

Tuesday, 23rd - Saturday, 27th October



An exciting opportunity to capture the action at this Middle East airport over 3 full days, with its civil and military movements, passenger and cargo, scheduled and charter.

All photography and spotting is done off airport, from the office and rooftop of a private company located across the perimeter road at the threshold of runway 30L (used as a taxiway) and 30R. The latter is used for 75% of the time.

Scheduled and charter passenger and cargo flights – and military – operate into and out of the airport. (Please see the map on page 3).

The taking of photographs and spotting from other locations around the airport is not recommended as it can result in your camera being confiscated: however, from our location there are no problems with the authorities. Size of lens required ranges from 150mm – 250mm depending on size of aircraft.

We fly on the scheduled services of Etihad from London's Heathrow Airport, via Abu Dhabi and stay 3 nights at the PARS International Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis.

This tour takes place over the Muslim religious holiday of Hadj, the annual pilgrimage to Mecca.

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY (all times local)

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER

Please meet your Ian Allan Tour Manager, and fellow enthusiasts, at Etihad Airlines check-in area located in Terminal 3 "Departures" at London's Heathrow Airport; latest check-in time is 07:15 hrs..

✈ Heathrow Airport, Terminal 3	Flight: EY 12	Departs: 09:15
✈ Abu Dhabi		Arrives: 19:10

On arrival we follow the signs for Transit Passengers and proceed to the gate of our onward flight:

✈ Abu Dhabi	Flight: EY 377	Departs: 21:40
✈ Bahrain		Arrives: 21:50

We are met on arrival and transfer by private coach to the 4-star PARS International Hotel located a 10-minutes drive from the airport. Check out its impressive facilities at www.parsbahrain.net

DAYS 2 - 3: WEDNESDAY, 24th – THURSDAY, 25th OCTOBER

Departing the hotel at 07:45 we have 2 full days on the perimeter of Bahrain Airport. From the premises photos can be taken through open windows or from the rooftop.

Lunch and refreshments during the day are included in the tour price. At 17:00 we return to the hotel.

We will also be given a tour of Bader Models who make the famous aircraft models; with a 30% discount on off-shelf or custom made models.



DAY 4: FRIDAY, 26th OCTOBER

A third full day, like the Wednesday and Thursday.

At 17:00 we transfer to the airport and check-in with Etihad for our flight to Abu Dhabi.

✈ Bahrain

Flight: EY 372

Departs: 22:35

DAY 5: SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER

✈ Abu Dhabi

Arrives: 00:45

Arriving at 00:40, our onward flight to London should start to board at 01:45 hrs..

✈ Abu Dhabi

Flight: EY 11

Departs: 02:35

✈ Heathrow, Terminal 3

Arrives: 07:20

PRICE PER PERSON FROM	TOUR: 227217
£ 999.00	Package price based on sharing a twin bedded room on a bed and breakfast basis
£ 120.00	Single room supplement
On request	Land-only (NO flights) <i>PLEASE SPEAK WITH ONE OF OUR CONSULTANTS BEFORE BOOKING</i>

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- * Flights on the scheduled services of Etihad Airlines from London's Heathrow Airport
- * UK, Abu Dhabi and Bahrain Airport Taxes and service charges
- * 3 nights at the 4-star PARS International Hotel in rooms with en-suite facilities
- * Late check-out on 26th October
- * Coach transfers on arrival & departure
- * Coach transfers to/from viewing premises each day
- * Breakfast at the hotel each morning
- * Lunch and refreshments on days 2-4
- * Tour of Bader Model factory
- * Services of a local guide
- * Services of an Ian Allan Tour Manager



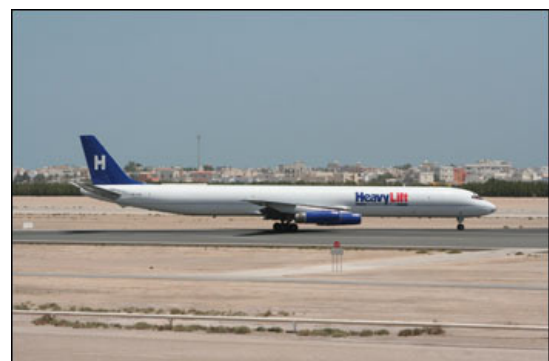
NOT INCLUDED

- Meals, other than those stated above as being included
- Visa – required by all unless living in certain Gulf countries. Single entry tourist visa issued on arrival for BHD5.00, currently approximately £8.50
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenditure, for example, telephone calls, laundry, drinks etc
- Tips and gratuities

LOCATION OF PREMISES



PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN FROM PRIVATE PREMISES



Payment for Ian Allan Aviation Tours

A deposit of £250.00 per person per tour should accompany your Booking Form, with the balance due 10 weeks prior to the tour's departure. Please see your Booking Confirmation/Invoice for the exact date. Please note that a reminder of the payment date will not be sent.

Passports and Visas

Citizens of the UK are required to be in possession of a Full UK/EU Passport, valid for at least 6 months from the date of your return to the UK.

UK citizens require a Visa for entry into the Kingdom of Bahrain, and a Tourist Visa can be obtained on arrival at Bahrain Airport: cost is approximately £8.50, payable in local currency. Non-UK citizens should contact the relevant Embassy in their country of residence.

FCO consular advice

The FCO's consular service is a major operation. Every hour of every day consular staff around the world are advising and helping British nationals. We suggest you visit their website for up-to-date passport, visa and security information on the destination you intend visiting: www.fco.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo

In addition, the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) provide an Information Line, telephone: 0901 201 505 (calls currently charged at 51p per minute).

Baggage Regulations – Etihad (EY) – London Heathrow Departures Only

Hold baggage - Economy Class, allowed 1 piece in the aircraft's hold, no larger than 45cm x 72cm x 90cm; up to a maximum weight of 44lbs (20kgs). Any amount in excess of 20kgs and excess baggage charges will be applied.

Hand baggage - departing from Heathrow, you can take 1 standard-sized bag no bigger than 22" x 15" x 8" (55cm x 38cm x 20cm) including wheels, pockets and handles. Maximum weight is 15lbs (7kgs).

Restrictions remain in place for the carriage of liquids, gels, and creams in hand baggage for all passengers departing from and transferring through all EU airports. Some other airports around the world operate their own restrictions. Customers are advised to check before they travel.

Limited quantities of liquids (individual containers must not exceed 3.5 fl oz or 100ml), are allowed as hand baggage but must be carried separately through security in a clear plastic, zip-top or re-sealable bag that does not exceed 8ins x 8ins (20cm x 20cm), or quart size. Items must fit in the bag comfortably and the bag must be completely closed. The bag can only contain liquids such as shampoo, suntan lotions, creams, toothpaste, hair gel and hair spray, perfumes, cosmetics such as mascara and lip gloss, water and other drinks, soups and syrups and other items of a similar consistency.

Cigarette lighters are NOT permitted in hold baggage or through the security search. These may be purchased airside.

Hand baggage can also include electronic equipment such as mobile phones, digital cameras and MP3 players (such as i-Pods). Laptops must be removed from the bag for x-ray.

Prescription medicines in liquid form, e.g. diabetic kit can also be included.

At security all remaining items should be placed in the tray provided for screening, e.g. car keys and fobs, cash, solid food, books, newspapers, cigarettes and tobacco, belts and shoes. Pushchairs and walking aids are permitted but must be x-ray screened. All wheelchairs will be subject to search. Please note: you may be subject to a hand search by the security team and required to remove footwear to be x-ray screened.

Baggage Weight Restrictions – UK Airports

Since 1st June 2004, any single piece of checked baggage weighing more than 70lbs (32kgs) has not been accepted at check-in by any airline operating from London's Heathrow Airport. The BAA may introduce this limit at their other airports in the UK (and so might non-BAA airports), in an attempt to reduce manual handling injuries amongst airport staff. Please bear this in mind when packing.

Health Requirements

Currently there are no known mandatory health requirements for visiting Bahrain. However, you should consult your local doctor or medical centre for the latest information.

We strongly recommend you wear a hat during the day, apply sun-screen, and drink plenty of water.

Currency

Local currency is the Bahraini dinar (BHD).

Climate

The weather should be warm and sunny, with temperatures in the mid to high 80'sF; therefore, we recommend you take summer clothing, e.g. light cottons and a hat.

Dress

Bahrain is a liberal state, but many Bahrainis are conservative and find revealing clothing or immoderate behaviour in public offensive. It is best to dress conservatively, i.e., long trousers, except within the confines of the hotel. The wearing of shorts outside of the hotel and at the photographic location is not permitted.

Travel Insurance

For citizens of the United Kingdom, Ian Allan Travel Ltd are able to offer competitive and comprehensive insurance cover. However, if you do not wish to take out our insurance, you must ensure that comparable or greater cover is taken. The number of your Insurance Policy should be written, if known, on your Booking Form at the time of making the reservation, but no later than the date when final payment is due. A copy of the policy must be forwarded to Ian Allan Travel Ltd.

Individual insurance policies are arranged through CoverMore Insurance Services Limited; the premiums for which will vary according to your circumstances. Full details are available on request.

These policies also include cover for non-scheduled flights, i.e. pleasure flights, where the aircraft is licensed and insured to undertake such flights, and where a payment is made.

Wheelchair Assistance at Airports

Anyone requiring wheelchair assistance at airports must have this service requested and confirmed in advance. Airlines and/or airports can no longer provide this service without prior confirmation, therefore, please annotate your booking form accordingly.

Meals

Meals are not included in the price of our tours unless they are included within the room rate as we realise that not everyone wants three meals a day. Furthermore, hotel meals can be expensive and in general, we have found it is better to allow each person to decide for themselves. On this tour, buffet breakfast is included at the hotel, and a free lunch and refreshments will be provided by our hosts adjacent Bahrain Airport.

Flexible Itinerary

We are very happy for enthusiasts to take time away from the printed itinerary to pursue their own interests so long as they inform the Tour Manager. It will be the individual's responsibility to ensure that they re-join the group at Bahrain Airport on the evening of our departure, and no responsibility can be accepted by Ian Allan Travel Ltd for any missed departure nor the consequences of any action where independent arrangements are made.

Overseas Enthusiasts

For enthusiasts residing outside of the UK who would prefer to join the tour in Bahrain instead of flying with the main group, we are happy to quote you a "Land Only" price. Please contact us. NO FLIGHTS are included in a "Land Only" arrangement. Transfers on arrival and departure are included in the tour price, as they are arranged by our Bahraini hosts.

Flight Timings

All flight departure and arrival times are correct at the time of preparing this itinerary; however, airlines can change these times with little or no prior warning. In practice such changes are only a few minutes either way and your final itinerary will show the actual times. Such changes are beyond the control of Ian Allan Travel.

Connecting Flight/Rail/Coach Services from UK Regional Airports

Each Ian Allan Aviation tour can only operate once it has received a minimum number of bookings, therefore, we strongly recommend you do not make any non-refundable connecting flight, rail or coach reservations until you have spoken with us.

Also, airlines occasionally change the arrival/departure times of their flights. Such timings are re-confirmed by the airline to us nearer to departure.

For details of the latest offers call Ian Allan on 01932 255627.

Airport Hotel and/or Car Parking

We can offer special rates for the above at most UK airports. Please ask for details.

Meet & Greet Car Parking: drive from your home or overnight hotel, directly to the designated Pick Up/Drop Off lanes immediately outside Terminal 3 and your car will be collected by a driver and taken to an off-airport, secure, car park. On your return the driver and your car will be waiting for you in the Pick Up/Drop Off lane. Simple and very convenient. Recommended by our Tour Managers – please call for details.

Optional Pleasure/Sightseeing Flights ~ Disclaimer

Should you decide to undertake any pleasure/sightseeing flights which have not been offered or sanctioned by us, Ian Allan Travel Ltd will not be held liable for any injuries or death resulting thereon.

Changes to the Final Itinerary

Unforeseen World events, changes in the geo/political situation, no-notice or minimum notice changes, may result in the itinerary being amended. Whilst we will keep you fully informed, Ian Allan Travel Ltd cannot be held responsible for any visit or tour being cancelled due to world events, or circumstances, beyond our control.

Your attention is drawn to the Booking Conditions in our 2012 Aviation Tours brochure and on the reverse of the Booking Form.

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