

## 24 March Demonstration Notice

All previous guidance issued in the previous notice dated March 19 remains in place: <http://bahrain.usembassy.gov/demonstration.html>

Please be aware of the planned demonstrations and large gatherings indicated below planned for Friday, March 25 starting at 4:00 pm. Although there is no indication that westerners are being threatened or targeted, even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. United States citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations. American citizens should stay current with media coverage of local events and be aware of their surroundings at all times.

1. Muharraq: march to Bahrain International Airport
2. Isa Town and Aali: march to the Royal Court – *Area already in red zone*
3. Western Area: march to Safriya Palace – *Area already in red zone*
4. Villages around the pearl roundabout: march to the Pearl Roundabout – *Area already in red zone*
5. Diraz and Budaiya Road villages: march to ALQADAM roundabout (next to burgerland)
6. Sitra: march on Sitra main avenue – *Area already in red zone*
7. Ma'ameer, Nuwaidrat, and Ekr. – *Area already in red zone*
8. Salmaniya area. – *Area already in red zone*
9. Bilad Al Qadeem

Previous guidance from the State Department's Travel Warning is still in effect:

[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/tw/tw\\_5396.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_5396.html). U.S. citizens are urged to consider departing Bahrain.

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs Internet website at <http://travel.state.gov>, where the current Worldwide Caution, Country Specific Information for Bahrain, Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts can be found. Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or, for callers outside the United States and Canada, a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

The U.S. Embassy in Manama can be reached at (973) 1724-2700; the afterhours emergency number is (973) 1724-2957; the fax number is (973) 1725-6242. The Embassy's web site, which includes travel information and the Worldwide Caution is at <http://bahrain.usembassy.gov>. Demonstration Notices can

be found at <http://Bahrain.usembassy.gov/demonstration.html>. To register in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program please visit <https://travelregistration.state.gov>. The Consular Section can be reached at [ManamaConsular@state.gov](mailto:ManamaConsular@state.gov)