

Welcome to Bahrain

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Bahrain Anesthesia and Pain Conference



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WELCOME TO BAHRAIN

Located in the heart of the Middle East, warm and welcoming, the Kingdom of Bahrain is the newest and most exciting destination to host the world's most prestigious business events.

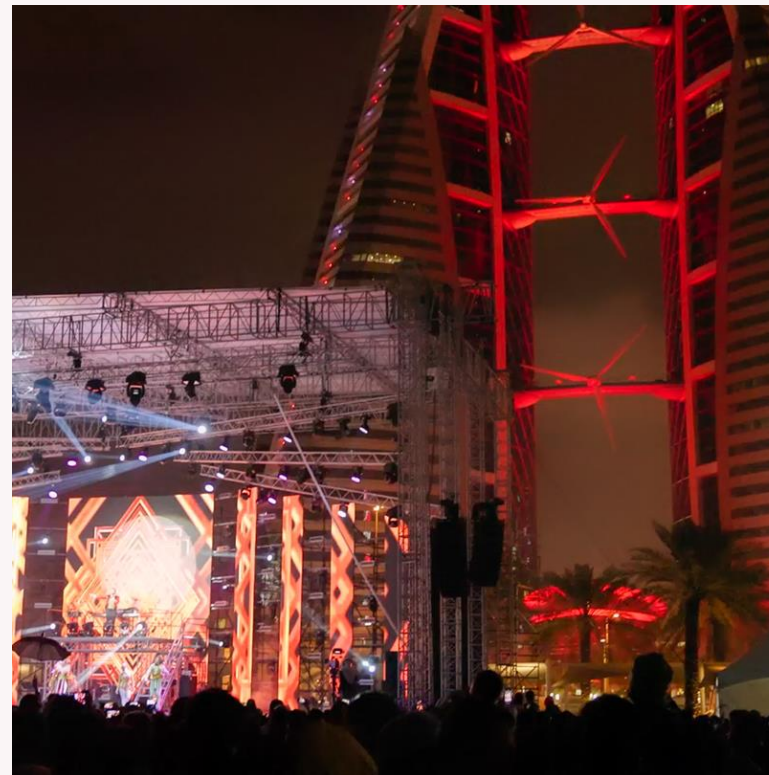
“Al Bahrain” in Arabic means the “two seas”, specifically referring to the unique and natural phenomenon where freshwater springs burst out in the middle of the Arabian Gulf.

Creating the natural habitat for the rarest types of natural pearls; the island ancient names were Dilmun, Tylos, Arados, Awal and presently the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Our hospitality: it is, perhaps, the thing that impresses when you arrive; and what lingers longest once you've left.

Our people are our most precious natural resource. Their readiness to smile and eagerness to help are legendary.

Our cluster of thirty-three islands sits happily in the heart of the Gulf. Flights from most cities in the region take less than an hour. Wherever in the world you're travelling from, our navigable and well-connected airport makes Bahrain the gateway to the Gulf.



Bahrain International Airport named World's Best Airport by Skytrax 2022 & 2023 - one of the largest infrastructure projects in the Kingdom of Bahrain

Bahrain lies in the Arabian Gulf with Saudi Arabia to its west and Qatar to the southeast. Bahrain holds a very strategic position in the Middle East and enjoys a close and historic relationship with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, with the two counties being connected by a 25-kilometer causeway. The causeway provides a vital link between Bahrain and the Eastern province of Saudi Arabia.

The Bahrain International Airport is only 10 minutes from the Kingdom's Capital Business District Manama and only 30 minutes from the Exhibition World Bahrain.

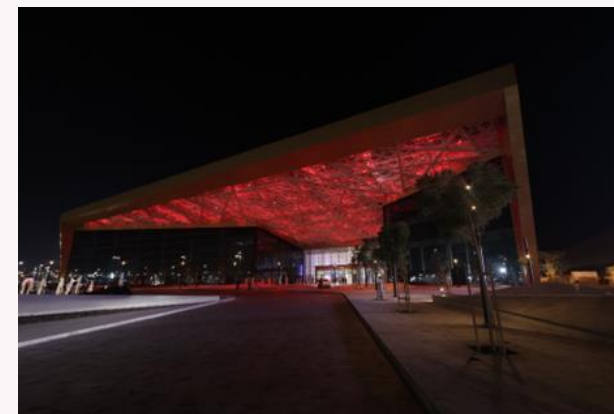
The Bahrain International Airport has a capacity of 14 million passengers annually, allowing 130,000 air traffic movements per annum.

The baggage handling capacity has increased to 4,700 per peak hour.



WELCOME TO EXHIBITION WORLD BAHRAIN

Inaugurated in November 2022, Exhibition World Bahrain, the award-winning 'World's Leading New Exhibition & Convention Centre 2023' and 'the Middle East's Leading Large-Scale Wedding Venue 2024', is made up of 10 exhibition halls, multiple exits and entrances, storage facilities, offering wide-ranged services, as well as a venue with extensive capacity which enables it to host several events and exhibitions simultaneously. This makes it an attractive location for local, regional, and international exhibitions. Exhibition World Bahrain attracts and caters to all types of events of different sizes and arrangements, from large conventions and exhibitions to conferences and meetings, live entertainment performances, large weddings, galas and celebrations, and corporate functions.



WELCOME TO CHART HOUSE, BAHRAIN BAY

Located 20 minutes from the Bahrain International Airport, Chart House is an experience within itself. The 8-story residence rises in the heart of the Kingdom's capital, Manama within the Bahrain Harbour District, only steps away from the iconic Bahrain Financial Harbour and Harbour Heights. Residents can experience life in spacious, superbly crafted apartments with an exquisite range of amenities surrounded by breathtaking vistas and crystal waters.





ICCA Associations Event 2024

Time	Event	Allocated Space	Details
8:30 AM – 9 AM	Delegate & guest arrival to EWB for breakfast networking	Pre – Function Space	Arabic English Breakfast Buffet 1 + Arabic Gahwa (TBC)
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks	Grand Hall A	Opening Remarks by H.E. Fatima bint Jafaar Al Sairafi, Minister of Tourism, followed by Mr. Alan Pryor, GM of EWB and ICCA member
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Icebreaker	Grand Hall A	'How much do you know about the Kingdom of Bahrain?'
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Destination Presentation	Grand Hall A	'Showcasing the Kingdom of Bahrain as a MICE destination' Moderator (recommended moderator : EWB BD team)
9:45 AM – 10 AM	ICCA Presentation	Grand Hall A	'The Value of Association Meetings : Curret Trends & Developments' by Dermot Ryan (ICCA, Head of Association Engagement)
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Workshop	Grand Hall A	'Partnering for Success'
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Short Break	Pre – Function Space	Mid-morning Break 1
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Case Study	Grand Hall A	Maryam Toorani, Director of Marketing, BTEA (TBC)
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Case Study	Grand Hall A	Ali Toorani, Director of Events & Operations
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Case Study	Grand Hall A	Jon Bruno, The International EcoTourism Society
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Case Study	Grand Hall A	Col. Professor Dr. Manaf Al Qahtani, BDF
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Case Study	Grand Hall A	Lars Kristiansen, International Brain Research Organisation
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Venue Site Tour		
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Pre-Function Space/Grand Hall A	Buffet Lunch Menu 1 + Arabic Ghouzi
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Group Photo	EWB Gate 1	Set group photo with International delegates and local guests along with EWB Executive team by EWB hashtag
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Meet the EWB BD team	TBC	International and local delegates have the opportunity to have set meetings with BD team (BD team to set these meetings ahead of event day)

AGENDA – DAY 2 CULTURAL TOUR (DECEMBER 11)

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Time	Agenda	Details
8:30 AM	Delegation pick up from Chart House, Manama	Head to cultural tour meeting point
9:30 AM	Al Fateh Grand Mosque	Delegation visit to Al Fateh Mosque, Manama
10:15 AM	Muharreq Souq	Visit Muharreq souq to try traditional Bahraini sweets
10:45 AM	Dow Factory	Delegation visit old wooden ships factory
11:15 AM	Bahrain World Trade Centre	Delegates to stop by BWTC for photo opp and scenic location
11:45 AM	Bahrain Fort	Delegates take a tour of Bahrain Fort, located in Seef area
12:30 PM	Lunch	Traditional lunch in Manama, Bab El Bahrain
2:30 PM	Oil Well	Delegates visit Bahrain's first oil well
3:30 PM	Tree of Life	Delegates visit Bahrain's famous Tree of Life, in Sakhir desert
4:00 PM	Royal Camel Farm	
5:00 PM	Tour end	Delegates dropped off at meeting point for tour end

AGENDA – DAY 3 TECHNICAL TOUR (DECEMBER 12)

ICCA Associations Event 2024 Group B		
Time	Agenda	Details
8:30 AM	Chart House	Delegation pick up
9:30AM	Mohammed bin Khalifa Cardiac Centre	Delegates to be welcomed by MKCC team and taken on tour of facilities and given brief of the facilities and hospital.
11:00 AM	King Hamad American Mission Hospital	Delegates arriving at King Hamad American Mission Hospital for tour of facilities and hospital presentation.
12:30 PM	Lunch	Details TBC
2:00 PM	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	Delegates arriving at RCSI for facilities tour and hospital presentation.
3:15 PM	King Hamad University Hospital	Delegates arriving at KHUH for tour of hospital facilities and short presentation.
4:30 PM	Tour end	Delegates dropped off back to hotel

**Thank you and looking forward to
welcoming you soon to Exhibition World
Bahrain!**



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