And once you understand the best routes, the rest gets much easier.

We’re Noor Umrah Travels. Our team has arranged Umrah trips for 2,000+ UK families, including many from Edinburgh, Fife, Dundee, and across the Central Belt. So we wrote this the way we explain it on the phone. Plain words. Real ranges. No fluff.

If you’d like us to price your exact dates (and check the best connections from EDI), you can start with our [Umrah packages from Edinburgh](#) page and we’ll take it from there.



Umrah from Edinburgh at a Glance

Let's keep it simple.

For most people, Umrah from Edinburgh means: one-stop flight, land in Jeddah, then travel to Makkah. After that, many pilgrims go on to Madinah.

Here's what we see most often for 2026 bookings:

- **Flights:** Usually 1 stop via Istanbul (IST), Doha (DOH), Dubai (DXB), or Amsterdam (AMS)
- **Total journey time:** Often 10 to 16 hours door-to-door, depending on the layover
- **Arrival airport:** Jeddah King Abdulaziz International Airport (JED)
- **Road to Makkah:** About 60 to 90 minutes, based on traffic and your terminal exit time
- **Most common trip length:** 7, 10, or 14 nights

Now, here's the part many Scotland pilgrims don't get told early enough: the flight connection can make or break your energy on day one. It's not just price. It's the layover length, baggage rules, and arrival time in Jeddah.

If you want a wider view of UK options too, our main [Umrah Packages UK 2026](#) page shows the usual trip lengths and what's included.

2026 “from” prices for Edinburgh departures (realistic ranges)

Prices move weekly. Sometimes daily.

So we only quote ranges here. These are typical “from” prices we see for 2026, based on two adults sharing. Family rooms and school holiday weeks cost more.

Package level	What you usually get	Typical 2026 price (from)
3-star	Good value hotels, often a bit further, solid basics	From £1,250–£1,650 pp
4-star	Better location and comfort, easier walks, stronger breakfast	From £1,550–£2,150 pp
5-star	Closest stays, premium service, best for elders and families	From £2,050–£3,200 pp

Want to sanity-check your budget? Our breakdown on [how much does Umrah cost from UK \(2026\)](#) explains what drives price up (and what doesn’t).

Flights from Edinburgh for Umrah

No direct flights. That’s the reality.

As of the 2026 Umrah season, Edinburgh to Jeddah is almost always one-stop. Sometimes two stops. We try to avoid two stops unless the savings are huge.

Also, Edinburgh Airport is genuinely easy for families. The tram link is handy. And yes, there’s a prayer room on site. Little things. But they help.

If you’re still deciding on routing, it’s also worth reading our UK-focused flight tips here: [Flights to Jeddah from UK – airlines, routes & cheap flight tips](#).



Route 1: Turkish Airlines via Istanbul (IST)

This is a favourite for many Scottish pilgrims.

Why? Istanbul connections can be smooth. And baggage rules are often generous. But timing matters. A short layover can be stressful. A very long one can drain you.

- **Best for:** Value + decent service
- **Watch out for:** Tight connections in a busy airport
- **Our tip:** Aim for 2 to 4 hours in IST if you can

And look, if you're travelling with elders, don't chase the cheapest fare. Pay a bit more for a safer connection. We've seen missed flights turn into a 12-hour delay. (Yes, really.)

Route 2: Qatar Airways via Doha (DOH)

Doha is usually very organised.

For many families, this feels "easy mode". The airport is clean, signage is clear, and the flow is smooth. But it can cost more in peak weeks.

- **Best for:** Families, first-timers, those who want less stress
- **Watch out for:** Higher fares in school holidays

- **Our tip:** If you’re doing 10 nights, try to arrive Jeddah in daylight

Daylight arrivals make the first coach ride to Makkah feel calmer. It helps.

Route 3: Emirates via Dubai (DXB)

Dubai routes can be great.

But DXB is big. It can mean longer walks inside the airport. If you’ve got young kids, plan snacks and breaks. Don’t wing it.

- **Best for:** Comfort and service
- **Watch out for:** Long internal airport walks
- **Our tip:** Keep Zamzam bottles empty until you buy after Umrah

Also, always check baggage rules per ticket type. Some “light” fares look cheap. Then you add bags. And the deal disappears.

Route 4: KLM via Amsterdam (AMS)

This can work well for some dates.

AMS connections are often tidy. But the route options can be limited. And sometimes the total travel time is longer.

- **Best for:** Specific date deals
- **Watch out for:** Longer total journey time
- **Our tip:** If your layover is 6+ hours, plan a proper meal break

Quick flight comparison table (Edinburgh to Jeddah, 2026)

Here’s the “at a glance” table we wish more people saw earlier.

Routing	Typical total time	Good for	Main downside
EDI → IST → JED	10–15 hours	Value, baggage, flexible dates	Busy hub, connection risk if too tight

Routing	Typical total time	Good for	Main downside
EDI → DOH → JED	11-16 hours	Families, smooth transit	Can cost more in peak weeks
EDI → DXB → JED	12-17 hours	Comfort, service	Big airport, more walking
EDI → AMS → JED	12-18 hours	Deal hunters on set dates	Fewer options, sometimes longer trips

If you want us to match the best routing to your dates, start on [our Edinburgh Umrah packages page](#). We'll check the connections before we lock anything in.

Edinburgh vs Glasgow vs Travelling South

This choice can save you money.

Scottish pilgrims often ask us: “Is it cheaper to fly from Glasgow?” Sometimes yes. Sometimes no. It depends on the week and the airline seats left.

When Edinburgh departure makes the most sense

- You live in Edinburgh, Lothians, Borders, or Fife
- You want the easiest airport run (tram, short drive, simple drop-off)
- You’re travelling with kids and want fewer moving parts

Convenience matters. Especially on the way back.

When Glasgow departure can be better

Glasgow can have stronger pricing on some weeks.

Also, some airline routings line up better from GLA. If you’re open to it, compare both. We do this for clients all the time.

To see Glasgow-specific planning, have a look at [Umrah packages from Glasgow](#) and our detailed post: [Umrah Packages from Glasgow 2026 – Flights, Hotels Near Haram & Visa](#).

When travelling south (Manchester/London) can win

Here's the truth.

If you're a big family, or going in a peak week, it can be cheaper to travel to Manchester for flights. The flight market is bigger there. More seats. More deals.

But don't forget the hidden costs:

- Train or coach tickets
- Hotel night near the airport (sometimes needed)
- Extra meals and taxis
- More tired kids (and tired parents)

So we usually say this: if you save less than £150-£200 per person, staying in Scotland is often worth it.

If you want to compare UK-wide deals, our [Umrah Packages UK 2026](#) page is the best starting point.

What Our Umrah Packages from Edinburgh Include

Here's what you're really buying.

When people search for umrah packages scotland, they often just want a clear list. So here it is. Most of our **umrah packages from edinburgh** include:

- **Return flights** (usually one-stop from EDI)
- **Saudi visa support** (we guide the full process)
- **Hotels in Makkah and Madinah** (based on 3/4/5-star level)
- **Airport transfers** (Jeddah ↔ Makkah, and often Madinah legs too)
- **UK-based help** before you fly and while you're away

Some packages also include:

- **Haramain High Speed Railway** tickets for Makkah ↔ Madinah (when it fits the plan)
- **Ziyarah** (local visits) in Makkah or Madinah
- **Breakfast** (varies by hotel and room type)

If you're unsure about hotel distance, don't guess. Use our hotel guides. They're written for UK pilgrims:

- [Best hotels near Haram Makkah](#)
- [Best hotels near Masjid Nabawi](#)

And for the step-by-step worship side, keep our ritual guide open on your phone: [How to perform Umrah step by step](#).

A real Edinburgh family scenario (anonymised)

Last winter, we helped a family of five from Leith.

They wanted cheap Umrah from Edinburgh. But they also had a grandmother with knee pain. So we priced two options: a cheaper 3-star with longer walks, and a 4-star closer stay. They chose 4-star. They told us later it was the best decision of the trip.

That's the sort of trade-off we'll talk through with you. No pressure. Just facts.

3, 4 and 5-Star Package Options Explained

The star level changes your whole day.

Not because of "luxury". But because of **distance**, **lift waits**, and how fast you can get back to your room.

Here's how we explain it in simple terms:

3-star Umrah packages (best for value)

These are for pilgrims who want to keep cost down.

Often you'll be a bit further from Masjid al-Haram. You may use a shuttle at times. Or you'll do longer walks.

See our current options here: [3 star Umrah packages](#).

4-star Umrah packages (best balance)

This is the sweet spot for many Scotland families.

You're often closer. Rooms are more comfortable. And breakfast can be better too. Most importantly, it's easier to manage prayer times with kids.

Compare options here: [4 star Umrah packages](#).

5-star Umrah packages (best for closeness and ease)

If you've got elders, this can be a game-changer.

Shorter walks mean more energy for Tawaf (circling the Kaaba). That's the core act in Umrah. It matters.

See our premium options here: [5 star Umrah packages](#).

Want a ready-made 10-day option?

Many Edinburgh clients choose 10 days. It's enough time for Makkah and Madinah without rushing.

Here are examples you can view and then ask us to align with Edinburgh flights:

- [10 Days 3 Star Umrah Package](#)
- [10 Days 4 Star Umrah Package](#)
- [10 Days 5 Star Umrah Package](#)

Best Times to Go from Scotland

Timing changes price fast.

So if you're flexible, you can save a lot. If you're not flexible (school holidays), then the goal shifts. You focus on best value for that week.

Cheapest months for Umrah from Edinburgh

In most years, the best value is outside peak breaks.

For 2026, we expect strong value in weeks like:

- Mid-January to early February (after New Year travel)
- Mid-November (before December rush)
- Some weeks in May (outside half-term)

For a month-by-month view, read: [Best time to perform Umrah – month by month \(2026\)](#).

December Umrah from Edinburgh (popular for families)

December is busy. Prices rise.

But it's also a school break. So it's a real option for many Scotland households. If you're aiming for December, book earlier than you think you need to.

We keep December options here: [December Umrah packages](#).

Ramadan Umrah (beautiful, but premium)

Ramadan in Makkah is special. It's hard to describe.

But it's also the most expensive time. Hotels near the Haram can jump a lot. And flights fill up fast.

If Ramadan is your goal, read this before you commit: [Umrah in Ramadan – is it worth it?](#) and [Best Ramadan Umrah Packages UK 2026: Full Month vs Last 10 Nights](#).



Visa and Documents for Scottish Pilgrims

Visa worries are normal.

Most people in Edinburgh aren't doing visas every day. We are. Our visa team processes hundreds of applications each month in peak season, and we'll tell you what's needed upfront.

What you usually need (UK-based pilgrims)

- Passport with enough validity for travel
- Digital passport-style photo
- Proof of travel booking (we provide details once confirmed)
- Any health docs if required for the season

Health rules can change. So we always check the latest official guidance. For UK vaccine info, you can also see the NHS travel health pages on [nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk).

If you want a dedicated visa walk-through, we've written it here: [Umrah Visa UK 2026: Step-by-Step Guide to Apply Online](#).

Meningitis vaccine (common question)

This comes up a lot for Saudi travel.

So we made a UK-focused page: [Meningitis vaccine for Umrah – UK guide](#).

We'll also remind you about timing. Don't leave it late.

A Typical 10-Day Itinerary from Edinburgh

This is a common plan.

It keeps things steady. It also gives you space to rest. That's key.

Days 1-2: Edinburgh to Jeddah, then Makkah

You fly from Edinburgh Airport (EDI) with one stop.

After landing at Jeddah King Abdulaziz Airport, you clear entry and meet your driver. Then you travel to Makkah and check in.

If you want a detailed arrival guide, read: [Jeddah Airport to Makkah – complete guide](#).

Days 2-5: Umrah, worship, and rest

You'll do Ihram (the white cloth worn during Umrah). Then you do Tawaf and Sa'i.

Keep your first Umrah simple. Don't overload the day. The Haram is intense at first.

Talbiyah (when entering Ihram)

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كَلَّ كَيْ رَشَّالْ

TRANSLITERATION

Labbayk Allahumma labbayk, labbayka la shareeka laka labbayk, innal hamda wan-ni'mata laka wal-mulk, la shareeka lak

TRANSLATION

Here I am, O Allah, here I am. Here I am, You have no partner, here I am. Indeed, all praise, grace and sovereignty belong to You. You have no partner.

REFERENCE

Sahih al-Bukhari

Need the practical steps? Our guide is here: [How to perform Umrah step by step](#). Save it offline before you fly.

Days 6-9: Madinah (often by Haramain train)

Many pilgrims head to Madinah after Makkah.

The Haramain High Speed Railway is fast and comfortable. It's a big help for families. If you want the full Scotland-friendly breakdown, read: [Haramain high speed railway guide](#).

And when you're in Madinah, ziyarah can be meaningful. Here are ideas: [15 best places to visit in Madinah](#).

Day 10: Return to Jeddah and fly home

Travel back to Jeddah and fly out.

We always advise leaving extra buffer time. Jeddah can be busy. Don't cut it fine.

Why Book with a UK Agency for Scotland Departures

Support matters. A lot.

When you book online yourself, you're the one fixing problems at 2am. When you book with a UK agency, you've got someone to call. That's the real value.

What our Scotland clients tell us they want

- Clear flight options from Edinburgh (not guesswork)
- Hotels that match the walking ability of the group
- Visa help that doesn't drag on
- UK-based support if plans change

Also, protection matters. If you're booking flights + hotel as a package, always ask about protection and paperwork. You can check what ATOL is on atol.org.uk.

If you'd like to speak to a real person (no call centre scripts), visit our [Contact Us](#) page. Phone or WhatsApp is fine. We'll ask a few quick questions and price it properly.



FAQ: Umrah Packages from Edinburgh (2026)

These are the questions we hear every week.

Are there direct flights from Edinburgh to Jeddah?

At the moment, direct Edinburgh to Jeddah flights are not the norm for Umrah travel. Most routes are one-stop via Istanbul, Doha, Dubai, or Amsterdam. That said, airlines change schedules, so we always check live options for your exact dates. For most pilgrims, a well-timed one-stop is still comfortable.

How much are umrah packages from edinburgh in 2026?

For 2026, we usually see starting ranges from about £1,250–£1,650 per person for 3-star, £1,550–£2,150 for 4-star, and £2,050–£3,200 for 5-star. Prices depend heavily on dates, room type, and how close the hotel is to Masjid al-Haram. School holidays and Ramadan weeks cost more. If you tell us your dates and who's travelling, we'll give a clear quote.

Which airlines fly from Edinburgh for Umrah?

Common one-stop options include Turkish Airlines via Istanbul, Qatar Airways via Doha, Emirates via Dubai, and KLM via Amsterdam. The “best” one depends on your budget and how long you can handle a layover. We also look at baggage rules, because that can change the real cost. And we try to avoid risky short connections.

Is it cheaper to fly from Glasgow or Edinburgh?

Some weeks Glasgow is cheaper, and some weeks Edinburgh is. It depends on seat sales and routing. We normally compare both airports for Scottish clients, especially for families. If the saving is small, Edinburgh often wins for ease. If the saving is big, Glasgow may be worth it.

How long is the journey from Edinburgh to Makkah?

Most Edinburgh to Jeddah journeys take around 10 to 16 hours including the stop. After that, the drive from Jeddah to Makkah is often 60 to 90 minutes. Delays can happen at arrivals, especially in busy periods. So we always advise planning for a long travel day.

What is included in an Umrah package?

Most packages include flights, hotel stays in Makkah and Madinah, and airport transfers. Many also include visa support, and some include breakfast or the Haramain train depending on the plan. The key is to read what’s included in writing. If anything is unclear, ask before you pay.

Can I get an Umrah visa in Edinburgh?

Yes. You don’t need to travel to London for a visa appointment in most cases. We handle the visa steps remotely using your documents and correct details, and we guide you through each stage. For the latest process, see our [Umrah Visa UK 2026 guide](#).

When is the cheapest time for Umrah from Scotland?

Cheapest weeks are usually outside school holidays and outside Ramadan. Mid-January, parts of February, and mid-November often bring better value. Weather can also be kinder in winter months compared to peak summer heat. For a month-by-month view, read our [best time to perform Umrah](#)

guide.

Are there family Umrah packages from Edinburgh?

Yes, and we arrange them often for Scottish families. The main difference is room type and hotel choice, because you'll want comfort and easy access to the Haram. We can also plan flight times that suit children better. Tell us ages and any needs, and we'll suggest the right level.



Final thoughts (and a simple next step)

Edinburgh departures are a great option in 2026.

Yes, it's usually one-stop. But with the right routing and the right hotel distance, your Umrah trip can feel calm from day one.

If you want us to price your trip properly, start here: [Umrah packages from Edinburgh](#). Or message us via [our contact page](#) and we'll reply with options that fit your dates, budget, and family needs.

May Allah accept your Umrah, make your path easy, and bring you home safe. Ameen.

Helpful next steps for UK pilgrims

If you want to turn this advice into a clear plan, the pages below will help you go one step further. They cover the wider rules, package choices, checklists, and practical travel points that usually come up after you finish a guide like this one.

- [Hajj Packages UK 2026](#) This pillar page gives you the full background, key rules, and step-by-step context around this topic. It is the best place to go if you want the bigger picture before you make any travel decisions. It is especially helpful if you are looking for hajj packages uk.
- [Bradford Economy 3 Star 10 Nights Umrah Package from UK](#) This page is useful when you want real options, package details, hotel information, and practical UK departure planning. It helps you compare what is available instead of staying at the research stage.
- [Umrah Packages Birmingham 2026: Best Deals, Flights, Hotels & Complete Planning Guide](#) This supporting guide answers a closely related question and adds more detail, examples, or travel tips. It works well as your next read if you want a narrower answer after this main article. It is especially helpful if you are looking for Plan your Umrah from Birmingham in 2026. Compare packages from £679, explore BHX flight routes, hotel tiers, Nusuk visa steps, family deals & money-saving tips. Complete guide for.
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- [Bradford Economy 3 Star 14 Nights Umrah Package from UK](#) This page is useful when you want real options, package details, hotel information, and practical UK departure planning. It helps you compare what is available instead of staying at the research stage.
- [Bradford Economy 3 Star 21 Nights Umrah Package from UK](#) This page is useful when you want real options, package details, hotel information, and practical UK departure planning. It helps you compare what is available instead of staying at the research stage.

Reading a few of these pages together will give you a fuller view than relying on one article alone. That matters even more when you are comparing routes, costs, rituals, and timing from the UK.