



**Study Group 3's
Regional Group for
the Arab Region**

Welcome to Bahrain



The kingdom of Bahrain is honoured to welcome you to the Study Group 3 Meeting, that will be held from the 29 to 31 of January, 2023.

Our traditions and customs, along with our diverse culture, enriched the lives of the Bahraini people and its visitors. Rich in human capital and skilled talent, we are proud of our network and regulatory readiness.

Digital transformation has shaped the kingdom's trajectory to unlock growth and innovation.

Bahrain is a world-class leader in promoting global peace, a culture of coexistence and dialogue. The kingdom is dedicated to host a successful meeting for all its delegates.

Visa Requirements:

International Bahrain Airport (BAH)

The Kingdom of Bahrain is served by Bahrain International Airport. This is the only Airport for Bahrain where people from all over the world come in from.

International visitors can apply for an eVisa via the online portal. For visa application and requirements, kindly visit <https://www.evisa.gov.bh/>

For further help with visa matters, please contact: aalzaed@tra.org.bh

Venue:

The meeting will be held at the Westin City Center Bahrain

You can find a map with the location to the venue at the following link: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/bahwi-the-westin-city-centre-bahrain/overview/>

Address: Al Seef District, Shaikh Khalifa Bin Salman Hwy, Manama
Phone: 1717 1000

Hotels:

The list of recommended hotels for is presented will be presented in Annex 1. You can book directly with th hotel or from any booking website.

Additional Information:

Language

Arabic is the official language of Bahrain. English is widely spoken and incorporated into every day life.

Climate

The temperature in Bahrain during the month of December is between 23°C and 17°C

Electricity Supply

The electricity supply voltage in Bahrain is 220V

Time Zone

Local time in Bahrain is Arabia Standard Time (AST), which is Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) + 3 hours.

Currency and Banking

The currency in Bahrain is the Bahraini Dinar (BHD). Currency exchange services are available at the airport and across the kingdom. All major credit cards are accepted through out the kingdom. ATMs are widely available throughout Bahrain.

Transportation:

Taxis and are easily reached and you can request them online via Careem & Uber applications.

Customs Regulations:

The regulations for Bahrain are indicated in the following link:
<https://www.trade.gov/country-commercial-guides/bahrain-customs-regulations>

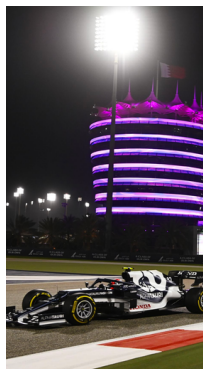
Covid Requirements and Restrictions:

All passengers arriving in the Kingdom of Bahrain do not need to conduct a PCR test upon arrival nor need to quarantine.

You can read more about the guidelines and requirements if needed here: <https://healthalert.gov.bh/en/category/guidelines>

Tourism & Activities

Bahrain is known for its beautiful sights and culture. From the Dilmun Civilization, to the Portuguese reign, the Islamic era and the fascinating evolution of the pearl industry, Bahrain's history is beautiful to explore.



Host Country Contact

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Annex 1

Recommended Hotels



Wyndham Grand Manama

Booking link:

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/en-uk/wyndham-grand/manama-bahrain/wyndham-grand-manama/rooms-rates>

Tel: +973 1711 6116

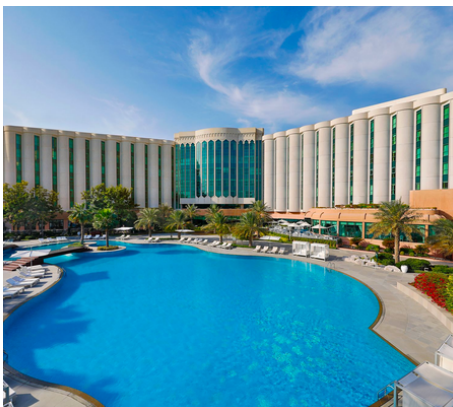


Four Seasons

Booking link:

<https://www.fourseasons.com/bahrain/>

Tel: +973 1711 5000

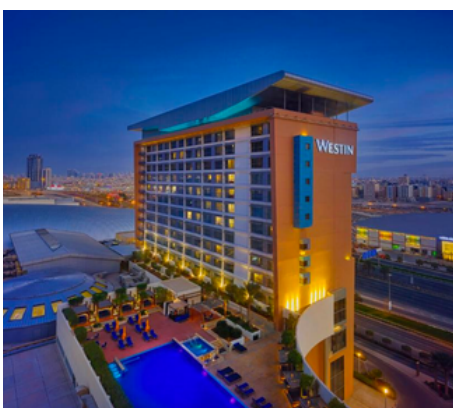


Ritz Carlton

Booking link:

<https://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/middle-east/bahrain>

Tel: +973 1758 0000



The Westin City Centre

Booking link:

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/bahwi-the-westin-city-centre-bahrain/overview/>

Tel: + 973 171 71000

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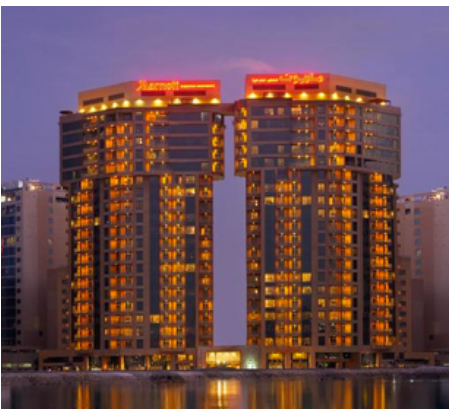


Swiss-BelHotel Seef

Booking link:

<https://www.swiss-belhotel.com/en-gb/swiss-belhotel-seef>

Tel: +973 1736 3999



Marriot Executive Apartments

Booking link:

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/baher-marriott-executive-apartments-manama-bahrain/overview/>

Tel: +973 66310 000



Intercontinental Regency

Booking link:

<https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/us/en/manama/bahha/hoteldetail>

Tel: +973 1722 7777



Hilton Garden Inn

Booking link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/bahtagi-hilton-garden-inn-bahrain-bay/>

Tel: 7790 1111

