

Complete Iraq collection

Flexible, city by city · 13 stops

Overview

A reference pack of all the Iraq sites covered by this guide, grouped by city and starting with Karbala. It is not a promise to visit everything in a fixed number of days. Choose the cities that suit your journey.

Karbala

1. Shrine of Imam Hussain (AS) 2. Shrine of al-Abbas (AS) 3. Al-Mukhayyam (the Camp) 4. Tal al-Zainabiyya

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Kadhimiya (Baghdad)

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Elsewhere in Iraq

13. Shrine of the Two Sons of Muslim ibn Aqil

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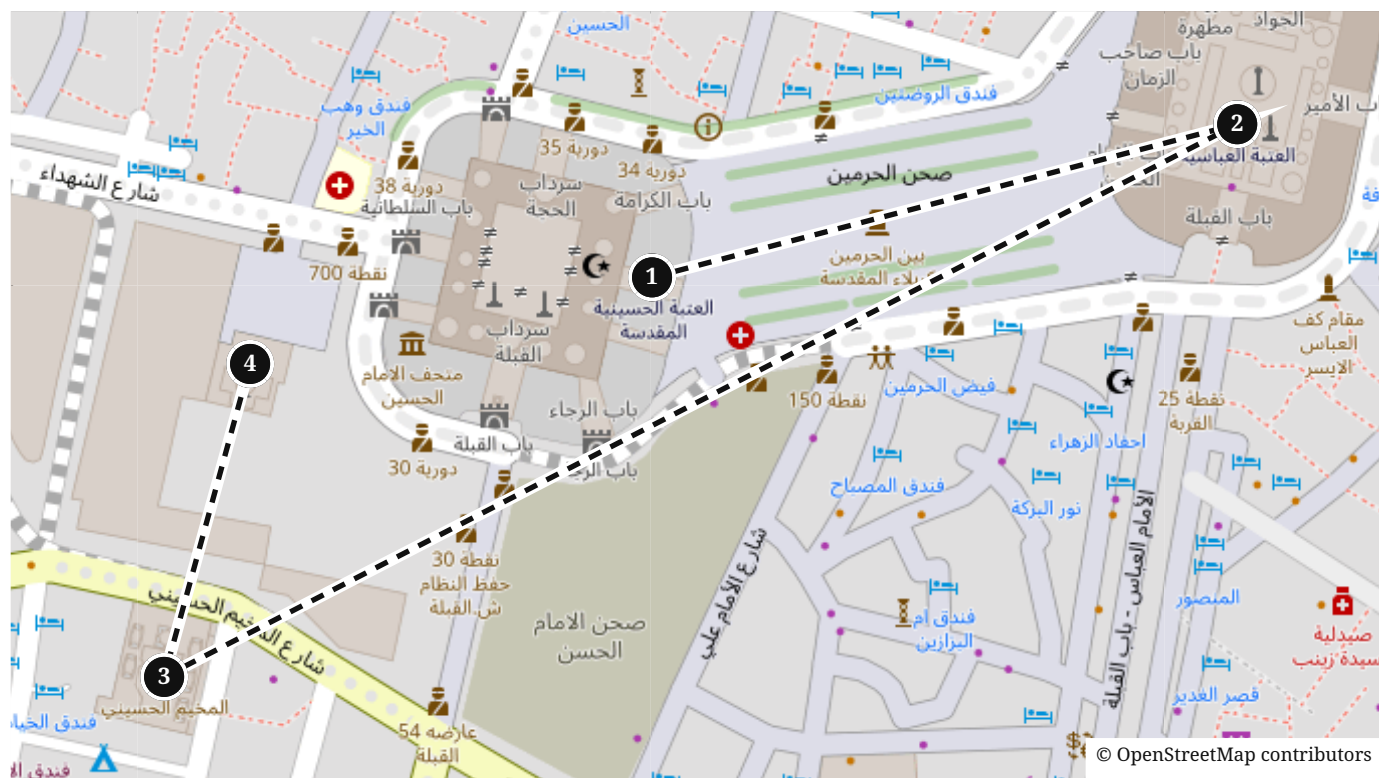
The maps in this PDF work offline. Directions links and QR codes open online maps and need an internet connection. Dashed lines show your suggested visit order only. They are not road or walking routes. Pins mark each site as recorded in OpenStreetMap, not entrances or vehicle drop-off points.

Arriving

Roads near the shrines are often closed to vehicles, especially during busy periods. Expect to walk the last part of the way, sometimes for a long distance. Follow police and shrine staff instructions.

Maps

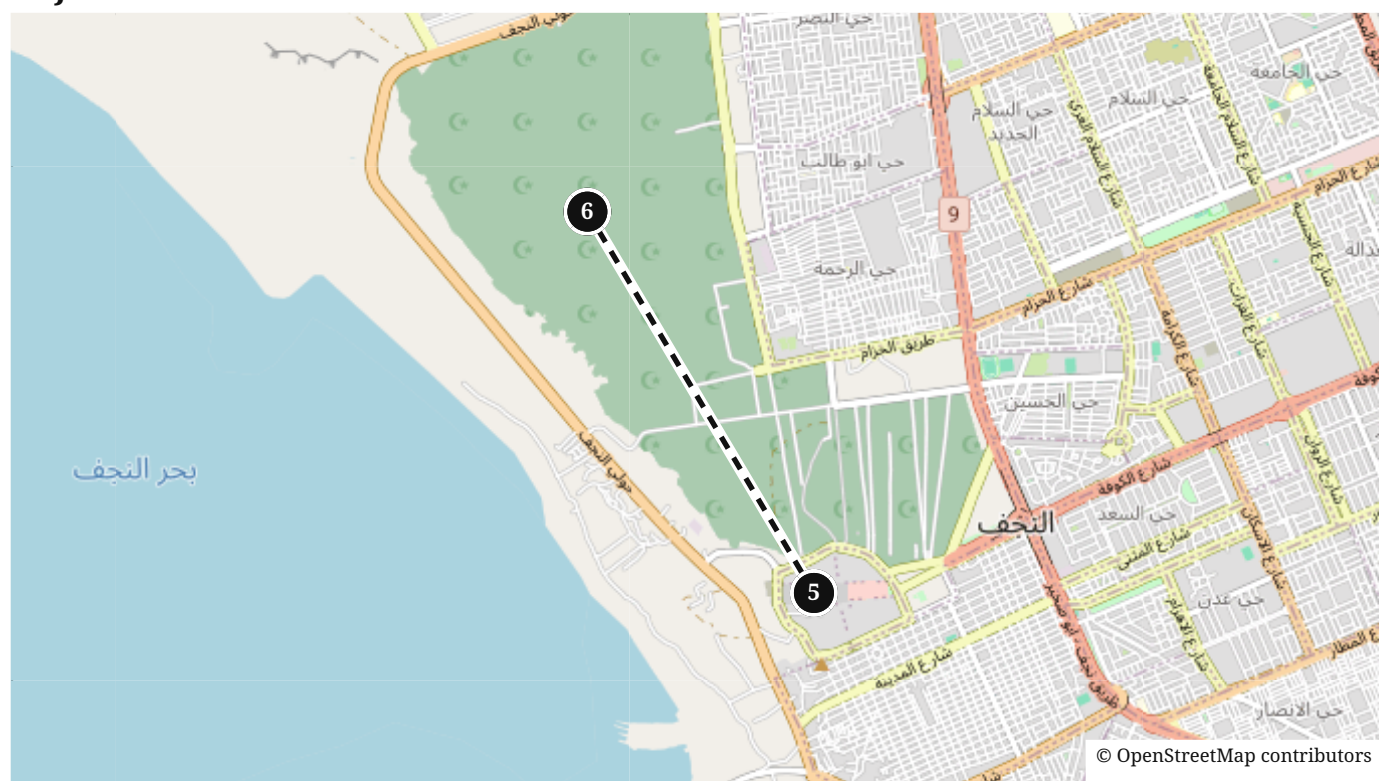
Karbala



- 1 Shrine of Imam Hussain (AS) (start)
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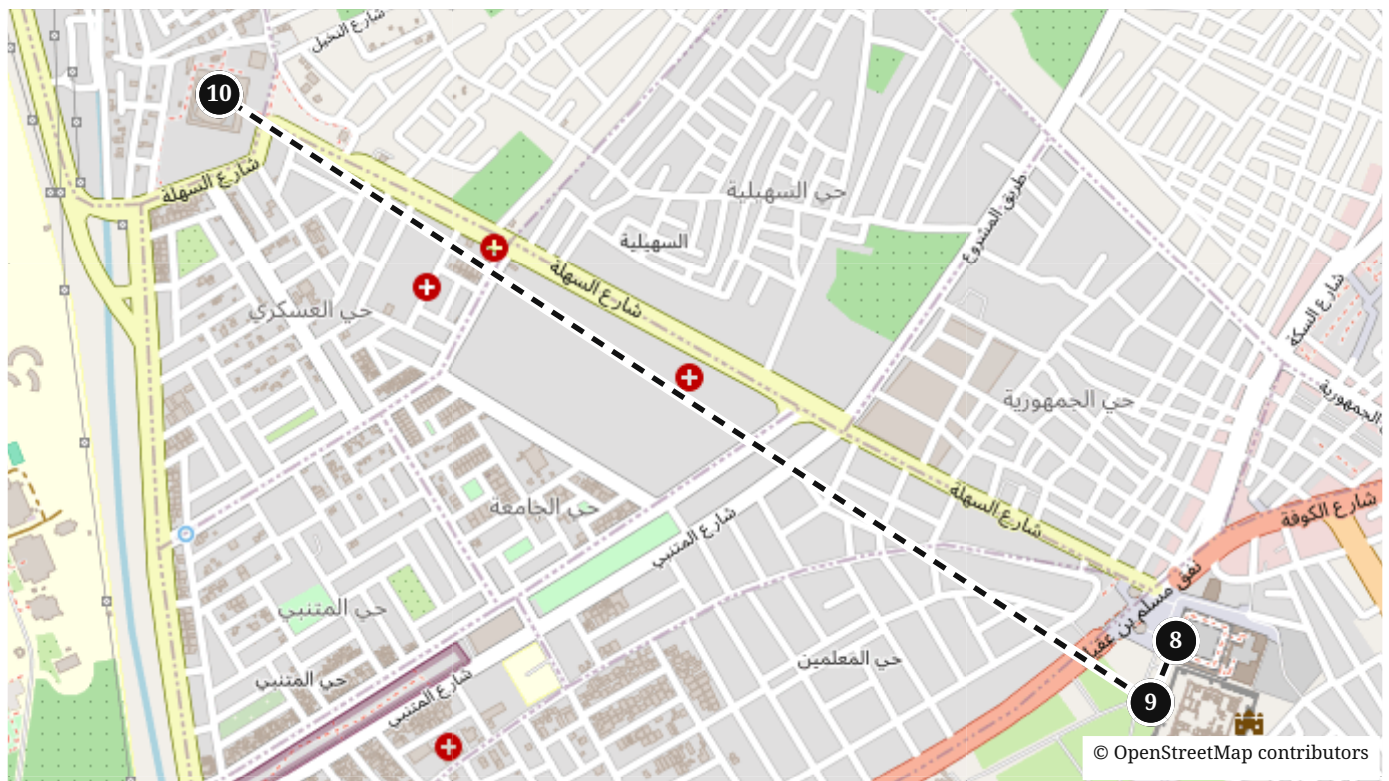
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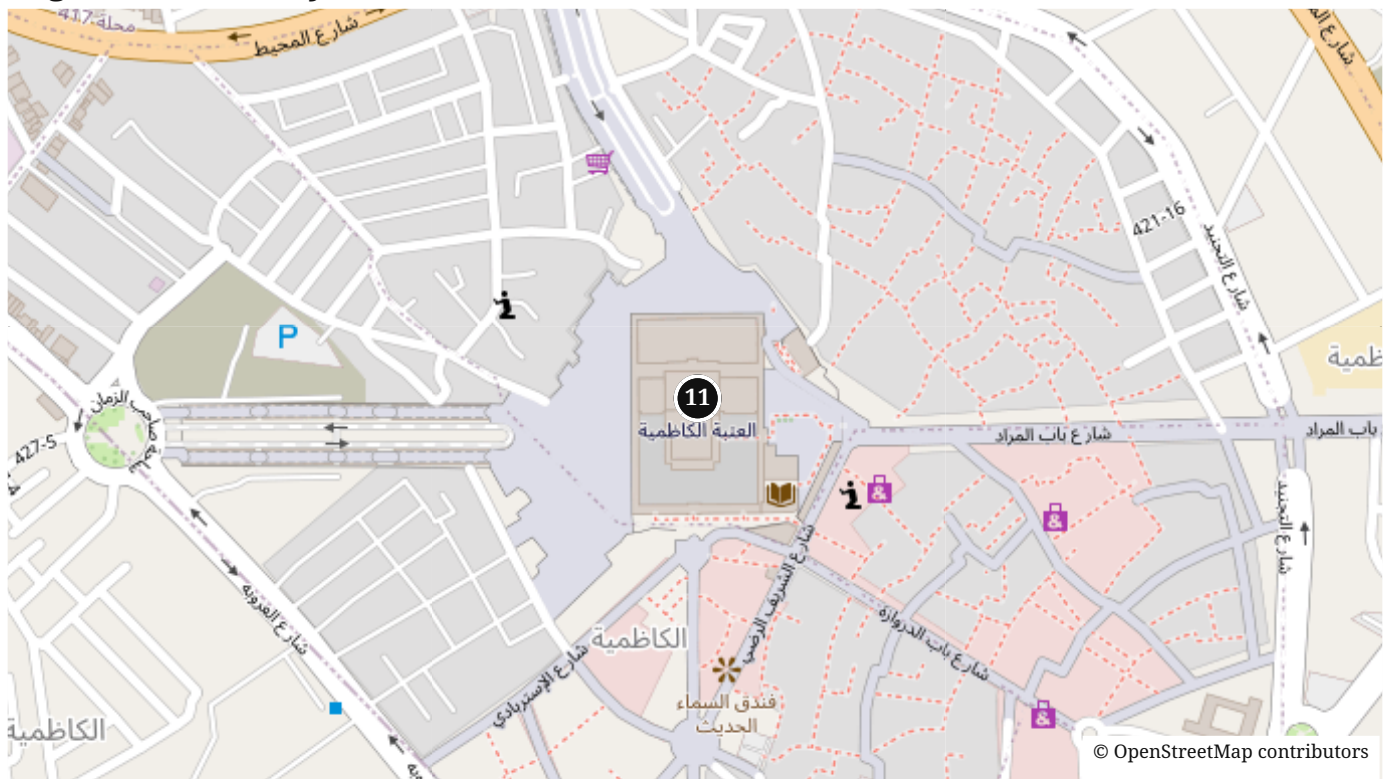


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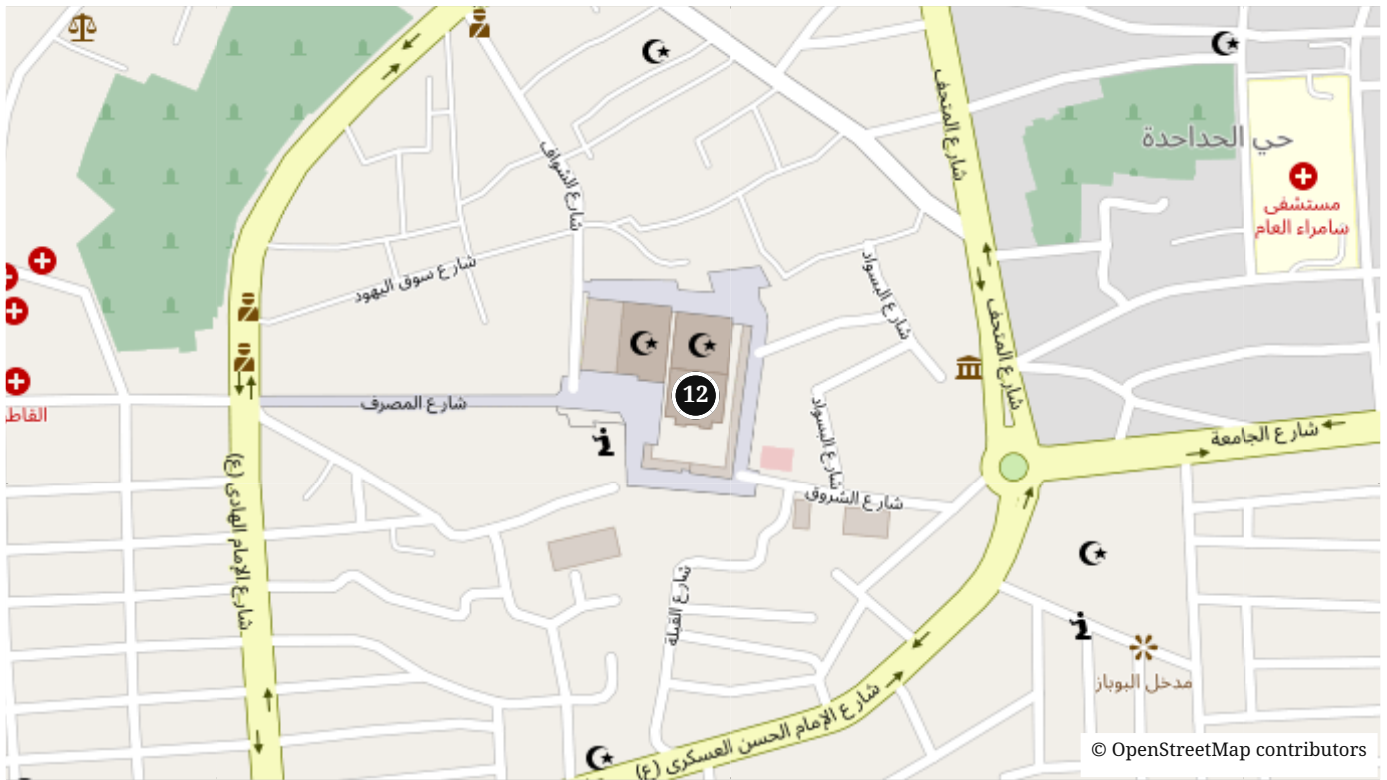
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Baghdad (Kadhimiya)



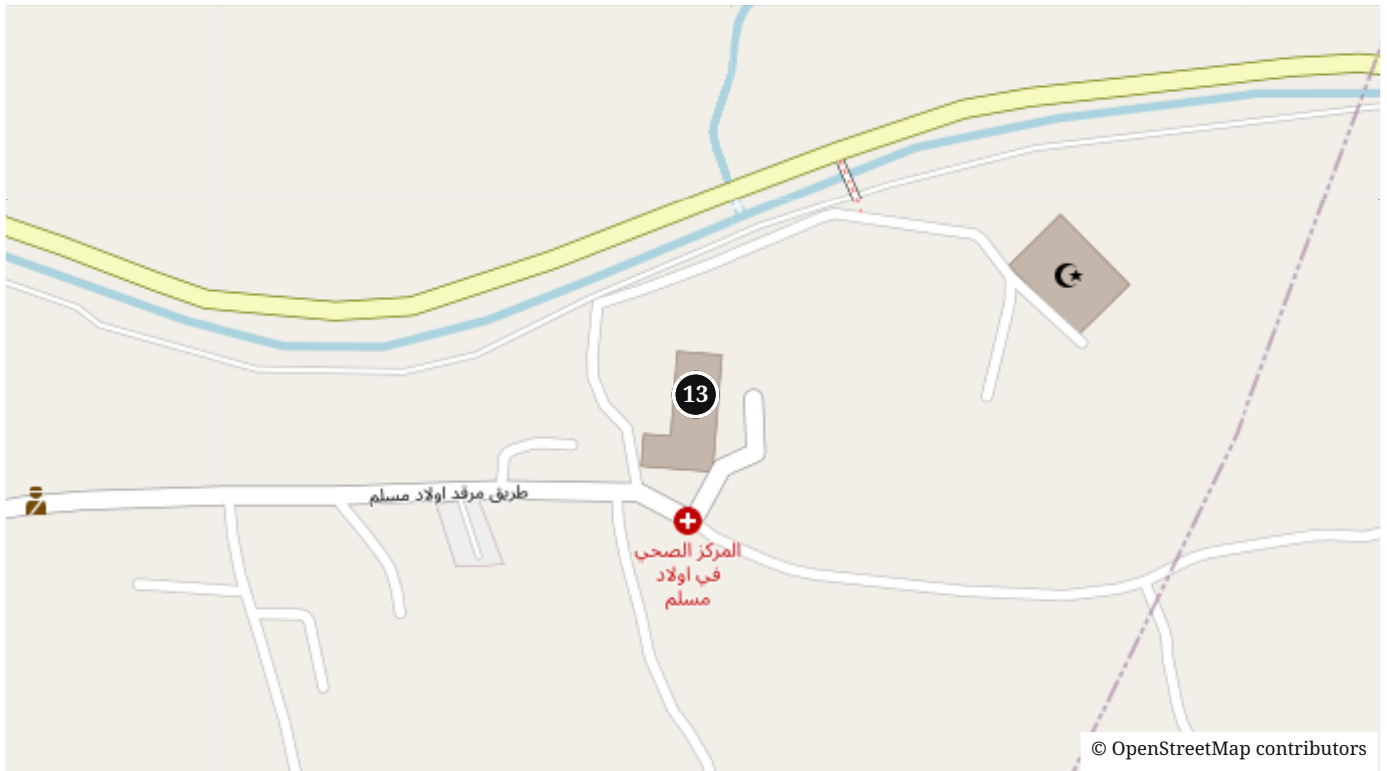
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Visit order, city by city

Karbala

The shrines of Imam Hussain (AS) and al-Abbas (AS), Bayn al-Haramayn between them, and the places of Ashura nearby.

1

START

Shrine of Imam Hussain (AS)

العتبة الحسينية

Karbala

The burial place of Imam Hussain (AS) in Karbala, and the heart of ziyarat for millions of visitors each year. [Full guide](#)

Coordinates: 32.616280, 44.033210 · [OpenStreetMap](#)

Directions to here: [Google Maps](#) · [Apple Maps](#)

No confirmed vehicle drop-off point. The pin is the site itself, not where a car can stop.

Duas and ziyarat: [Greeting to Imam Hussain \(AS\)](#) · [Ziyarat Ashura](#) · [Ziyarat Warith \(full text PDF\)](#)



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Shrine of al-Abbas (AS)

العتبة العباسية

Karbala

The shrine of al-Abbas ibn Ali (AS), Imam Hussain's (AS) brother and standard-bearer at Karbala, facing Imam Hussain's shrine across Bayn al-Haramayn. [Full guide](#)

Coordinates: 32.616970, 44.036340 · [OpenStreetMap](#)

Directions to here: [Google Maps](#) · [Apple Maps](#)

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Duas and ziyarat: [Ziyarat of al-Abbas \(AS\) \(full text PDF\)](#)



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Al-Mukhayyam (the Camp)

المخيم الحسيني

Karbala

A site commemorating where the camp of Imam Hussain's (AS) family is traditionally held to have stood before and during the events of Ashura. [Full guide](#)

Coordinates: 32.614480, 44.030600 · [OpenStreetMap](#)

Directions to here: [Google Maps](#) · [Apple Maps](#)

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Tal al-Zainabiyya

Karbala

التل الزينبي



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A raised site traditionally associated with Lady Zaynab (AS), sister of Imam Hussain (AS), during the events of Ashura. Listed under “Key Landmarks” on the existing site.

[Full guide](#)

Coordinates: 32.615890, 44.031060 · [OpenStreetMap](#)

Directions to here: [Google Maps](#) · [Apple Maps](#)

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Najaf

The shrine of Imam Ali (AS), Wadi al-Salam and Kumayl ibn Ziyad.

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Shrine of Imam Ali (AS)

Najaf

العتبة العلوية



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The shrine in Najaf where Twelver Shia Muslims believe Imam Ali (AS), cousin and son-in-law of the Prophet (s), is buried. [Full guide](#)

Coordinates: 31.995780, 44.312670 · [OpenStreetMap](#)

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Duas and ziyarat: [Ziyarat Amin Allah \(full text PDF\)](#)

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Wadi al-Salam Cemetery

Najaf

مقبرة وادي السلام



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A very large historic cemetery in Najaf, close to the shrine of Imam Ali (AS), where many believers have chosen to be buried. [Full guide](#)

Coordinates: 32.023450, 44.293280 · [OpenStreetMap](#)

The cemetery is very large. This pin is its centre, not a specific grave or gate.

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Shrine of Kumayl ibn Ziyad

مرقد كميل بن زياد

Najaf

The resting place of Kumayl ibn Ziyad, a close companion of Imam Ali (AS) and Imam al-Hasan (AS), and the narrator of the supplication known as Dua Kumayl. He was killed on the orders of al-Hajjaj ibn Yusuf around 82 AH. The shrine stands on the route between Kufa and Najaf. [Full guide](#)

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Directions to here: [Google Maps](#) · [Apple Maps](#)

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Kufa

Close to Najaf. Muslim ibn Aqil, Hani ibn Urwa and al-Mukhtar are beside the Great Mosque and count as one stop.

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Great Mosque of Kufa

مسجد الكوفة المعظم

Kufa

Great Mosque of Kufa. One of the oldest mosques in Islam, where Imam Ali (AS) led prayers and was fatally struck during the dawn prayer in Ramadan 40 AH. [Full guide](#)

Shrine of Muslim ibn Aqil (AS). The resting place of Muslim ibn Aqil, Imam Hussain's (AS) envoy to Kufa, who was killed there in 60 AH. It adjoins the Great Mosque of Kufa. [Full guide](#)

Shrine of Hani ibn Urwa. The resting place of Hani ibn Urwa, who sheltered Muslim ibn Aqil, Imam Hussain's (AS) envoy, and was killed in Kufa in 60 AH. It is beside the shrine of Muslim ibn Aqil, within the Great Mosque of Kufa complex. [Full guide](#)

Shrine of al-Mukhtar al-Thaqafi. The resting place of al-Mukhtar al-Thaqafi, who led an uprising in Kufa after Karbala to avenge Imam Hussain (AS). It is within the Great Mosque of Kufa complex. [Full guide](#)

Coordinates: 32.029170, 44.400240 · [OpenStreetMap](#)

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House of Imam Ali (AS)

بيت أمير المؤمنين

Kufa

The house in Kufa associated with Imam Ali (AS) during his caliphate. It is about 100 metres from the Great Mosque of Kufa and is visited as a separate site. [Full guide](#)

Coordinates: 32.028050, 44.399700 · [OpenStreetMap](#)

Beside the Great Mosque of Kufa. This is in Kufa, not the shrine in Najaf.

Directions to here: [Google Maps](#) · [Apple Maps](#)

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Masjid al-Sahla

Kufa

A first-century mosque about two kilometres north-west of the Great Mosque of Kufa. Shia tradition holds that prophets prayed here, and narrations attributed to Imam al-Sadiq (AS) describe it as the place where Imam al-Mahdi (ajtf) will reside after his reappearance. A station (maqam) within it is attributed to him. [Full guide](#)

Coordinates: 32.039080, 44.379770 · [OpenStreetMap](#)

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Kadhimiya (Baghdad)

The shrine of Imam Musa al-Kadhim (AS) and Imam Muhammad al-Jawad (AS).

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Shrine of al-Kadhimayn

Baghdad (Kadhimiya)

The shrine in Kadhimiya, in the north of Baghdad, where Imam Musa al-Kadhim (AS) and his grandson Imam Muhammad al-Jawad (AS) are buried. Al-Shaykh al-Mufid and Nasir al-Din al-Tusi are among the scholars also buried here. [Full guide](#)

Coordinates: 33.380360, 44.338170 · [OpenStreetMap](#)

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العتبة الكاظمية



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Samarra

The al-Askari shrine and the Sacred Sardab share one complex and count as one stop. Check current access arrangements.

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Shrine of al-Askariyyayn

Samarra

Shrine of al-Askariyyayn. The shrine in Samarra where Imam Ali al-Hadi (AS) and his son Imam Hasan al-Askari (AS) are buried, in what was their home. Narjis, mother of Imam al-Mahdi (ajtf), and Hakima, daughter of Imam al-Jawad (AS), are also buried here. The dome was destroyed in bombings in 2006 and 2007 and has since been rebuilt. [Full guide](#)

Sardab of Imam al-Mahdi (ajtf). A lower chamber in the house of the Imams in Samarra, beside the al-Askariyyayn shrine, which Twelver Shia tradition associates with Imam al-Mahdi (ajtf) and his occultation (ghayba). It is a place of prayer, not a grave. [Full guide](#)

Coordinates: 34.198950, 43.873530 · [OpenStreetMap](#)

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مرقد الإمامين العسكريين



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Elsewhere in Iraq

The shrine of the two sons of Muslim ibn Aqil, near Musayyib.

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Shrine of the Two Sons of Muslim ibn Aqil

مرقد أولاد مسلم بن عقيل

Elsewhere in Iraq

Dedicated to Muhammad and Ibrahim, the two young sons of Muslim ibn Aqil. It is outside Najaf, Kufa and Karbala. [Full guide](#)

Coordinates: 32.785520, 44.312970 · [OpenStreetMap](#)

Directions to here: [Google Maps](#) · [Apple Maps](#)

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Please note

- Durations are suggestions, not schedules. Crowds, especially during Muharram and Arbaeen, can change everything.
- Opening times, journey times and access rules are not included because they change. Check locally on the day.
- Follow shrine staff, police and posted entrance instructions.
- Intercity road journeys vary with traffic and checkpoints. Ask your driver or accommodation on the day, and do not overfill travel days.

Before you travel

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- ☐ Read your own government's current travel advice for Iraq
- ☐ Check current visa and entry requirements with official sources
- ☐ Arrange travel and medical insurance that covers Iraq
- ☐ Keep copies of your passport and documents, separate from the originals
- ☐ Share your plan and accommodation details with someone at home
- ☐ Pack modest clothing and comfortable shoes that are easy to take off
- ☐ Bring any medication you need, with prescriptions
- ☐ Save or print the duas and ziyarat you plan to recite
- ☐ Set an intention (niyya) for your journey

Show my driver

للسائق

من فضلك، أوصلي إلى هذه الأماكن بالترتيب المكتوب.

Please take me to these places in the order written.

إذا كان الطريق مغلقاً، أنزلي في أقرب نقطة مسموح بها.

If the road is closed, please drop me at the nearest point you are allowed to reach.

Start with number 1, then go in order. Tick each place when you arrive.

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Shrine of Imam Hussain (AS) · Karbala

No confirmed drop-off point. Roads may be closed near the shrine.

العتبة الحسينية

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Shrine of al-Abbas (AS) · Karbala

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العتبة العباسية

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Al-Mukhayyam (the Camp) · Karbala

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المخيم الحسيني

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Tal al-Zainabiyya · Karbala

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التل الزينبي

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Shrine of Imam Ali (AS) · Najaf

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العتبة العلوية

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Wadi al-Salam Cemetery · Najaf

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Shrine of Kumayl ibn Ziyad · Najaf

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Great Mosque of Kufa · Kufa

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House of Imam Ali (AS) · Kufa

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Masjid al-Sahla · Kufa

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مسجد السهلة



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Shrine of al-Kadhimayn · Baghdad (Kadhimiya)

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العتبة الكاظمية



12

Shrine of al-Askariyyayn · Samarra

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Shrine of the Two Sons of Muslim ibn Aqil · Elsewhere in Iraq

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