

PROCESS FOR OBTAINING A VISA VIA EMBASSY

First, you must ensure your qualification for a visa by carefully reading the conditions necessary and verifying that you meet all of the requirements prior to applying. If eligible, the steps are as follows:

Click on the “Apply for eVisa” link on the homepage and proceed to fill out the eligibility page. Click next to view the visa types available in the following page and their respective conditions. Select the visa type (via embassy) then click on “Apply now”. In the following page, select an appropriate Embassy to process your application, acknowledging that you must be present or a resident in the same country of the selected Kingdom of Bahrain embassy.

Fill the online application form and complete the steps that follow.

Proceed to attach the required documents and press submit. Please take note of the Application Reference Number supplied.

The application will then be processed, and once approved you will receive a notification email.

Attend to the selected embassy and pay the required fees.



COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE TO GET VISA ONLINE

NO.	COUNTRY NAME	NO.	COUNTRY NAME	NO.	COUNTRY NAME	NO.	COUNTRY NAME	NO.	COUNTRY NAME	NO.	COUNTRY NAME	NO.	COUNTRY NAME
1	Afghanistan	35	Caribbean Netherlands	69	Gambia	103	Lesotho	117	Martinique	151	Romania	172	South Africa
2	Albania	36	Cayman Islands	70	Georgia	104	Liberia	118	Mauritania	152	Russia	173	South Korea
3	Algeria	37	Central African Republic	71	Germany	105	Libya	119	Mauritius	153	Rwanda	174	South Sudan
4	Andorra	38	Chad	72	Ghana	106	Lichtenstein	120	Mexico	154	Saint Barthelemy	175	Spain
5	Angola	39	Chile	73	Greece	107	Lithuania	121	Micronesia	155	Saint Kitts and Nevis	176	Sri Lanka
6	Anguilla	40	China	74	Grenada	108	Luxemburg	122	Moldova	156	Saint Lucia	177	Sudan
7	Antigua and Barbuda	41	Colombia	75	Guadeloupe	109	Macau	123	Monaco	157	Saint Martin	178	Suriname
8	Argentina	42	Comoros	76	Guatemala	110	Madagascar	124	Mongolia	158	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	179	Swaziland
9	Armenia	43	Congo (Congo-Brazzaville)	77	Guinea Bissau	111	Malawi	125	Montenegro	146	Philippines	180	Sweden
10	Aruba	44	Costa Rica	78	Guinea	112	Malaysia	126	Montserrat	147	Poland	181	Switzerland
11	Australia	45	Croatia	79	Guyana	113	Maldives	127	Morocco	148	Portugal	182	Syria
12	Austria	46	Cuba	80	Haiti	114	Mali	128	Mozambique	149	Puerto Rico	183	Taiwan
13	Azerbaijan	47	Curacao	81	Honduras	115	Malta	129	Myanmar	150	R.o. Macedonia	184	Tajikistan
14	Bahamas	48	Cyprus	82	Hong Kong	116	Marshall Islands	130	Namibia	151	Romania	185	Tanzania
15	Bangladesh	49	Czech Republic	83	Hungary	117	Martinique	131	Nauru	152	Russia	186	Thailand
16	Barbados	50	Côte d'Ivoire	84	Iceland	118	Mauritania	132	Nepal	153	Rwanda	187	Timor Leste
17	Belarus	51	Democratic Republic of the Congo	85	India	119	Mauritius	133	Netherlands	154	Saint Barthelemy	188	Togo
18	Belgium	52	Denmark	86	Indonesia	120	Mexico	134	New Zealand	155	Saint Kitts and Nevis	189	Tonga
19	Belize	53	Djibouti	87	Iraq	121	Micronesia	135	Nicaragua	156	Saint Lucia	190	Trinidad and Tobago
20	Benin	54	Dominica	88	Ireland	122	Moldova	136	Niger	157	Saint Martin	191	Tunisia
21	Bhutan	55	Dominican Republic	89	Isle of Man	123	Monaco	137	Nigeria	158	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	192	Turkey
22	Bolivia	56	Ecuador	90	Isle of Wight	124	Mongolia	138	Norway	159	Samoa	193	Turkmenistan
23	Bosnia and Herzegovina	57	Egypt	91	Israel	125	Montenegro	139	Pakistan	160	San Marino	194	Turks and Caicos Islands
24	Botswana	58	El Salvador	92	Italy	126	Montserrat	140	Palau	161	Sao Tome and Principe	195	Tuvalu
25	Brazil	59	Equatorial Guinea	93	Jamaica	127	Morocco	141	Palestine State	162	Senegal	196	Uganda
26	British Virgin Islands	60	Eritrea	94	Japan	128	Mozambique	142	Panama	163	Serbia	197	UK
27	Brunei	61	Estonia	95	Jordan	129	Myanmar	143	Papua New Guinea	164	Seychelles	198	Ukraine
28	Bulgaria	62	Ethiopia	96	Kazakhstan	130	Namibia	144	Paraguay	165	Sierra Leone	199	United States Virgin Islands
29	Burkina Faso	63	Falkland Islands	97	Kenya	131	Nauru	145	Peru	166	Singapore	200	Uruguay
30	Burundi	64	Fiji	98	Kiribati	132	Nepal	146	Philippines	167	Sint Maarten	201	US
31	Cabo Verde	65	Finland	99	Kyrgyzstan	133	Netherlands	147	Poland	168	Slovakia		
32	Cambodia	66	France	100	Laos	134	New Zealand	148	Portugal	169	Slovenia		
33	Cameroon	67	French Guyana	101	Latvia	135	Nicaragua	149	Puerto Rico	170	Solomon Islands		
34	Canada	68	Gabon	102	Lebanon	136	Niger	150	R.o. Macedonia	171	Somalia		

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COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR VISA ON-ARRIVAL

NO.	COUNTRY NAME	NO.	COUNTRY NAME	NO.	COUNTRY NAME
1	Andorra	24	Georgia	47	Norway
2	Argentina	25	Germany	48	Paraguay
3	Australia	26	Greece	49	Peru
4	Austria	27	Guyana	50	Poland
5	Belgium	28	Hong Kong	51	Portugal
6	Bolivia	29	Hungary	52	Romania
7	Brazil	30	Iceland	53	Russia
8	Brunei	31	India (Conditions Apply)	54	San Marino
9	Bulgaria	32	Ireland	55	Singapore
10	Canada	33	Italy	56	Slovakia
11	Chile	34	Japan	57	Slovenia
12	China	35	Kazakhstan	58	South Korea
13	Colombia	36	Latvia	59	Spain
14	Croatia	37	Lichtenstein	60	Suriname
15	Cyprus	38	Lithuania	61	Sweden
16	Czech Republic	39	Luxemburg	62	Switzerland
17	Denmark	40	Macau	63	Thailand
18	Ecuador	41	Malaysia	64	UK
19	Estonia	42	Malta	65	Ukraine
20	Falkland Islands	43	Mexico	66	Uruguay
21	Finland	44	Monaco	67	US
22	France	45	Netherlands	68	Vatican City
23	French Guyana	46	New Zealand	69	Venezuela



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GENERAL VISIT VISA INFORMATION

Description of Service:

This visa can be issued for tourists or visitors whose family or relatives are residents in Bahrain. This service is done in accordance to the rules and regulations of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Service request channel:

- E-service website. (Organization | Personal)
- NPRA branch in Isa town.
- NPRA branch in Muharraq.

Required Terms of Service:

- The guarantor or an authorized person must submit this application to receive this service.
- Applications must be separated in case of having more than one application and each request must have its own documents.
- Visitor must be able to support himself during his visit.
- Visitor must be outside of kingdom of Bahrain when applying for the visa.
- If the visa expires before entry to the kingdom of Bahrain the guarantor must apply again, and another fees must be paid.
- Note: Visitor must not take up paid or unpaid employment during visit to the kingdom of Bahrain.

Stay condition:

- Length of stay allowed is one month from date of entry.
- The visa can be used only once, for single entry.
- If applicable extensions can be done at NPRA or online

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Required Documents:

- Service request form.
- A clear copy of the visitor's passport valid for more than 6 months. (Family Page and any additional information page).
- Proof of relation in case visiting a family member along with a clear copy of the family member passport and the resident permit.
- A clear copy of the guarantor's ID.(if the guarantor is a citizen)
- A clear copy of the valid commercial registration (CR). (Government organizations are exempt).
- A clear copy of the applicant's ID or the authorized person submitting the application.
- A clear copy of a letter from the guarantor stating the reason for the visit.
- A clear copy of a valid confirmed return air ticket.
- A clear copy of documents proving the visitor is able to support himself.
- A clear copy of the hotel booking alternatively, in case staying with friend / relative, please provide a clear copy of their ID reader print out.

Procedures:

- Apply via any of the service channels.
- Pay the fees and receive your receipt plus your application number.

Fees:

- Application fee (none refundable) **4 BD**
- Visa endorsement fees
- Visa issuing fee **30 BD**

BUSINESS VISA INFORMATION

Description of Service:

This visa can be issued to foreign businessmen or company representatives to hold meetings and/or business transactions. This service is done in accordance to the rules and regulations of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Service request channel:

- E-service website.
- NPRA branch in Isa town.
- NPRA branch in Muharraq.

Required Terms of Service:

- The guarantor (local company or Government organization) or authorized person must submit an application to receive this service.
- Applications must be separated in case of having more than one application and each request must have its own documents.
- Visitor must be able to support himself during his visit.
- Visitor must be outside of kingdom of Bahrain when applying for the visa.
- If the visa expires before entry to the kingdom of Bahrain the guarantor must apply again, and another fees must be paid.
- Note: Business visitor must not take up paid or unpaid employment during the visit to the kingdom of Bahrain.

Stay condition:

- Length of stay allowed is two weeks (per visit).
- The visa can be used for multiple entries and is valid for one month from issue date.
- If applicable extensions can be done at NPRA or online.

Required Documents:

- Service request form.
- A clear copy of the visitor's passport valid for more than 6 months. (Family Page and any additional information page).
- A clear copy of the valid commercial registration (CR) if the guarantor is a local company. (government organizations are exempt)
- A letter from the company/government organization submitting the application stating the reason of the visit.
- A copy of the applicant's ID or the authorized person submitting the application.
- Attach proof of the occupation of the business visitor.
- A clear copy of the visitor support document.
- A clear copy of a valid confirmed return air ticket.
- A clear copy of the hotel booking or the address of the visitor in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Procedures:

- Apply via any of the service channels.
- Pay the fees and receive your receipt plus your application number.

Fees:

- Multiple Visa fees **BD 25**

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STUDENT VISA INFORMATION

Description of Service:

This visa can be issued for students enrolled in colleges or universities locally or abroad. This service is done in accordance to the rules and regulations of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Service request channel:

- E-service website.
- NPRA branch in Isa town.
- NPRA branch in Muharraq.

Required Terms of Service:

- The guarantor or authorized person must submit this application to receive the service.
- Applications must be separated in case of having more than one application and each request must have its own documents.
- Note: If the student is residing in the kingdom of Bahrain and he / she are enrolled in a local university or collage then they will be issued a 5 years resident permit, if the student enrolled abroad then a one-year resident permit will be issued.
- Note: If the Resident Permit is issued then the resident must not take up paid or unpaid employment during his /her residence in the kingdom of Bahrain.

Stay condition:

- Length of stay allowed is two weeks (per visit).
- The visa can be used for multiple entries and is valid for one month from issue date.
- If applicable extensions can be done at NPRA or online.

Required Documents:

- Service request form.
- A clear copy of the student's passport valid for more than 6 months (Family Page and any additional information page).
- A clear copy of the University enrollment letter.
- A clear copy of the guarantor's ID/ commercial registration.
- A clear copy of the valid commercial registration (CR). (government organizations are excepted)
- A clear copy of the applicant's ID or the authorized person submitting the application.

Procedures:

- Apply via any of the service channels.
- Pay the fees and receive your receipt plus your application number.

Fees:

- Application submission fee (none refundable) **4 BD**
- Visa endorsement fees **5 BD**
- Visa issuing fee **30 BD**

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SELF-SPONSORSHIP VISA INFORMATION

Description of Service:

Self-Sponsorship Residence Permit (new/renewal) can be issued to the foreigner retirees, property owners and investor. This service is done in accordance to the rules and regulations of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Service request channel:

- E-service website.

Required Terms of Service:

- Applicant must not be working in governmental or private sectors of the Kingdom.
- Applications must be separated in case of having more than one application and each request must have its own documents.
- Submit the request of Self Sponsorship Residence Permit renewal before 6 month of its expiry.
- In case of residence cancellation, a grace period is to be given and will not to exceed three months from date of cancellation.

Required Documents:

1. The retired foreigner:

- A clear copy of the applicant passport valid for more than 6 months. (For Indian passport page and page 36).
- A copy of the applicant's ID.
- A clear copy of the Certificate of good conduct.(for new applicants only)
- A clear copy of the tenancy agreement and the electric bill.
- A clear copy of the retirement Certificate issued by employer in the kingdom or the GCC countries. In addition, the period of work should not be less than 15 years.

- A clear copy of the Health insurance certificate for the applicant.
- The applicant must have a source of sufficient income to support himself and his dependents, five hundred Bahraini Dinars (500 BD) per month or above
- A copy of the applicant's ID or the authorized person submitting the application.
- A clear copy of the previous Residence Permit.(for new applications only)
- A clear copy of the applicant's bank statement for six months.

2. The foreign property owner in Bahrain:

- A clear copy of the applicant passport valid for more than 6 months. (For Indian passport page and page 36).
- A copy of the applicant's ID.
- A clear copy of the Certificate of good conduct.(for new applicants only)
- A clear certified copy of the property deed stating that value of the property owned by the expat, the property value should not be less than (50,000 BD).
- A clear copy of the Health insurance certificate for the applicant.
- The applicant must have a source of sufficient income to support himself and his dependents, five hundred Bahraini Dinars (500 BD) per month or above.
- A clear copy of the bank statement for six months.
- A copy of the applicant's ID or the authorized person submitting the application.
- A clear copy of the previous Residence Permit if available. .(for new applicants only)
- A clear copy of the electric bill.

SELF-SPONSORSHIP VISA INFORMATION

Required Documents:

3. The Foreign Investor:

- A clear copy of the applicant passport valid for more than 6 months. (For Indian passport page and page 36).
- A copy of the applicant's ID.
- A clear copy of the Certificate of good conduct.(for new applicants only)
- A clear copy of the tenancy agreement and the electric bill.
- A certified copy of the company's articles of association showing the applicant share which must be one hundred thousand Bahraini Dinars (100,000 BD) or above.
- A clear copy of the valid commercial registration (CR) of the company.
- A clear copy of the Health insurance certificate for the applicant.
- The applicant must have a source of sufficient income to support himself and his dependents, five hundred Bahraini Dinars (500 BD) per month or above.
- A clear copy of the bank statement for six months.
- A clear copy of the audited bank statement for the company.(for renewal)
- A copy of the applicant's ID or the authorized person submitting the application.
- A clear copy of the previous Residence Permit if available.(for new applicants only)

Procedures:

- Apply via the website (www.evisa.gov.bh) only.
- Payment of required fees.

Fees:

- Application fee (none refundable) **4 BD**
- 2 years **200 BD**
- 5 years **400 BD**
- 10 years **600 BD**
- Additional fee case transferring from visit **60 BD**

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