Bahrain

US State Dept Travel Advisory
The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

Passport/Visa Requirements
US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp and or visa that will be required. A visa is required. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country’s embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa prior to visiting the country.

US Embassy/Consulate
[973] 1724-2700; US Embassy Manama, Bldg. 979, Road 3119, Block 331, Zinj, P.O. Box 26431, Manama – Kingdom of Bahrain

Vaccinations
An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

Climate
Arid; mild, pleasant winters and very hot, humid summers

Currency (Code)
Dinars (BHD)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)
230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): G

Major Languages
Arabic, English, Farsi, Urdu

Religions
Muslim 73.7%, Christian 9.3%, Jewish 0.1%

Time Difference
UTC+3 (8 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water
Yes, but some people opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit
Suggested

Road Driving Side
Right

Cultural Practices
If eating a meal on the floor, it is considered taboo to let one's feet touch the food mat. To avoid this situation, sit cross legged or kneel.

Telephone Code
973
Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

**World Health Organization (WHO)** - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. [http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:

- **American Automobile Association (AAA)** ([www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com)) and
- **American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA)** ([www.aataidp.com](http://www.aataidp.com))

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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