

## Visa Information

Travelers visiting the Kingdom of Bahrain for tourism or business can easily check their visa eligibility and apply online through the official [Bahrain eVisa portal](#).

The platform allows you to:

- Check visa eligibility and status
- Submit and pay for your visa application
- Correct any information if needed
- Extend your visa if you wish to stay longer

**Note:** Visa requirements vary depending on nationality. All nationalities require a visa to enter Bahrain, except Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) nationals (Kuwait, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar). Please review the latest guidelines before traveling.

## Discover the Kingdom of Bahrain

Bahrain is a dynamic island nation that seamlessly blends ancient heritage with modern innovation. Known for its welcoming atmosphere, strategic location, and rich history dating back thousands of years, the Kingdom offers something for everyone — from cultural landmarks and luxury shopping to cutting-edge infrastructure and a thriving business environment.

Whether you're a visitor, resident, or investor, Bahrain provides a safe, connected, and opportunity-filled environment that values tradition, progress, and people.

Learn more about Bahrain's culture, government services, economy, lifestyle, and national achievements by visiting [Bahrain National Portal](#).

## Dining in Bahrain

From traditional Bahraini flavors to international gourmet cuisine, Bahrain offers a vibrant and diverse culinary scene that caters to all tastes and budgets. Whether you're in the mood for fine dining, authentic street food, or trendy cafés, you'll find plenty of options across the Kingdom.

Explore seafood by the sea, indulge in Middle Eastern delicacies, or enjoy global favorites in one of the many restaurants spread across Bahrain's lively neighborhoods.

Discover top places to eat and hidden gems across the island: [Explore Restaurants in Bahrain](#)

## Things to Do in Bahrain

Whether you're an adventurer, a history buff, or simply seeking relaxation, Bahrain offers a wide range of activities for every kind of traveler.

Explore ancient archaeological sites, dive into thrilling water sports, visit world-class museums, enjoy desert safaris, or relax at luxury spas. From cultural experiences to modern entertainment, there's always something exciting to discover in Bahrain.

Plan your perfect experience here: [Explore Activities in Bahrain](#)



## *History & Archaeology*

Bahrain's rich history is visible through ancient forts, burial mounds, and well-preserved archaeological sites. These relics offer a glimpse into the Kingdom's role as home to one of the world's oldest civilizations.

UNESCO World Heritage Sites:

- Qal'at al-Bahrain – Ancient Harbour and Capital of Dilmun
- Pearling, Testimony of an Island Economy
- Dilmun Burial Mounds

## *Museums*

- Bahrain National Museum: Opened in 1988, featuring archaeological artifacts, manuscripts, and traditional crafts.
- Bahrain Fort Museum, Sheikh Salman Bin Ahmed Al-Fateh Museum (Riffa Fort): Discover the legacies of Bahrain's rulers and heritage.
- Natural Attractions & Eco-Tourism
- Mangroves at Tubli Bay: A tranquil ecosystem perfect for eco-tours and bird watching, offering a view of Bahrain's skyline.
- Al Areen Wildlife Park: A conservation park with Arabian leopards, ostriches, gazelles, and more.

## *Handicrafts & Traditional Arts*

- Explore handcrafted Bahraini items made from local materials in villages such as:
- Bani Jamrah – Textile weaving
- Aali & Al Saffah – Pottery
- Karababad – Basket weaving
- Al Jassrah – Wickerwork
- Manama & Muharraq – Dhow building
- These crafts are not only souvenirs but also a peek into the Kingdom's living traditions

## *Must-Visit Landmarks*

- **Bab Al Bahrain & Manama Souq:** Shop for perfumes, spices, and local treasures in a traditional marketplace atmosphere.
- **Tree of Life:** A natural wonder that has thrived in the desert for over 400 years.
- **Al-Fateh Grand Mosque:** One of the world's largest mosques, open to visitors with guided tours.
- **Riffa Fort (Shaikh Salman bin Ahmed Al-Fateh Fort):** Offers panoramic views and cultural insights, along with Saffron Café.

## ***Dive Bahrain***

Experience the world's largest underwater theme park, featuring:

- A sunken Boeing 747
- Artificial coral reefs
- Pearl merchant house replicas
- Ideal for scuba divers and marine life enthusiasts.

## ***Beaches***

Whether you're looking for adventure or relaxation, Bahrain's beaches have it all.

- Public Beaches (modest swimwear advised):
- Budaiya Beach Park
- Abu Subh Beach
- Karbabad Beach
- Al Jazair Beach
- Arad Fort Beach

## ***Hotel Offers for AOU Conference Attendees***

### **Hotel:**

Ibis Seef Manama



### **Location:**

Manama

### **Rate:**

- **Standard Room:** Single BHD 26 | Double BHD 30
- **One Bedroom Suite:** Single BHD 36 | Double BHD 40

### **Benefits:**

#### **Offer Includes:**

- Daily breakfast & Wi-Fi
- Early check-in / late check-out (subject to availability)
- Free parking
- 2 water bottles daily, tea & coffee facilities
- 20% off on F&B and laundry

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## Hotel Offers for AOU Conference Attendees

### Hotel:

The Golden Tulip Bahrain Hotel



### Location:

Manama

### Rate:

- **Single Occupancy:**

BHD 33.300 NET, inclusive of buffet breakfast

- **Double Occupancy:**

BHD 43.300 NET, inclusive of buffet breakfast

### Benefits:

- **Inclusive if Buffet Breakfast**

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### Hotel:

Wyndham Grand Manama



### Location:

Manama

### Rate:

- **Superior Room – Single Occupancy**

40 BHD + taxes (54,120 BHD Net Rate)

- **Deluxe Room – Single Occupancy**

45 BHD + taxes (60,472 BHD Net Rate)

- **Junior Suite – Single Occupancy**

50 BHD + taxes (66,825 BHD Net Rate)

### Benefits:

- **Including complimentary buffet breakfast**

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## *Hotel Offers for AOU Conference Attendees*

### **Hotel:**

Hilton Garden Inn Bahrain Bay



### **Location:**

Manama

### **Rate:**

- **Superior Room – Single Occupancy**  
40 BHD + taxes (54,120 BHD Net Rate)
- **Deluxe Room – Single Occupancy**  
45 BHD + taxes (60,472 BHD Net Rate)
- **Junior Suite – Single Occupancy**  
50 BHD + taxes (66,825 BHD Net Rate)

### **Benefits:**

- Arab Open University valid until the 20th until 24th December 2025
- Rates quoted above are in Bahraini Dinars and are valid per room, per night subject to 10% Service Charge, 5%
- Government Levy and 10% VAT (27.05% compounded), and BHD 3.3 fixed tourism fee with VAT
- Complimentary Transportation pick-up and drop-off from the Hilton Garden Inn Bahrain Bay to the Arab Open
- University Rate inclusive of breakfast
- The above rates are subject to hotel availability
- Terms & Conditions applies

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