

# SYNOPSIS



## Pilgrimage Between Faith and Money

### Das Mekka-Business - Pilgern zwischen Geld und Glauben

Two brothers and their Moslem father undertake a great journey - the Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca, the largest annual gathering of Muslim people in the world. It is one of the five pillars of Islam, and a religious duty which must be carried out by every able-bodied Muslim who can afford to do so. During their journey they get to ask many questions: Why shall the birth house of Prophet Muhammad be torn down? How high will the Billion dollar investment rise to make 10 million out of 2,5 million pilgrims in 5 years? And who makes good money out of it? This fascinating journey leads, on its spiritual as well as journalistic way, through long-lost places right to the sanctuaries of Islam.

**Year:** 2015

**Run-Time:** 1 x 52 min.

**Directed by** Faris Rahoma

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**Languages:** German (ORIGINAL) , English (VOICE-OVER)

**Format:** 16:9

**HD UT**

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