

Fact Sheet



THE RITZ - CARLTON

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The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain *A pearl of luxury on the Arabic Gulf*

Set within 20 acres of lush gardens and golden sandy beaches on the Gulf of Arabia, the 245-room five-star city resort is one of the most elegant destinations in Bahrain, and a place where guests can immerse themselves in the local culture, enjoy extraordinary cuisine and explore the dazzling capital city of Manama, adding yet another level of indulgence to a collective range of extraordinary experiences. In addition to the Deluxe room categories, the resort also features 31 suites and 42 Club Level rooms as well as 23 well-appointed, seafront villas, each with three-bedrooms, its own private infinity pool, private beach access and 24-hour butler service.

Catering to the most discerning epicurean connoisseur, the resort offers both modern and international dining experiences with its seven award-winning restaurants, including: *Cantina Kahlo* (Mexican), *Nirvana* (Indian), *Plums* (Steakhouse), *La Plage* (Beach cafe), *Thai* (Asian Fusion and Sushi), *La Med* (Mediterranean) and *Primavera* (Italian). For leisurely dining moments or for afternoon tea, *The Lobby Lounge* and the *Ritz Gourmet Lounge* offer guests à la carte café and dessert options, while both *Burlington Club* and *Kahlo Club* entertain a more sophisticated ambiance perfect for enjoying vintage spirits, premium cigars, modern cocktails (and mocktails) and light bites. In-room dining is also available to guests' 24 hours a day.

A variety of guest amenities abound with a private beach sweeping around a lagoon with its own island, outdoor and indoor swimming pools, an award-winning Ritz-Carlton Spa, Royal Beach Club, elevated *Ritz-Carlton Club®* Level lounge with panoramic views of the Arabian Gulf, newly enhanced marina, 24-hour fitness center, paddle boarding and kayaking rentals, Ritz Kids clubhouse, tennis and squash courts, business center, flamingo lagoon, Concierge desk with Les Clefs d'Or® Head Concierge, men's and women's hair salon, and shopping arcade with six luxury boutiques. In addition, the resort's more than 18,000 square meters (19,000 square feet) of indoor and outdoor event spaces promise the perfect venue for any meeting or special occasion. For additional information about The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain, please call (800) 00995, the hotel directly at (+973) 1758 0000, a travel professional or visit The Ritz-Carlton website at ritzcarlton.com/Bahrain.

Highlights of this Manama, Bahrain resort include:

- Sea-inspired Ritz-Carlton spa for ladies and gentlemen featuring a hammam with four plunge pools, a couple's suite and signature treatments drawing from Arabic rituals
- 11 award-winning dining venues including standouts of the premium Plums steakhouse, a taste of Mexico Cantina Kahlo, and the old world Italian at Primavera.
- Exclusive Ritz-Carlton Club® Lounge with panoramic views of the Arabian Gulf

- One of the kingdom's largest meeting destination with over 20,000 sqft of meeting venues including ballrooms and intimate villas, team-building programs, catering and planning services
- Members-only Royal Beach Club with tennis and squash courts, newly enhanced marina, a fitness center, indoor and outdoor pools and Ritz Kids activities.
- Guest rooms, suites and villa accommodations, including those on the Club Level with access to the exclusive lounge and its additional services and amenities

Award-Winning Dining

- **Primavera**, Led by two Michelin-starred chef Oliver Glowig, this modern Italian trattoria focuses on local, seasonal ingredients and reinterpretations of classic dishes.
- **Cantina Kahlo**, Discover an authentic Mexican restaurant with décor inspired by Mexico's vibrant art scene. Enjoy an exceptional cuisine with traditional dishes paired with an impressive variety of craft beverages.
- **Plums**, Drawing discerning palates and the design-savvy alike, this modern steakhouse offers dishes as rich as the décor itself. Premium cuts of meat and fresh seafood are the specialties.
- **Nirvana**, reflecting the decadent décor of India's palaces, this fine dining restaurant offers authentic dishes, including kebabs and grilled seafood, accompanied by live traditional music.
- **La Plage**, Light fare featuring Arabian and Mediterranean flavors, smoothies, frozen cocktails and mocktails are offered at this beachfront restaurant overlooking the Gulf.
- **La Med**, The interior of this restaurant, swathed in white and blue, reflects its view over the turquoise waters of the Gulf. Offerings include extravagant buffets, tapas-style plates and a weekly brunch.
- **Burlington Club**, Reflecting the sophistication of a classic gentlemen's club, this cozy bar features a freestanding humidor with premium cigars and a cellar with fine cognacs and wines.
- **Lobby Lounge**, Elegantly decorated and flooded with natural light, this comfortable lounge welcomes guests throughout the day with healthy breakfast items, Afternoon Tea, light bites and classical live music.
- **Ritz Gourmet Lounge**, Inspired by hospitality pioneers Cesar Ritz and August Escoffier, this elegant restaurant features Belle Époque décor, signature desserts, fine coffees and a terrace for shisha.
- **Thai Lounge**, This aptly named restaurant, between the beach and pool, offers Thai-influenced cuisine and mixed beverages highlighting typical Thai fruits. Most evenings feature a live DJ.

Meeting, Weddings and Event Space Details

Every event—from the most intimate of private gatherings, weddings to the grandest of corporate celebrations—with over 20,000 square feet of versatile meeting space including elegant ballrooms, boardrooms, conference centers, unique outdoor venues including our Seaside Villas to Private Island for team building adventures. The natural beauty of our coastal location along with expert attention to every detail creates an engaging setting for life's most important moments.

The Ritz-Carlton Spa

Minerals from the Dead Sea, thalassotherapy and plunge pools are among the water-inspired elements at this luxury spa in Bahrain. Treatments, from the Herbal Poultice Massage to the Secrets of Argan journey, also draw on rituals from Arabian history. Complementing the Bahrain hotel's spa menu, which includes

facials, massages and body treatments, is a setting that inspires the mind to calm with a traditional hammam, atrium pool and relaxation areas for ladies and gentlemen. For reservations, call (+973) 1758 6808 or e-mail rc.bahrz.spa@ritzcarlton.com

The Royal Beach Club

Wellness is at the center of Bahrain's Royal Beach Club experience; how that is interpreted is at the whim of each guest. The club, open to members and resort guests only, features private amenities including a beach, lagoon and marina, complemented by a fitness center, tennis and squash courts and several swimming pools.

Destination Experiences

Tree of Life

Book a trip through our concierge and experience the wondrous mystery of the only tree in the world which lived for more than a 100 years in the middle of the desert, with its source of water still remains a mystery. For more details, call (+973) 1758 7007.

Pearl Diving

Bahrain's pearls has been recognized as some of the best natural pearls in the world. To experience such unique activity of connecting with nature, call (+973) 1758 7007.

Transportation

Transportation from the airport by private hotel shuttle is available at BD25 per journey (up to a maximum of five persons). A Limousine service is also available at BD22 per journey (up to a maximum of three persons), which includes the private BMW 7 series, equipped with a Wi-Fi device. For the ultimate experience and comfort, a Rolls-Royce may be arranged for airport transfers, or for four, eight or 12 hours with a chauffeur. Prices for limousines and luxury vehicles are available upon request. Please kindly contact our Concierge for further information

Accessibility

- Main entrance
- Registration desk
- Accessible guest rooms have a 32 inch wide opening
- Hotel has on site accessible self-parking
- Route to accessible guest rooms is accessible
- Restaurants and lounges
- Meeting spaces
- Pool entrances
- Spa entrance
- Fitness center entrance
- Business center entrance

- Self-operating lifts or sloped entry
- Pathway to registration desk
- Service animals allowed for persons with disabilities

Guest Room Features & Amenities

- Twice-daily housekeeping service
- 24-hour in-room dining
- Laundry service
- Interactive LED TV, high-speed Internet access, data port and executive desk
- A magnificent view of the Gulf or the Manama city skyline
- Coffee-making facilities, 600-thread-count linen, honor bar and interactive (multilingual) LED TVs
- Marble bathrooms featuring state-of-the-art rain showers, WC and bidet, and wall-mounted magnifying mirror
- Built-in safe and hair dryer
- Individual air-temperature control (AC)

Property Features & Amenities

- Situated at the edge of Manama Bay, the private beach at The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain sweeps around to a picturesque lagoon and private island
- Outdoor and indoor swimming pools
- Magnificent Turkish Hammam with plunge pools, steam room and sauna
- Gymnasium equipped with cardiovascular stations, resistance machines and free weights
- Beachfront tennis courts (lit with four flood lights) and an air-conditioned indoor squash court; professional coaching available
- Award-winning Ladies' Spa Facility offering a variety of treatments
- A selection of eight restaurants and bars offering fine local and international cuisine
- Expansive conference and meeting facilities equipped with the latest technology
- Fully equipped business center
- Currency exchange
- Wheelchair accessible
- Concierge
- Valet parking
- Ladies' and gentlemen's hair salons
- A shopping arcade with six luxury boutiques

Children and Teen Amenities

The resort features daily recreational activities on the beach or at the pool at 10:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. See

Guest services for a daily schedule of events. In addition to our daily activities program, the resort also offers:

- Ritz Kids
- Playground area
- Sand dune play area
- Water sports (available upon request)

Location

- 19 minutes away from Bahrain International Airport
- 13 minutes from Manama City Centre
- 3 minutes away from major shopping malls

Hotel Policies

- Taxes: 10% service charge and 10% government levy (compounded to 21%)
- Check-in time: 3 p.m. (early check-in is subject to availability)
- Check-out time: 12 p.m. (late checkout is subject to availability – 6 p.m. 50% charge and after 6 p.m. is full charge)
- Reservation guarantee: Credit card required to guarantee a reservation at our hotel
- No-show policy: One night charge
- Children 0-4 years old dine complimentary in all restaurants

Cancellation

- Standard Cancellation Policy: 24 hrs prior to date of arrival, please note that this policy varies according to rate/room type booked event.

Pets

- No pets are allowed in any vicinity of the property.

Royal Beach Club Fee

The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain implements a BHD 25 net per person, per day. This fee is only inclusive of a day-use of our Royal Beach Club facilities as follows:

- Complimentary wireless Internet access
- Indoor and outdoor pools
- Beach access
- Lagoon and marina
- Fitness center
- Tennis and squash courts

Address

Bldg. 112, King Mohammed VI Ave. Block 428
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Reservations

Restaurant Reservations: (+973) 1758 6499

Rooms Reservations: (+973) 1758 6872

Web and Social Media

Website: ritzcarlton.com/bahrain

Hotel Social [@ritzcarltonbahrain](https://twitter.com/ritzcarltonbahrain)

Restaurant Social [@cantinakahlo](https://twitter.com/cantinakahlo) [@primavera_trattoria_moderna](https://twitter.com/primavera_trattoria_moderna)

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Awards + Accolades

- Luxury Hotel & Restaurant of the Year 2017 - Cantina Kahlo / The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrian - Luxury Travel Guide, LTG (Middle East)
- The Most Creative Decoration for Commercial & Public Buildings in the Capital Governorate – National Day Bahrain 2017
- Shortlisted - Cantina Kahlo - LTG Food & Drink Awards (UK) -2017
- Elite Award 2017 for Catering Sales Excellence ‘Team of the Year’ – Marriott International –MEA Region
- Best Five Star Resort for The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain – Food and Travel Awards, 2017
- Two Michelin starred chef Oliver Glowig of Primavera – “Carême Award – Food and Travel Awards Bahrain, 2017
- Community Footprints 2017 ‘Team of the Year’ – Marriott International – MEA Region

Hotel Managers



Bernard De Villele

General Manager

June 2018 – Present