Suitable dress: Keep in mind that you will be entering someone else's worship space. Therefore, please dress appropriately and modestly (i.e., no shorts, short skirts, tank-tops, midriff baring shirts, or tight fitting clothes). Additionally, note that women must wear scarf headcoverings if visiting Al Farooq Masjid of Atlanta.

Please be sure to call and verify information before visiting.

Relevant Terms

masjid: mosque

salat (namaz): the formal ritual prayer service 5 times a day

salat al-jum'a: Friday congregational service

khutba: sermon given at Friday services

mihrab: the niche in a mosque marking the direction of Mecca (the qibla), the direction Muslims face to pray

imam: leader who stands in front of (and leads by example) others performing salat

adhan: another call to prayer, recited by the muezzin (Arabic, mu'adhdhin) from atop a minaret or place from which the call can be heard