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A traveler being an Imam for resident people in Jumu`ah (Friday) Prayer

The first question of Fatwa no. 4093

Q 1: Is it permissible for a person who is on a journey to be an Imam for Jumu`ah Prayer?

A: It is permissible for a person who is on a journey to be an Imam for resident people in Jumu`ah Prayer according to the soundest opinion of scholars. This is the Madh-hab (School of Jurisprudence) of [Abu Hanifah](#), Malik and [Al-Shafi`y](#). This was mentioned by the author of the book called Al-Mughny. It is also one of the narrations ascribed to Ahmad. This narration was mentioned in the book called Al-Insaf. Moreover, there is no legal evidence that prohibits that.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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