



مملكة البحرين - وزارة الداخلية
Kingdom of Bahrain - Ministry of Interior
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Travel Directory

Customs Bahrain 2022



Dear Travelers,

Customs Affairs ensures to provide the best regional services through facilitating legitimate trade and travel whilst strengthening the security of the Kingdom and protection of society. We are pleased to provide this guide, which includes instructions and alerts to be complied with, to ensure the completion of customs procedures and facilitate any obstacles that may be encountered by the traveler upon arrival at customs checkpoints through the various entry points in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

General Information

Dear Traveler,

Make sure all the official papers passports and tickets are accessible with you.

Inform the custom officers in case you're carrying any restricted/prohibited items.


Make sure to stop at all the checkpoint and follow instructions of custom officers, as he is there to serve and ensure your safety.

Avoid accepting bags or parcels from strangers.

Do not receive any circumstance of any person only after making sure of its contents.


Keep the receipts of any purchases to show them when asked.

Contact the diplomatic mission in the countries you are staying in, in case you face a problem.

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Instructions for Travelers using Bahrain International Airport

If you came through Bahrain International Airport, having personal luggage and gifts, please go through the Green LANE, keeping in mind that you are not carrying any prohibited good, but if you have prohibited or restricted materials, or something to declare you are request to go through the Red Lane. It is necessary to fill the Currency Declaration Form by the passengers before departing and arriving to the Kingdom of Bahrain, bringing with them money or precious metal.

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General Information

When to use the RED LANE?



What to declare to customs

You should proceed to the red lane when you carry the following:



Pirated items



Prohibited items



Restricted Items



Cash that needs
to be declared



Items Subject to
duty or exceeding
the duty limit



Items granted special
dispensation
or coming under
customs exemptions.

General Information

When to use the GREEN LANE?




What to declare to customs



Those who proceed to the green lane carrying goods subject to duty, items exceeding the allowed limit of customs exemptions, banned items or restricted items violate the law.

Instructions for Travelers using Land Port

- 1.Ensure the safety of the vehicle from the mechanical side.
 - 2.Make sure to save emergency service numbers of the road in case of traveling long distance.
 - 3.Attention and caution when passing near trucks loaded with goods.
 - 4.Provide first aid equipment in vehicle.
 - 5.Wear a safety belt while driving as it reduces the impact of accidents.
 - 6.Abide by the rules and regulations of traffic while driving.
 - 7.Take a break in the case of driving for long hours.
 - 8.All travelers traveling by bus has to write their names on their luggage in order to preserve them.
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