

# Game Nights at La Plage bring the energy of live football to **The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain**



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As evening settles over the Arabian Gulf, La Plage shifts into a lively, welcoming, and social atmosphere where the energy of live football meets the ease of being by the water. With matches streamed across multiple screens, guests

are invited to gather, settle in, and enjoy the game in a way that feels social, relaxed, and easy.

There is something special about watching football in this setting. The atmosphere builds naturally, conversations move across the table, and every moment of anticipation is shared. It becomes less about following

the match, and more about the feeling of being there together, celebrating each moment as it happens.

The Game Night Specials menu is designed to complement this experience, with a selection of dishes made for sharing. Full of bold flavors and familiar favorites, each

plate arrives to be enjoyed together, adding to the rhythm of the evening and encouraging a more connected way to dine.

To enhance the experience, guests can enjoy selected dishes with a complimentary beverage pairing, with additional drinks available throughout the evening. Sharing pitchers are

also available, offering a simple and enjoyable way for groups to continue the evening as the match unfolds.

At La Plage, game nights bring together great food, shared moments, and the excitement of live sport, creating an experience that feels lively, effortless, and memorable from start to

finish.

For reservations and further information, please call +973 1758 6499

For additional information about The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain, call the hotel directly at (+973) 1758 0000, or visit The Ritz-Carlton website at [ritzcarlton.com/bahrain](http://ritzcarlton.com/bahrain).

## Iran internet blackout now in its 50th day: NetBlocks

AFP | Paris, France

The internet blackout imposed by Iranian authorities at the start of the Middle East war has entered an "unprecedented" 50th day, according to the monitor NetBlocks.

"Iran has now been isolated from the global internet for seven weeks with the digital blackout entering its 50th day after

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1176 hours," NetBlocks said on X. "Metrics show the measure, unprecedented for a connected society, continues to the detriment of most Iranians' livelihoods and human rights."

The blackout in Iran, which

was imposed soon after the US and Israel attacked the country on February 28, was already the longest nationwide shutdown on record as of April 5, according to NetBlocks.

The monitor noted at the time

that some countries had experienced intermittent or regional-level shutdowns over longer periods, while North Korea had never been connected to the global internet at all.

Iran's extremely restricted local intranet has been working throughout the war, enabling people to connect to domestic websites.

To connect to the global web for news or to banned social media networks such as Instagram, some resort to virtual private networks (VPNs) to disguise their IP addresses in rare moments when network bandwidth is available.

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them of arrest or imprisonment.

Far more limited numbers of people have access to Starlink or other satellite-based internet providers, which are also banned.

Iranians were previously placed under an 18-day internet blackout in January amid anti-government protests during which thousands were killed.

## Bahrain, US Explore New Avenues for Financial Cooperation

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Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy met US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent in Washington to discuss strengthening bilateral economic and financial ties.

The meeting took place on the sidelines of the Spring Meetings of the IMF and World Bank Group.

Shaikh Salman reaffirmed the strength of Bahrain-US relations and highlighted ongoing cooperation in financial and economic sectors, stressing the need to build on existing ties



and expand future opportunities.

The talks were attended by Bahrain's Ambassador to the United States Shaikh Abdullah bin Rashid Al Khalifa and Cen-

tral Bank of Bahrain Governor Khalid Ibrahim Humaidan.

Both sides also exchanged views on recent regional developments and global economic trends.



### Investment Protection Pact

His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Bahrain's Minister of Finance and National Economy, and His Excellency Guy Parmelin, President of the Swiss Confederation, during the signing of the Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Swiss Federal Council in Washington, D.C.

## JOB VACANCY

Bahrain Aluminum Extrusion Company (BALEXCO)



Invite applications for the following positions: -

### PRIMO SYSTEM SALES MANAGER

#### Qualification:

- BSc, MTEC/BTEC in Mechanical / Civil / Architectural Engineering
- Minimum seven years' experience in reputed organization with good knowledge on façade systems, Auto CAD, accessories and aluminum profiles.
- Good knowledge of architectural aluminum systems (Orgadata-Autocad, windows, doors & skylight) designing, engineering drawing, and estimating

#### Job Responsibilities:

Supervise and perform estimation, design, projects, fabrication, quality requirements of department for Primo systems products and achieving the planned sales targets by strategic planning, leadership, direction and budget compliance. Provide technical services support to architects, consultants, quantity surveyors, contractors and customers and ensure adequate support for PRIMO products systems and engineered products. Develop Primo marketing strategies to identify prospective clients, establishing strategic partnership with key business accounts to achieve maximum sale order for PRIMO system.

#### Software skills

- ORGADATA
- Microsoft
- CAD & other design tools

### SALES & MARKETING HEAD/MANAGER

#### Qualification:

- Minimum Bachelor degree in Sales & Marketing, Business Administration, Mechanical Engineering, or related major. Preferably MBA in Marketing with a degree in Engineering.
- Minimum of 7 years' hands-on experience in Sales & Marketing managing lead position, preferably in the Aluminum Extrusion field or other Alum. Downstream industrial organization.
- Familiar with GCC & middle east markets.

#### Job Responsibilities:

Take over, manage and lead the overall responsibility for sales department activities and operations. Planning, organizing, leading, controlling sales team to achieve organizational goals by setting objectives, delegating tasks, fostering development, monitoring performance, ensuring efficient operations and successful outcomes. Explore markets and prospective clients for BALEXCO's products in accordance with BALEXCO's long-term goal. Committed to achieve the agreed target.

#### Preferred Candidate profile would be

- Age between 35 - 50 years
- Preferably Bahrainis
- Good command in both Arabic and English language
- Travel without limitations for new markets and visiting customers.
- Sales experience in the aluminum downstream industry within the GCC.

Applicants to submit CV along with a covering letter stating the current and expected salary package, notice period for joining, a passport size photo within 7 days to email: [careers@balexco.com.bh](mailto:careers@balexco.com.bh) or in sealed envelope mentioning the applied position, addressed to - GM Office, Bldg. 267, Road 105 / Block 601/Sitra Industrial Area, Kingdom of Bahrain