

### Overview





Bahrain is an island country in the Persian Gulf. The sovereign state comprises a small archipelago centred around Bahrain Island, situated between the Qatar peninsula and the north eastern coast of Saudi Arabia.

Deserts are usually perceived as barren and uneventful places, where the passing of time is only visible through the ever-shifting sands. This is not the case, however, with the desert of Bahrain

The best time to visit Bahrain goes from **mid-November to mid-March** in order to avoid the summer heat. Between December and February, the weather is generally mild and pleasant, but you must put into account some cool days, especially in January and February, a bit of cold at night, and even some rain. Months of Ramadan is not a preferred time to visit this island country as there are various restriction in place. National language is Arabic. The largest community in the Kingdom is of Indians.

Conversion rate, 1BHD = 190 INR

# Flight Matrix

Bahrain	Onward				Return			
Airport	Air Line	Timings	Duration	Stops	Air Line	Timings	Duration	Stops
Delhi	GulfAir-131	04:55-06:25	4Н	Direct	GulfAir-130	21:45-04:05	3H 50M	Direct
Mumbai	GulfAir-57	06:45-07:45	3H 30M	Direct	GulfAir-56	22:45-04:55	3H 40M	Direct
Chennai	Gulf Air 69	06:00-08:25	4H 55M	Direct	Gulf Air 68	22:00-05:10	4H 40M	Direct
Bangalore	GulfAir-283	04:25-06:35	04H 40M	Direct	GulfAir-282	20:25-03:35	4h 40M	Direct
Hyderabad	GulfAir-275	05:50-07:50	4h 30M	Direct	GulfAir-274	22:20-05:00	4H 10M	Direct







# Al Fateh Grand Mosque

- The Al-Fateh Islamic Centre & Al Fateh Grand Mosque is one of the largest mosques in the world, encompassing 6,500 square meters and having the capacity to accommodate over 7,000 worshippers at a time. The mosque was built by the late Sheikh Isa ibn Salman Al Khalifa in 1987 and was named after Ahmed Al Fateh.
- The mosque is the largest place of worship in Bahrain. The huge dome built on top of the Al-Fateh Mosque is constructed entirely of fibreglass. Weighing over 60 Megagrams (tonne), the dome is currently the world's largest fibreglass dome. The marble used in the floors is Italian and the chandelier is from Austria. The doors are made of teak wood from India. Throughout the mosque are calligraphy writings in a very old type of style called Bahrain.
- Besides being a place of worship, the mosque is one of the premier tourist attractions in Bahrain. It is open from 9am to 4pm and tours are conducted in a variety of languages including English, French, Filipino, Russian and many other languages, special arrangements are encouraged for smooth sailing. The mosque is closed to visitors and tourists on all Fridays.





### Arad Fort

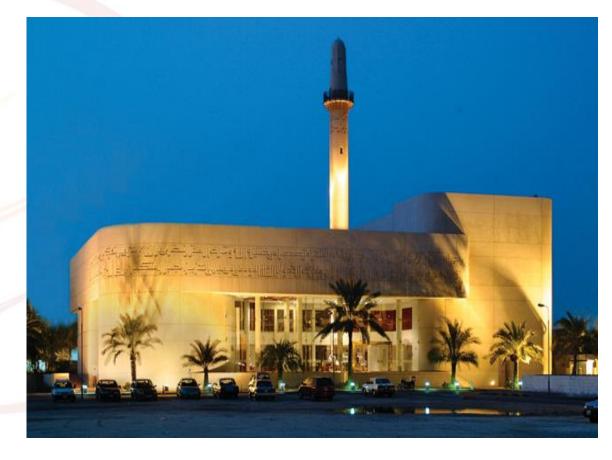
- Arad Fort is a 15th-century fort in Bahrain. Formerly guarding a separate island of its own, the fort and its surroundings have since been joined to Muharraq Island
- Arad Fort was built in the typical style of Islamic forts during the 15th century before the Portuguese invasion of Bahrain in AD 1622. This fort has a beautiful history. A few feuds between the Islamic divisions of Bahrain have taken place here. This fort is one of the compact defensive forts in Bahrain.





## Beit Al Quran

- Beit Al Quran is a multi-purpose complex dedicated to the Islamic arts and is located in Manama. Established in 1990, the complex is most famous for its Islamic museum, which has been acknowledged as being one of the most renowned Islamic museums in the world.
- Beit al Quran (House of Quran) is a multi-purpose complex dedicated to the Islamic arts. Founded in 1990, the complex houses one of the most renowned Islamic museums in the world that consists of ten exhibition halls. The building is engraved with Arabic script, and the museum showcases a fascinating collection of Quranic Manuscripts dating back to the 7<sup>th</sup> century as well as Qurans written on parchment, grains, peas, and rice are among the impressive objects in the collection. The building also houses a mosque, a library, an auditorium, a madrasa (religious school), and hosts a variety of art exhibitions.
- Admission for tourists is free.
- Museum hours: Sat.-Wed., 9am-12pm; 4pm-6pm /Thu., 9am-12pm/ Fri.Closed





# Manana Souq

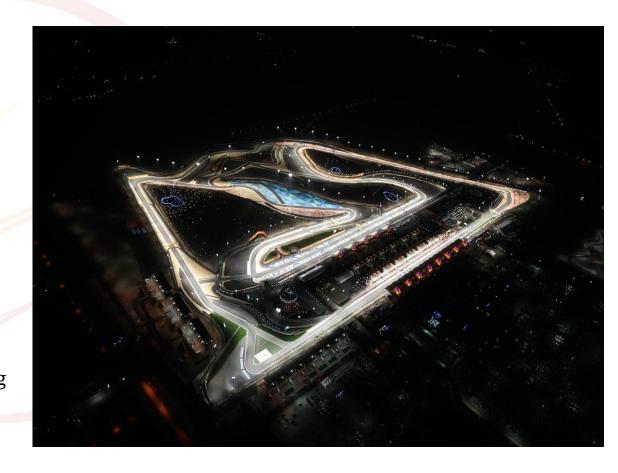
 Manama Souq is a warren of narrow streets and alleyways emanating south from Bab Al Bahrain. Here you can pick up everything from electronic goods and bargain t-shirts to spices and shisha pipes. But the real reason to visit is to wander through the bustling streets of a market that still evokes the atmosphere of an ancient souq.





## Bahrain International Circuit

- Located in the heart of the Sakhir desert, Bahrain International Circuit is a unique and contemporary facility that is synonymous with the highest levels of global motorsport. Featuring five different track layouts, the circuit first saw life in 2004 when the first ever Formula 1 Grand Prix took place in the country, making it the firstever track in the Middle East to host the Formula 1 World Championship. Bahrain International Circuit continues to host staggering crowds and a wide range of events and activities, and serves as a platform that encourages motorsports in the country.
- Each year, the circuit gears up for the Formula One and transforms
  itself into a platform for motorsport enthusiasts and avid fans alike
  to witness an epic display of mastery on the track. As the drivers
  face each other in a thrilling battle that puts to test their agility and
  ability, racegoers hold their breath as the race starts and let out
  jubilant cheers as the champion makes his way to the chequered flag
- BIC also offers its fans exciting activities to experience F1 from the drivers seat and also houses a FIA certified Go-Karting track.





## Tree of Life

- The Tree of Life in Bahrain is a 9.75 meters high Prosopis cineraria tree that is over 400 years old. It is on a hill in a barren area of the Arabian Desert, 2 kilometres from Jebel Dukkha, the highest point in Bahrain, and 40 kilometres from Manama, the nearest city.
- It is not certain how the tree survives. Bahrain has little to no rain throughout the year. Its roots are 50 meters deep, which may be enough to reach the water source. Others say the tree has learned to extract moisture from grains of sand. Some assert that the tree is protected by Enki, a god of water in Babylonian and Sumerian religion Others claim that the tree is standing in what was once the Garden of Eden, and so has a more mystical source of water.





# Royal Camel Farm

- A visit to the Royal Camel Farm. Providing tourists with an unique insight into a treasured element of Bahraini culture, the farm is home to over 600 camels of all ages and sizes. The farm was created by the King of Bahrain, Sheik Mohammad as a means of preserving camels in Bahrain.
- Before the introduction of cars to the country camels were the primary means of transport for the people of Bahrain, as they are ideal to travel distances in the humid and dry climate. However, their numbers dwindled as other methods of transport became more practical, hence why the Sheik decide to create the Royal Camel Farm to protect the native species of the Arabian Peninsula.
- Located in Manama, just off the Janabiyah highway, The Royal Camel Farm is open every day from 8am to 5pm and is free to enter. There is no reception area however there are keepers available to show you around the park.





### Bahrain National Theater

- After the Cairo and Muscat Opera, this is the third largest theatre in the Middle East
- Yet another impressive work of architecture, this beautiful structure is adjacent to the National Museum. What is interesting about this theatre is its design that owes its inception to local tradition right from the interwoven aluminium strips in the roof emulating traditional homes
- The curvaceous interior of the auditorium is representational of the sea going dhows to the number of seats, 1001, a tribute to The Thousand and One Nights.
- A visit to attend a show, which varies from classical music to ballet or even contemporary is or just to admire the architecture, is quite worth
- The venue can be exclusively booked for MICE groups for large scale events, Conference and exhibitions.





## Qalat Al Bahrain

- Known as Dilmun in ancient times, Bahrain's rich trading history is reflected in numerous archaeological digs around the island. Qalat al-Bahrain site (Bahrain Fort site) is among the most exciting of them and is registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- The fort is located atop a 17.5 hectare artificial hill that has been built while enduring over 4,000 years of continuous occupation. It is also the site of the former capital of Dilmun and is one of the most prolific archaeological digs in the Arabian Gulf. Excavations over the past 50 years have revealed residential, public, commercial, and military structures that testify to the importance of that location over the centuries.
- Additionally, a seaside café offers a stunning view of the fort and the surrounding palm groves.





# Al Ali Pottery

- A'ali pottery, located deep in the heart of Bahrain and amidst 4,000 year old burial mounds, is Bahrain's biggest pottery handicraft center. Visit their workshop and see the potters in action, using the old-fashioned foot operated wheel, and baking the finished pots in kilns built into the nearby burial mounds;
- a traditional method passed down through generations. They create beautiful pots and handicrafts of virtually every size and style imaginable, from naturally finished to brightly coloured pieces.
- A'AliPottery is great way to learn about one of Bahrain's most treasured traditions whilst getting some retail therapy too.





# King Fahad Causeway

The 25km-long King Fahd causeway links the Kingdom of Bahrain with the Eastern region of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Crossing the Gulf of Bahrain, in the Persian Gulf, the causeway starts in Saudi Arabia at Al-Aziziyyah, south of Alkhobar, and extends up to Al-Jasra, west of Manama in Bahrain. It comprises two segments, a longer bridge from Khobar to Nasan Island in Bahrain and a shorter stretch from Nasan Island to the main island of Bahrain.





Adventure activities to do in Bahrain



#### DIVE BAHRAIN

- The world's largest underwater theme park will cover an area of 100,000 square meters. The dive site has a 70-meter long decommissioned Boeing 747 as its centre piece. The largest aircraft ever to be submerged.
- The site will provide an exceptional dive experience. Phase 1 of the project includes submerging the aircraft, a replica of a pearl merchant's house and sail structures. Future phases of the project are still being studied but could include reef balls, ships and sculptures.
- This experience can be enjoyed by getting touch with one of the many certified scuba diving institutes in the Kingdom.





## GRAVITY INDOOR SKYDIVING

- Bahrain's one and only indoor skydiving experience awaits you!
- You can't resist the incredible feeling of a freefall in one of the tallest wind tunnels in the world; with an overall height of 12 meters, constructed with tempered glass.
- Jump in just like you would from an aircraft, but without a parachute, and even without boarding an airplane in the first place! Everyone can enjoy this body flight experience, except for those reluctant to go on a life-changing adventure.
- We can guarantee you the thrill of an extraordinary and unforgettable experience!





# Annual Global Events in Bahrain



## Bahrain Grand Prix





## Bahraini International Airshow







# Land Rover 4 X 4 Experience

- The Land Rover Experience allows you to experience off-roading like never before. Exploring different terrains such as sand, rock, hill, and water landscapes, buckle yourself up for an exciting adventure through the 32 natural and man-made obstacles! Familiarise yourself with the technologies that make the Land Rover vehicle an exciting automobile. Gear up for it either as a driver or a passenger. Put your driving skills to the test while discovering the capabilities of the Land Rover all at this first-of-its-kind facility in the Middle East.
- **Your Day:** Welcome and registration will take place at the lounge followed by an introduction to a highly qualified instructor, who will help you get familiar with your car.
- **Your Experience:** You will get a first-hand experience of the Land Rover Challenge by taking on the obstacles (with the guidance of the instructor)
- **The Cars:** Land Rover Discovery | Range Rover Sport | Discovery Sport







## Tour of the Bahrain International Circuit

- Go behind the scenes and get an exclusive tour of what makes Bahrain International Circuit one of the most unique tracks in the world!
- (**First stop**) Sakhir Tower: Providing a stunning 360-degree view of the impressive BIC track and the surrounding Sakhir area, the unique architecture of the tower has become synonymous with the circuit and it stands as nothing short of an iconic monument in Bahrain.
- (**Second stop**) Race Control Tower: Also known as the nerve-centre of the circuit, Race Control Tower is where stewards can operate more than 40 remote-controlled cameras that have been placed strategically around the track, allowing for full view of on-track activities at all times from one central point.
- (**Third stop**) BIC Media Centre: Located next to race control, this high-tech facility can accommodate up to 500 media personnel at any given time.
- (Fourth stop) The Track: Get a close-up look at the very same track on which Formula 1 champions have made history as you make your way around the magnificent circuit.





Supplement Cost: INR 4700 Per person

# Go Karting @ World Class Track

- An exciting part of the Bahrain International Circuit experience can be found at its world-class, history-making karting facility. Bahrain International Karting Circuit is a premier karting track that became the first in the whole world to host a world championship-level race at night.
- But it is not only a venue that can be enjoyed by die-hard racers. It is also a place for those kick-starting their racing careers at the grassroots level, or even for those looking to get their very first taste of the fast-paced life in motorsport. From championships, Mini Grands Prix and track sessions to off-track activities and driver training, BIKC has it all and a visit here will always be remembered.
- Opened in 2011 and later became the first karting track worldwide to host a world championship-level event at night. Permitted to host a number of world championship events under the Commission Internationale de Karting-Federation International de l'Automobile (CIK-FIA), Track specs: 1.414km | 14 turns
- Ideal for perfecting racing skills, team-building, the Formula 1-inspired Mini Grand Prix and endurance experiences







Indian Restaurants



# Copper Chimney

Capacity: 80- 100 pax





#### Lanterns Restaurant

Capacity: 100- 150 pax





# Rasoi by Vinet Restaurant





Hotels in Bahrain



#### Intercontinental Regency 5\*

Located in the city center next to the famous Bab Al Bahrain or Bahrain oldest market and in a walking distance to Bahrain Financial Harbor and World Trade Center, Intercontinental Regency Bahrain is an ideal address for business or leisure. The hotel has 164 rooms with 3 multi cuisine restaurants







#### Crowne Plaza 5\*

Crowne Plaza Bahrain, ideally located in the heart of business district, is only steps away from the newly opened Avenues mall and just 15 minutes from the airport. The hotel with its 278 well-appointed, spacious rooms with high speed internet access is the perfect location for both business and leisure travelers. The Bahrain Conference Centre, is a leading venue for conferences & exhibitions, catering to over 1700 delegates in the main banqueting area & 8 individual meeting rooms with over 1700 square meters of space







#### Ritz Carlton 5\*

Set within 20 acres of lush gardens and golden sandy beaches on the Gulf of Arabia, The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain is a 245-room city resort that is one of the most elegant destinations in Bahrain and a place where guests can immerse themselves in the local culture, enjoy extraordinary cuisine and explore the dazzling city of Manama, adding yet another level of luxury to a collective range of extraordinary experiences. Accommodations include Deluxe rooms, Suites, Club Level rooms as well as 23 seafront villas







#### Downtown Rotana 5\*

Located in the heart of Manama's bustling financial district, Downtown Rotana is ideally situated for both business and leisure travelers within walking distance of local businesses, historic sites and the famous shopping hub of Manama Souq. The 26-storey hotel boasts floor-to-ceiling windows throughout offering commanding views of the city. All 249 rooms and suites are furnished to the highest degree, giving guests the coziness and warmth of home, as well as the splendor and modern five-star luxury that can only be offered at Rotana.







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## Suggested Itinerary

#### • Day 1

- Arrival at Bahrain International Airport
- En-route lunch at Indian restaurant
- Check-in at hotel
- Visit Grand Mosque
- Visit Galali landing vantage point
- Dinner at an Indian restaurant
- Shopping drop at Bahrain city center
- Overnight at hotel



#### • Day 2

- Breakfast at Traditional Bahraini restaurant
- Visit the Bab Al Bahrain Souq
- Enjoy walking tour of Downtown Manama
- Photo stop at Bahrain financial Harbor & World Trade center
- Lunch at Indian restaurant
- Visit the King Fahad Causeway
- Dinner at an Indian restaurant
- Visit the Bahrain bay and Avenues mall
- Overnight at hotel



#### • Day 3

- Breakfast at hotel
- Visit the Al Ali pottery Barn and experience hands on pottery art
- Lunch at Indian restaurant
- Visit the Bahrain International circuit for a tour
- Experience the racing at the world class karting circuit
- Shopping drop at Ramli International Mall
- Gala Dinner at an Indian restaurant
- Overnight at hotel



# Suggested Itinerary

- Day 4
  - Breakfast at hotel
  - Transfer to airport
  - Departures from Bahrain



# Cost Implication

	Intercontinental Regency	Downtown Rotana or		
Hotel Name	Bahrain or similar – 5*	similar – 5*		
Flight Cost – Per Adult	INR 27,000/-			
Ground Cost – Per Adult	INR 75,000/-			
Total Cost – Per Adult	INR 102,000/-			



#### **Inclusions**

- Accommodation in well-appointed rooms for 03 nights and 04 days on double/single occupancy.
- Meals:
  - Day 01: Lunch and Dinner at an Indian Restaurant
  - Day 02: Breakfast at Traditional Bahrain restaurant, Lunch at Indian restaurant, Dinner at an Indian Restaurant
  - Day 03: Breakfast at the Hotel, Lunch with and Gala Dinner at an Indian Restaurant
  - Day 04: Breakfast at the Hotel
- Sightseeing:
  - Day 1- Al Fateh Grand Mosque
  - Day 2- Bab Al Bahrain, Downtown Manana, Financial Harbor, World Trade Center, King Fahd Causeway
  - Day 3- Al Ali pottery, Bahrain International Circuit
- 1 round of Go-Karting at BIKC
- Gala dinner inclusions <Black Label whiskey, Absolut Vodka, Bacardi Rum, Bombay Sapphire Gin, Mixers and Juicers, 2+2 veg and non-veg starters for 120mins>
- Transfers and Sightseeing in an AC coach on sharing basic
- Return airfare from mentioned hubs
- Travel insurance and visa
- English-speaking professional guide for tours and transfers
- 01Trip Navigator representative during the tour

#### **Exclusions**

- GST as Applicable
- Anything that is not mentioned in the Inclusion Section
- Any kind of event set up at the Conference apart from mentioned in the inclusions
- Any alcohol/beverages other than those mentioned in the Inclusion section
- Early check in and late checkout will be at additional cost
- Any Tips and gratitude
- Portage service
- City Taxes
- Any extra meal apart from the mentioned in the inclusions
- Any kind of private transfers/ VIP transfers



## Souvenirs



Lamps



Magnets



**Crafter Pottery** 



Hookah's



Handmade bowls



**Traditional Dhow** 

# Thank you and See you at Bahrain! شكرا لكم ونراكم في البحرين!



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