



The seventh question of Fatwa no. (6261):

Q 7: Please advise concerning shortening Salah (Prayer). What is the distance that permits this? Is it permissible for a taxi driver who drives three hundred kilometers daily to shorten Salah? What are the general rulings of shortening Salah?

A: Shortening Salah is offering Zhuhr (Noon), `Asr (Afternoon) and `Isha' (Night) Prayers as two Rak`ahs (units of Prayer) if you are traveling for a distance which permits so. The distance is calculated as eighty kilometers approximately, according to the opinion of the Jumhur (dominant majority of scholars). It is permissible for a taxi driver or any other person to shorten Salah,

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if they intend to cover the distance mentioned in the answer or more. May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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