

Trade tops **BD970 Million** in November

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Bahrain exported goods worth about BD435.4 million in November 2025, while imports came in at roughly BD537.6 million, keeping the Kingdom's trade flow busy through the month.

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Representative picture

ued at around BD118.3 million. Next came agglomerated iron ores and concentrates at about BD36.9 million, followed by

non-alloy aluminium wire wider than 7 mm worth roughly BD20.8 million.

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market for Bahraini exports in November, taking goods worth about BD104.0 million. The United Arab Emirates followed on around BD52.1 million, with the United States next at about BD32.6 million.

Imports totalled around BD537.6 million over the same period. Non-agglomerated iron ores and concentrates led the way at roughly BD44.2 million. Turboprop engines rated at no more than 1,100 kW were next, valued at about BD27.0 million, while 'other' aluminium oxide came in at roughly BD23.8 million. China was the top supplier to Bahrain during the month, exporting goods worth around BD89.0 million. The United Arab Emirates was second at about BD52.4 million, and France third at roughly BD42.7 million.



Danat Sanad housing project fully booked

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The Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning has announced that all 47 units of the Danat Sanad housing project in the Southern Governorate have been fully booked. Citizens on the housing waiting list secured the units by opting for immediate financing through the ministry's Tas'heel and Tas'heel+ programmes.

The project, being implemented by Al Namal Company, is part of the Government Land Development Rights Programme. Bookings were made via the "off-plan sale" option available on the Baity real estate platform, according to Amna bint Ahmed Al Rumaihi, Minister of Housing and Urban Planning.

The minister noted that beneficiaries who secured units under the Danat Sanad project had housing applications dating back to 2002-2019, highlighting the programme's role in addressing long-standing housing needs. She added



that the next phase will see an expansion of projects under the Government Land Development Rights Programme, which will also be offered through the off-plan sale mechanism.

Construction works at Danat Sanad have reached 67% completion, while infrastructure works stand at 19%. The project is being developed over more than 9,000 square metres, with built-up areas totaling 220 square metres. Completion and handover to beneficiaries are expected in 2026.



Zain Business, in partnership with Fortinet, hosted an expert-driven workshop on Securing Your Enterprise with Fortinet Cloud Security. The event connected clients with leading experts from both Zain and Fortinet to deep dive into cutting-edge cloud protection, security enhancements, and automation capabilities.



New Year's Eve at The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain

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The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain sets the stage for a holiday season unlike any other. The resort invites Celebrate the arrival of the New Year at The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain, your all-in-one destination for dining, live entertainment, and an open-air countdown by the sea. Experience gastronomic excellence through a world of flavors without leaving Bahrain. From Italy to India, Thailand to Mexico, the final night of the year unfolds through a curated journey of global flavors, leading to a midnight celebration beneath the stars.

New Year's Dining at Plums

Welcome the New Year at Plums with a four-course dining experience, beginning with a seafood starter and seasonal soup, followed by a prime beef main and citrus-inspired dessert, a refreshing finish to 2025.



Price: BHD 55 per person
Timing: December 31 | 7:00 pm - 12:00 am
Location: Plums.

New Year's Dining at Cantina Kahlo

Celebrate the New Year at Cantina Kahlo with a vibrant Mexican dining experience, where bold flavors, lively spices,



and colorful plates set the tone for celebration.
Price: BHD 45 minimum spend; a la carte menu
Timing: December 31 | 7:00 pm - 12:00 am
Location: Cantina Kahlo.

New Year's Dining at Nirvana

Step into the New Year at Nirvana with a celebration driv-



en by flavor and energy. From richly spiced Indian dishes to signature drinks, every detail is designed to elevate the night as the countdown unfolds.
Price: BHD 45 minimum spend; a la carte menu
Timing: December 31 | 7:00 pm - 12:00 am
Location: Nirvana.

New Year's Dining at Primavera

Welcome 2026 at Primavera with an elegant four-course Italian celebration. Begin the evening with oysters to set the tone, followed by handmade pasta, a beef main, and a modern take on tiramisu to bring the night to a close.

Price: BHD 65 per person; inclusive of soft beverage
Timing: December 31 | 7:00 pm - 12:00 am
Location: Primavera.

Under the Midnight Sky Countdown Party

Ring in 2026 with an unforgettable open-air countdown celebration at Thai Lounge and La Plage. Savor the final moments of the year with live entertainment, vibrant beats, exquisite bites, and sparkling toasts by the sea. Join us as we welcome the New Year beneath the night sky where every spar-

kle reflects a new beginning. VIP tables are available with advance booking and prepayment.

Price: BHD 30 per person; entry ticket
Timing: December 31 | 8:00 pm - 1:00 am
Location: Thai Lounge and La Plage.

First Sunrise Brunch at Primavera

Celebrate the turn of the year in style at Primavera, the Italian fine-dining gem. Known for its modern Italian-Osteria concept, Primavera offers elevated cuisine crafted from seasonal ingredients.

Prices:
BHD 35 per adult; includes soft beverages
BHD 45 per adult; includes selected beverages
BHD 17.5 per child (ages 4 - 12 years); includes soft beverages
Timing: January 2 | 12:30pm - 3:00 pm
Location: Primavera.