

## Airport Route Information

Please check the latest Demonstration Notice for general advice about safety and security in Bahrain. The US Embassy is providing the following information for the use of the US citizen community in Bahrain. Due to the dynamic nature of events in Bahrain, we continue to urge US citizens to exercise caution.

For 17 March, the map below outlines the routes to the airport that we expect to be open between 0600 and 1600 hours. Travel to and from the airport should take place between these times. U.S. citizens are advised to remain in residences between 6:00 PM and 6:00 AM.

The "X"s on the map below mark known security checkpoints. These checkpoints have previously allowed cars through. Below is some guidance for passing through checkpoints:

1. Do not attempt to run through the checkpoint.
2. Make sure your doors are locked and windows closed.
3. If necessary, roll your window down just far enough to talk, less than one inch.
4. Be polite, do not panic.
5. State that you are a U.S. citizen.
6. If they insist on ID, present your CPR card. At no time should you relinquish control of the ID.
7. If asked, "where are you going?" state where (traveling home or airport).
- 8. Never get out of your vehicle or open any of the doors!**

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

[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/tw/tw\\_bahrain.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_bahrain.html) U.S. citizens should keep current with Embassy notifications. We will provide updates as they develop.

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)

