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%, other 16.9%

**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


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

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

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