

Glimpse of Bahrain

6 days – 5 nights

Manama, Muharraq, Qal'at al-Bahrain

Relaxation, Discovery, Culture, History

This program may be operated for individuals or for groups

Bahrain is a small island located on an archipelago of the Persian Gulf in the Middle East, bordering Saudi Arabia. Its beaches offer the possibility of practicing many sports activities such as scuba diving and snorkeling. It is possible to hike in the capital and discover its important places such as the entrance to Souk Bab Al Bahrain, Al Fath Mosque and the National Museum. In this tour you'll find places that mark the history of the country such as the 15th century Arad fort, the archaeological site of Qal'at al-Bahrain representing the ruins of the ancient capital!

Day 1: Manama

After clearing immigration and Customs at Manama International Airport, meet our representative for a short drive to your hotel.

Day 2: Manama

This tour covers the best of Bahrain in one day. The incredible Musque Al Fateh. The National Museum brings you back over 4000 years of history, in the tradition, culture and customs of Bahrain. Bahrain Bay Island, where the modern buildings of Bahrain are located. The largest historical and archaeological site in the Gulf region, the Bahrain Fort site. Smile and enjoy the beauty of oriental flavors at Souk de Manama with an unforgettable chance to savor a traditional Bahraini lunch in one of the traditional cafes. Far from Manama to visit a camel farm, formula one circuit. Drive to the first oil well and the amazing tree of life in the middle of the desert. End the tour with a stop at the Royal Mounds of Ala'ali and the Pottery Workshop. [B/L]

Day 3: Manama (Muharraq walking tour)

This afternoon, you'll get an overview of Muharraq Old Town and information about Bahrain that you might never have heard of before. You'll will be fascinated by the old traditional Bahraini houses, their design, art and atmosphere. Each house tells a different story, speaking from the history of Bahraini pearl diving to current and traditional Bahraini art and design including exclusive entry to the Bahrain Pavilion and Bahrain Pearl Path Monument to learn the significance of pearl diver's existence throughout Bahrain's history. Finally, you're invited to a local Bahraini cafe and greeted by the owner, fully dressed in traditional Bahraini attire (thobe), for a dinner of chicken or beef Tikka, Bahraini Arabic tea, coffee, dates and sweets as you learn the ingredients of every drink and food you consume. Return to the hotel for overnight. [B/D]

Day 4: Manama (Dilmun Civilization)

Travel along ancient trading routes as you unearth the cultures, arts, and traditions of the Dilmun millennia-old people. We start at the Barbar Temples that are among the most remarkable architectural survivals of the ancient world without parallel in the region. The archaeologists found three temples built on top of each other belonging to different eras. Continue to Qal'at al-Bahrain Bahrain Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site, that once was the center of power for the ancient Dilmun civilization and occupies a strategic military position. Excavations have revealed ancient soldier's barracks, horse stables, an ammunition depot, a secret passageway, ceramic utensils and Islamic and Chinese currency coins. Next, visit the archaeological Dilmun Burial Mounds of great historical importance going back to the Dilmun civilization in the third millennium BCE. The tour ends at the Bahrain National Museum, built on the edge of the sea, in itself a tremendous attraction with white travertine façade and dramatic courtyard decorated with contemporary sculptures. Return to the hotel. [B]

Day 5: Manama

Today is free to fully explore and enjoy the facilities offered by your hotel.

Day 6: Manama, USA

Another day at the hotel to rest and relax. At the appointed time you'll be picked-up for your transfer to the airport to board your connecting flight back home. [B]

[B]= Breakfast | [B/L] = Breakfast and Lunch | [B/D] = Breakfast and Dinner



Your Tour includes:

- Round-trip airfare New York-Bahrain
- Arrival and departure transfers
- 6 nights, accommodation at hotel of your choice
- Meals:
 - Breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 1 dinner
- Full-day private tour of Manama
- Walking tour of Muharraq island
- Excursion Qal'at al-Bahrain
- Visit the Dilmun Burial Mounds
- See the Barbar Temples
- Local English-speaking guides
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Transportation by A/C vehicles
- All local taxes

Tour does not include:

- Airfare related taxes and fees
- Travel insurance
- Visa
- Meals not specified in the program
- Optional activities or tours
- Early check-in or late checkout
- Tips to guides and/or drivers
- Local and/or international phone calls
- Personal and/or medical expenses

Hotels in your Tour:

City	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
Deluxe		
Manama	The Ritz Carlton Bahrain	4.5
Manama	Jumeirah Royal Saray Bahrain	4.5
Manama	Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay	4.5
Zallaq	Sofitel Bahrain Zallaq Thalassa Sea & Spa	4.5
First Class		
Manama	Residence Inn by Marriott Manama Juffair	4.5
Manama	Somerset Al Fateh Bahrain	4.5
Sitra	Al Bander Hotel & Resort	4
Amwaj Island	The Grove Resort Bahrain	3.5

Hotel will be confirmed at time of booking



Tour Prices:

Hotel Name	Season	Feb-Apr	May-Oct	Nov-Dec
Deluxe				
The Ritz Carlton Bahrain	Double	\$2,259	\$2,225	\$2,399
	Single	\$3,849	\$3,825	\$4,039
Jumeirah Royal Saray Bahrain	Double	\$2,479	\$2,239	\$2,425
	Single	\$4,289	\$3,855	\$4,089
Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay	Double	\$2,719	\$2,105	\$2,649
	Single	\$4,769	\$3,585	\$4,545
Sofitel Bahrain Zallaq Thalassa Sea & Spa	Double	\$2,009	\$1,415	\$1,955
	Single	\$3,319	\$2,175	\$3,119
First Class				
Residence Inn by Marriott Manama Juffair	Double	\$1,439	\$1,395	\$1,525
	Single	\$2,249	\$2,199	\$2,335
Somerset Al Fateh Bahrain (executive Apt)	Double	\$1,269	\$1,295	\$1,425
	Single	\$1,905	\$1,999	\$2,135
Al Bander Hotel & Resort	Double	\$1,249	\$1,315	\$1,329
	Single	\$1,865	\$2,045	\$1,949
The Grove Resort Bahrain (APT)	Double	\$1,339	\$965	\$1,185
	Single	\$2,049	\$1,349	\$1,655

Prices are minimum per person and may change without notice.

This program can be customized for individuals and groups.

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

• **Airfare**

We also be glad to adjust the airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

• **Program**

You may add or remove;

- o Trip days
- o Cities and sites
- o Meals

• **Other options**

- o The program was designed with private services; however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- o If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

• **Quotation**

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

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Options:

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.
- Private arrival and/or departure transfer

Group Quotations

- The options suggested in the itinerary will be quoted at time of booking
- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.
- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.