

ETIQUETTES FOR THE MOSQUE

Before entering the Mosque, please make sure that

- ✓ You are dressed in clean and modest clothes following the Islamic guidelines
- ✓ You did not eat food that would produce a disturbing smell (i.e. raw onion, garlic etc.)
- ✓ You park at the Mosque's designated parking lot
- ✓ You enter the mosque by using your right foot and reciting "*In the name of Allah. O Allah! Open the doors of Your Mercy for me*"
- ✓ You properly close the entrance door after you enter
- ✓ You take off your shoes and place them on the designated shoe racks
- ✓ You turn off your cellphones or set them to silent mode

After entering the Mosque, please make sure that

- ✓ You say Salam to your fellow Muslim brothers / sisters
- ✓ You refrain from vain and loud talk or arguments
- ✓ You make sure that your children remain safe and quiet in the Mosque
- ✓ You make wudu if you have not already made it before coming
- ✓ You pray two rakats before sitting down
- ✓ You listen to the Adhan and quietly repeat it after the Muadhin
- ✓ You quietly recite the dua after the Adhan
- ✓ You straighten the lines and fill in the gaps when standing up for the congregational prayer
- ✓ You do not walk in front of praying people & trespass their praying space
- ✓ You remain properly seated and quiet during the Khutbah which is part of the Friday prayer.
- ✓ You do not distract the congregation at any time in the Mosque
- ✓ You keep all areas of the Mosque (including the library, social hall, kitchen, classrooms, washrooms etc.) clean and tidy at all times

When leaving the Mosque, please make sure that

- ✓ You say Salam to your fellow Muslim brothers / sisters
- ✓ You do not distract those who still pray
- ✓ You turn off the lights if you are the last one to leave the Mosque
- ✓ You leave the Mosque by using your left foot and reciting "*In the name of Allah. O Allah! I seek of You Your Grace*"
- ✓ All exterior doors are properly locked