



# JOURNEY TO MECCA

With Ibn Battuta  
The Greatest Traveler in Premodern History



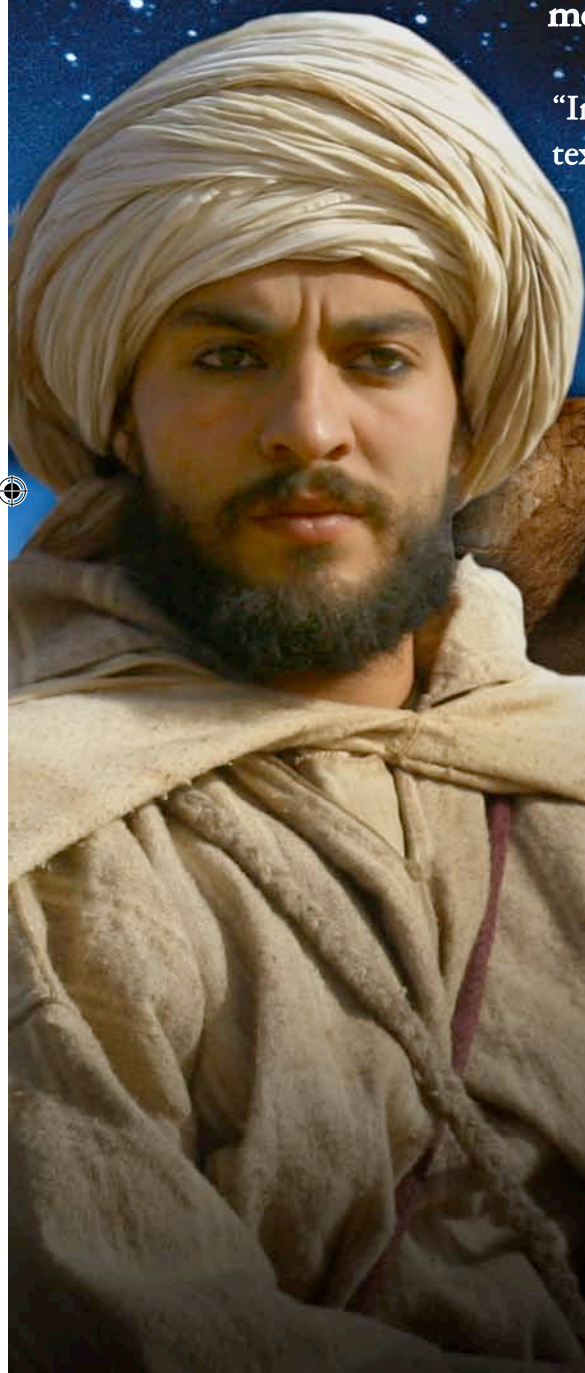
**JOURNEY TO MECCA** is the story of a young law student named Ibn Battuta and his epic and perilous journey in 1325, from his home in Morocco to Mecca, to perform the Hajj - one of the most spectacular gatherings of people on earth. We witness the Hajj as it was experienced in the 14<sup>th</sup> century and by over three million people today.

Ibn Battuta did not return home for almost thirty years. He visited over 50 countries and journeyed 50,000 miles further than Marco Polo, becoming the greatest traveler in premodern history.

The International Astronomical Union named a crater on the moon in his honor.

“In the United States, virtually all high school and college world history text books introduce Ibn Battuta, who has been rightly celebrated as the greatest traveler of premodern times.”

Professor Ross Dunn  
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