

Visa requirements Bahrain

Currently, to enter Bahrain, you will simply need a valid passport and a visa. Your passport should remain valid for at least 6 months. Depending on your nationality, you may be eligible for an electronic visa or embassy visa. Moreover, citizens of GCC countries, including nationals of Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, the UAE, and Saudi Arabia, are allowed to enter Bahrain visa-free simply by presenting a valid national ID card.



Visa not required

Nationals of the countries belonging to the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) are allowed to visit the Kingdom of Bahrain visa-free. They only need to present a valid National ID Card upon entering the country either by air or through the King Fahd Causeway. The countries of the GCC include:

Bahrain	Oman	Saudi Arabia
Kuwait	Qatar	United Arab Emirates

Bahrain Electronic Visa

An electronic visa to Bahrain is issued for tourism or business-related purposes. Depending on the applicant's nationality, the visa may be granted either for one or numerous entries. According to the particular visa type, the allowed period of stay in Bahrain ranges from 14 to 90 days.

Andorra	Georgia	Norway
Anguilla	Germany	Pakistan
Antigua and Barbuda	Ghana	Paraguay
Argentina	Greece	Peru
Aruba	Grenada	Poland
Australia	Guadeloupe	Portugal
Austria	Guyana	Puerto Rico
Azerbaijan	Haiti	Romania
Bahamas	Hong Kong	Russia
Barbados	Hungary	Saint Barthelemy
Belgium	Iceland	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Bolivia	India	Saint Lucia
Brazil	Indonesia	Saint Martin
British Virgin Islands	Ireland	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Brunei	Isle of Man	San Marino
Bulgaria	Isle of Wight	Senegal
Cameroon	Italy	Seychelles
Canada	Ivory Coast	Singapore
Caribbean Netherlands	Jamaica	Sint Maarten
Cayman Islands	Japan	Slovakia
Chile	Jordan	Slovenia
China	Kazakhstan	South Africa
Columbia	Kenya	South Korea
Croatia	Latvia	Spain
Cuba	Liechtenstein	Suriname
Curacao	Lithuania	Sweden
Cyprus	Luxembourg	Switzerland
Czech Republic	Macau	Taiwan
Denmark	Malaysia	Thailand
Dominica	Malta	The Netherlands
Dominican Republic	Martinique	Trinidad and Tobago
Ecuador	Mauritius	Turkey

Egypt	Mexico	Turks and Caicos Islands
Estonia	Monaco	United Kingdom
Falkland Islands	Montserrat	United States Virgin Islands
Finland	Morocco	Uruguay
France	Mozambique	USA
French Guyana	New Zealand	Vatican City
Gabon		Venezuela

<https://www.evisa.gov.bh/index.html>

Countries Eligible to Get Visa on-Arrival

Conditions apply

Afghanistan	Ghana	Palestine State
Albania	Greece	Panama
Algeria	Grenada	Papua New Guinea
Andorra	Guadeloupe	Paraguay
Angola	Guatemala	Peru
Anguilla	Guinea-Bissau	Philippines
Antigua and Barbuda	Guinea	Poland
Argentina	Guyana	Portugal
Armenia	Haiti	Puerto Rico
Aruba	Honduras	R.o. Macedonia
Australia	Hong Kong	Romania
Austria	Hungary	Russia
Azerbaijan	Iceland	Rwanda
Bahamas	India	Saint Barthelemy
Bangladesh	Indonesia	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Barbados	Iraq	Saint Lucia
Belarus	Ireland	Saint Martin
Belgium	Isle of Man	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Belize	Isle of Wight	Samoa
Benin	Israel	San Marino
Bhutan	Italy	Sao Tome and Principe
Bolivia	Ivory Coast	Senegal
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Jamaica	Serbia
Botswana	Japan	Seychelles
Brazil	Jordan	Sierra Leone
British Virgin Islands	Kazakhstan	Singapore
Brunei	Kenya	Sint Maarten
Bulgaria	Kiribati	Slovakia
Burkina Faso	Kyrgyzstan	Slovenia
Burundi	Laos	Solomon Islands
Cabo Verde	Latvia	Somalia
Cambodia	Lebanon	South Africa
Cameroon	Lesotho	South Korea
Canada	Liberia	South Sudan
Caribbean Netherlands	Libya	Spain
Cayman Islands	Lichtenstein	Sri Lanka
Central African Republic	Lithuania	Sudan
Chad	Luxemburg	Suriname
Chile	Macau	Swaziland
China	Madagascar	Sweden

Colombia	Malawi	Switzerland
Comoros	Malaysia	Syria
Congo (Congo-Brazzaville)	Maldives	Taiwan
Costa Rica	Mali	Tajikistan
Croatia	Malta	Tanzania
Cuba	Marshall Islands	Thailand
Curacao	Martinique	Timor-Leste
Cyprus	Mauritania	Togo
Czech Republic	Mauritius	Tonga
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mexico	Trinidad and Tobago
Denmark	Micronesia	Tunisia
Djibouti	Moldova	Turkey
Dominica	Monaco	Turkmenistan
Dominican Republic	Mongolia	Turks and Caicos Islands
Ecuador	Montenegro	Tuvalu
Egypt	Montserrat	Uganda
El Salvador	Morocco	United Kingdom
Equatorial Guinea	Mozambique	Ukraine
Eritrea	Myanmar (formerly Burma)	United States Virgin Islands
Estonia	Namibia	Uruguay
Ethiopia	Nauru	USA
Falkland Islands	Nepal	Uzbekistan
Fiji	Netherlands	Vanuatu
Finland	New Zealand	Vatican City
France	Nicaragua	Venezuela
French Guyana	Niger	Vietnam
Gabon	Nigeria	Yemen
Gambia	Norway	Zambia
Georgia	Pakistan	Zimbabwe
Germany	Palau	

The Online Visit Visa has the following fee structure:

Fee for Visit Visa BD 25 (approximately USD 66)

Processing fee for Visit Visa BD 4 (approximately USD 11)

Total fee BD 29 (approximately USD 77)

Note that if a Visa application is not approved, the visit Visa fee will be refunded but there will be no refund of the processing fee.

The Visit Visa is issued with the following conditions:

1. You must be outside Bahrain. (Visas cannot be applied for by those travellers already in the Kingdom)
2. You must have a passport (no other type of travel document) and it should be valid for 6 months from arrival in Bahrain.
3. You must have a valid confirmed onward travel ticket to leave Bahrain.
4. You must be capable of supporting yourself (and dependents if travelling with you) during the visit.
5. Your entry must not violate the security and national welfare of Bahrain.
6. You must use a Visit Visa within 30 days of its approval. (After this time the Visa will expire and you will have to apply again and pay another fee).
7. You must have used your Visa, or it should have expired, before you can apply for another Visa. (It is not possible to have more than one Visa issued for a passport at a time).

Foreign nationals who must have a visa to travel to Bahrain, but are not listed among nationalities eligible for an electronic visa, will need to obtain a traditional visa for Bahrain at the nearest embassy or diplomatic post.