

Know before you go Bahrain



Population: 1.7 Million | **Currency:** Bahraini Dinar BD (BHD) | **Capital City:** Manama



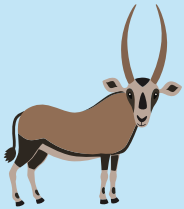
Official language
Arabic



Greeting
Salam



Most popular city for expats and tourists
Manama



National animal
Arabian Oryx



Famous national food
Majboos, Masli



Tipping
5% - 10%
in restaurants

Cost of living & travel in Manama



- **Standard city one-way bus ticket:** 0.20 – 0.50 BHD
- **Monthly transport pass:** 14 – 18 BHD
- **Taxi fare:** 2.10 BHD (initial charge); 0.4 BHD (per km)



- **Standard pint of beer:** 3 BHD
- **3-course meal for 2 people:** 15 – 25 BHD



- **Typical hotel for 2 adults:** 35 – 50 BHD (per night)
- **Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment in the city:** 300 – 400 BHD (per month)



- **Doctor's visit:** 15 – 20 BHD

Costs are based on average in Manama in July 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

Celebrating culture in Bahrain



National holiday
Independence Day
from 16-17
December



Notable landmarks
Al Fateh Grand Mosque,
Harbour Towers

National sport
Football

