

Extended holidays offer families time to unwind

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Eid is a time for family, for celebration and for making memories that last well beyond the holiday. This season, some of the best moments may not come from a resort pool or a ticketed attraction—they may come from the simplest thing of all: a family gathered by the sea, with nothing but open water, warm air and time to spare. Across Bahrain, free public beaches are ready to host exactly that.

● **Eid By The Sea**

For families looking to extend the Eid spirit beyond the dinner table, the kingdom's coastline offers a natural and unhurried setting for a holiday outing. No reservations, no entry fees and no queues—just the Gulf, the breeze and the company of people you love.

● **Malkiya**

Few spots in Bahrain capture the spirit of a family holiday outing quite like Malkiya Beach. Long a favourite for picnics, swimming and watching the sun dip into the Gulf, it is the kind of place where Eid afternoons stretch comfortably into



Karbabad Beach

evenings. Pack the food, bring the children and let the sea do the rest.

● **Budaiya: Quiet Celebration**

For families who prefer their Eid gathering away from the crowds, Budaiya Beach offers a quieter northern escape. Its calm coastal setting suits those who want to swim, walk along the shore or simply sit together and enjoy the holiday at a gentler pace.

● **Diraz: Northern Escape**

Tucked just beside Budaiya, Abu Subh Beach — known local-

ly as Diraz Beach — is a relaxed northern option that works especially well for families with young children. Free to enter and easy to enjoy, it is the kind of quiet coastal spot that turns an ordinary Eid afternoon into a simple, memorable one.

● **Karbabad: Heritage Holiday**

Karbabad Beach adds a layer of meaning to the Eid outing. With Bahrain Fort rising nearby, families can combine a walk along the coast with a visit to one of the kingdom's most iconic landmarks. As the holiday sun sets behind the fort and over the water, few backdrops in Bah-

rain feel more fitting for an Eid evening.

● **Arad: Evening Magic**

Over in Muharraq, Arad Fort Beach offers its own brand of Eid atmosphere. Families can gather by the water as the evening cools, with the historic fort providing a striking backdrop for photographs and a reminder of the rich heritage that sits at the heart of every Bahraini celebration.

● **Busaiteen: Food, Fun**

Busaiteen Beach brings a livelier Eid energy to the coastline. With food trucks nearby and a relaxed waterfront setting, it is

well suited for families who want to stroll, snack and soak in the holiday mood together. Less a swimming destination and more a festive coastal gathering spot — which makes it even better during Eid.

With the excitement of the holiday comes the need for a little care. Families visiting Bahrain's beaches over Eid are advised to supervise children closely near the water, avoid late-night swims, stay hydrated and come prepared with sunscreen, towels and plenty of water. Keeping the beaches clean ensures that everyone — throughout the Eid holiday and beyond — can enjoy these public spaces as intended.

Malkiya beach



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The Crown Prince & Prime Minister

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