



Embassy of India, Bahrain

Advisory

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- In view of the current regional situation, all Indian nationals in Bahrain are advised to remain vigilant and take due care.
- Indian citizens are requested to follow updates and advisories issued by the Embassy of India in Bahrain and the local authorities.
- The Embassy of India in Bahrain is continuing to function as usual.

Emergency Assistance

- The Embassy's 24×7 helpline numbers are:
 - +973 39418071
 - +973 38400433

Transit Through Saudi Arabia from Bahrain

- Priority is being given to stranded Indian nationals, especially those on tourist or short-term visas.
- The Embassy of India in Riyadh is obtaining individual transit visa approvals from the Saudi Government.
- Therefore, transit visa requests are currently being referred by Embassy of India in Bahrain to the Embassy of India in Riyadh.

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for transit through Saudi Arabia

- Travelers must have a confirmed air ticket for onward travel to India.
- Passengers must show the Note Verbale / formal note issued by the Embassy of India in Riyadh to Saudi immigration authorities at the checkpoint before entering Saudi Arabia.
- The Saudi transit visa will be valid for 72–96 hours. Travelers must leave Saudi Arabia for India within this period.
- Travelers are advised to plan their travel to the Saudi checkpoint preferably during daytime.
- Indian nationals seeking transit visa facilitation may send their requests to: wel2.bahrain@mea.gov.in

Further updates and advisories will be issued by the Embassy as necessary.
