

OUT & ABOUT

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IFTAR & GHABGA

Date: During Ramadan
Venue: AL QASR TENT

Al Areen Palace & Spa will create a memorable event during the Holy Month of Ramadan this year, with a 1001 Arabian Nights theme at Al Qasr tent. The festivities will have an Arabic atrium setting, offering a medley of spaces for families, friends, corporate guests and VIPs. Discover our exquisite Iftar and Ghabga buffet of Arabic and International cuisine with live cooking stations for everyone's delight as you gather around for this joyous celebration. It will also include various live counters and BBQ stations.

Iftar Buffet:

Weekdays BD 15++
Weekends BD 17++ (Thursday and Friday)

Daily - from Sundown to 9:00PM

Ghabga Buffet:

Weekdays BD 13.5++
Weekends BD 15++ (Thursday and Friday)

Daily - from 9:30PM to 2:00AM

Price per person inclusive of lavish buffet, Arabic sweets and Ramadan juices.
Live entertainment.

Eid Al Fitr Brunch:

BD 15++
Enjoy a family-friendly Eid Brunch including Arabic and International dishes plus live cooking stations at Al Qasr Tent in Al Areen Palace & Spa from 12.30PM - 4.00PM. There will be live entertainment from our band, face painting, henna, mascot, kids' corner, and many more. Diners will have access to the swimming pool during the period of brunch and a ticket to The Lost Paradise of Dilmun Water Park. You can also stand a chance to win from our Grand Raffle Draw. Served on the second day of Eid.

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Live entertainment.

THE PEARLING PATH EXHIBITION

Date: Till 4 August 2017, 8:00am - 8:00pm
Venue: Bahrain National Museum

Four years after the inscription of the "Pearling, Testimony of an Island Economy" site on the UNESCO World Heritage List, the exhibition will showcase the built vision for the site through architectural models, images, studies and mock-ups of the different components of the project. From the conservation aspects to the new architectural interventions, the exhibition will give an indepth overview of this unique project that aims to spearhead the rehabilitation of the Old City of Muharraq. Free admission.

MUSIC AND DANCE TREAT

Date: May 27 & June 2
Venue: Bahrain Society of Engineers Hall



The Indian Fine Arts Society is organizing two back to back events the next two weekends promoting local talents in Bahrain in the field of music and dance. The event kick starts with a Carnatic music vocal debut stage performance called Miss Subiksha Prakash. This will be held on Saturday, May 27 at the Bahrain Society of Engineers Hall Juffair from 7pm onwards. Aged 18, Miss Subiksha Prakash is currently studying in NIT-Surathkal and has successfully completed her first year in B.Tech ECE. She is a disciple of Indu Suresh, a well known Carnatic vocalist in Bahrain and has been pursuing music from her since the age of 6.

On Friday, 2nd June 2017, the Indian Fine Arts Society is organizing a unique dance program titled 'Nrithya Milaap' promoting local talent of Bahrain. This event will see a convergence of various Indian dance forms to be presented by local artists residing in the Kingdom. The evening will see Khalil Al Ashar, a Bahraini talent, Mrs. Yamini Menon and Miss Ayushi Vema, dance teacher of Indian Institute of performing arts presenting the different Kathak forms. It will also see a Mohiniattam performance by Mrs Saumya Nair, Manipuri dance by Mrs Subhadra Ganguli, Kuchipudi by Mrs Swathi Yelluri and Bharatanatyam by Geetanjali Ajith and Sruthi Sudhakaran. The program will be held at the Abdulrahman Kanoo International School in Salmabad and will begin at 7pm.

Entry is free for both the above events. For more information, people can call on 39685173 or 39422100

CONCERTS AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL

Date: June 1
Venue: St. Christopher's Cathedral

Concerts at St. Christopher's Cathedral will be welcoming back the St. Christopher's Community Big Band on Thursday, June 1st at 6pm.

The band is comprised of about 18 members, mostly professional musicians working in Bahrain. They enjoy performing a wide repertoire of jazz and popular music under the direction of Paul Bagshaw. Their concert will include Skyfall by Adele, Valerie by Amy Winehouse, Caravan by Duke Ellington, and medleys of songs by Bees Gees and Stevie Wonder.

Previous performances include appearances at the British Embassy, the Rugby Club, Crowne Plaza, and St. Christopher's Cathedral last year as part of Bahrain UK 2016.

Tickets are BD5 for adults, accompanied children free. They may be purchased through the Cathedral Office (Tel: 17253866 / cathedral@batelco.com.bh) or at the door on the night of the performance.

CELEBRATE EID AL FITR AT DOWNTOWN ROTANA

Date: 24th June to 27th June 2017
Venue: Downtown Rotana

Gather with your beloved ones at Downtown Rotana and celebrate Eid Al Fitr at the grand Al Maha Tent! Share 3 days of Eid Al Fitr bliss with a vibrant and friendly ambiance together with a wide selection of dishes in a lavish buffet for only BD 13*.

Free parking is available in the hotel. For reservations or more information, please call +973 1311 9999 or email fb.downtown@rotana.com. Prices are subject to 10% government levy and 10% service charge.

IFTAR BUFET@MAYAN

Date: 27th May 2017 to 24th June 2017
Venue: Pars International Hotel

Pars International Hotel invites you to spend the Holy Month of Ramadan. An ideal place to celebrate with your friends and family together. This Ramadan, indulge yourself with our tempting choices of some of the finest delicacies of Lebanese cuisine. Succulent and tasty cuts of lamb, chicken, fish, chickpeas, lentils and olive oil. Our starters are hommus, moutable (a dip made from aubergine, tahini and lemon) or sambousek (triangular pastries filled with meat or cheese), Lentil and vegetable soup, and these are always served with olives and fresh Arabic bread.

Main courses are shawarma (lamb or chicken sliced from a spit) or shish kebab (meat marinated in spices and grilled on a skewer). Kabsa, a typical Qatari dish featuring grilled meat or fish with a mound of spiced rice. Fresh

caught fish such as red snapper and hammour.

Desserts are usually served and these includes the famous local confection, Umm Ali, a combination of milk and pastry with nuts, sultanas and coconut. Savour our selection of fruit juices, Arabic coffee (flavoured with cardamom) or tea (with cardamom or mint) as you enjoy your meal at Pars International Hotel.

QERQAOUN CELEBRATION

Date: 2 June 2017, 9:00pm
Venue: Bahrain Fort Museum

Bahrain Fort Museum celebrates Qerqaoun night with Fatima Story who will tell the story of (the moon of Ramadan) along with lantern making workshop. The special night will also be celebrated with games, presents and candies.

Free Admission. Registration is required. Minimum age 6-10 years.

BUSHRA @ BUSHIDO

Date: 28th May 2017 to 10th June 2017
Venue: Bushido

Bushra returns to Bushido Restaurant & Lounge for the sixth consecutive year this Ramadan. With a focus on delivering an unparalleled experience to all guests, Bushra withholds a strong reputation, having previously earned Caterer Magazine's esteemed ranking in the 'Top 10 Iftars in the Middle East'.

Ramadan 2017 will once again transform Bushido's opulent Japanese-pagoda into a contemporary Arabian experience. Literally translating to "Good News", it is no coincidence that Bushra represents exactly that: a pleasurable and unforgettable experience.

RAMADAN & EID FESTIVAL

Date: June 5 to 29, 11 AM - 3 PM & 7:30 PM - 1:30 AM
Venue: Bahrain International Exhibition & Convention Centre

The festival aims to increase the Kingdom's visitors from its neighboring GCC countries, as by providing an additional tourist attraction in the country during the holy month. Bahrain's pavilion will be positioned at the front of the exhibition and Bahraini merchants will be prioritized and will receive a 20% discount on their participation. Local merchants will have the opportunity to view the latest international products and can engage in trade talks and deals with suppliers from around the world. It will also provide buyers with product diversification as well as competitive prices, which will indirectly benefit the national economy.

MIDDLE EAST PROCESS ENGINEERING CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION (MEPEC)

Date: 10th October - 12th October 2017
Venue: Bahrain International Exhibition & Convention Centre time:

This event provides a platform in all aspects of process engineering issues related to the process engineering for the oil, gas and petrochemical industry.

BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL DEFENCE EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE (BIDEC) 2017

Date: Monday, 16th October 2017 - Wednesday, 18th October 2017
Venue: Bahrain International Exhibition & Convention Centre

BIDEC is a Tri-service defense procurement exhibition, which will attract a local, regional and international audience of key decision-makers from government, Army, Navy, Air Force.

ISB MEGA FAIR & FOOD FESTIVAL 2017

Date: October 12&13
Venue: The Indian School Bahrain

The Indian School Bahrain (ISB) is gearing up for Mega Fair and Food Festival which will be held on October 12 and 13 in the Isa Town campus. The ISB Fair is organized to generate funds to sponsor needy students and for staff welfare. ISB Chairman Prince S Natarajan thanked the community and media for the overwhelming support to the previous fair, which was one of the best in terms of revenue generation and receivables. Last year around 800 students received benefit in the form of fee concession, he said. The School Fair is a carnival that witnesses a display of colours which include a variety of cultural programmes, orchestra and musical bonanza. It also contains a food festival which is a tasty hit among the crowd that comes in the campus during the carnival. Almost 100 stalls from leading business houses showcase their products and services this year. ISB Secretary Dr. Shemily P John said that the Fair is a way to reach out to the needy children whose educational future otherwise will be hampered because of non-availability of funds. Being a community school it is the responsibility of the school to support such needy children. Proceeds of the Fair will also go towards staff welfare and creation of a staff contingency reserve. The school has one of the lowest fee structures and it caters to the educational needs of all sections of the society. Majority of the students belong to the economically lower and middle class families. ISB Fair General Convenor Mohammed Hussain Malim requested the support of the media and the community to make this venture successful. The entire programme will be announced in due course of time. It is a great opportunity to every business and service provider to reach out to a large section of the Bahrain population during the carnival days.