

CIRCUIT GUIDE

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The Circuit Guide contains information for your trip to Bahrain.

It provides essential information and insights for visitors attending a Grand Prix, offering details about the access points, food and drinks stand, prohibited items and more of the racing circuit.

Enjoy reading and have a good trip on behalf of Race Experience!

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BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT



ABOUT THE CIRCUIT



The Bahrain International Circuit stands out on the Formula 1 calendar due to its unique layout and night racing. Situated in Sakhir, the circuit is renowned for its modern amenities and challenging corners. The Bahrain Grand Prix serves as a spectacular opening event for the Formula 1 season.



The night race is made possible by its lighting, which produces a breathtaking spectacle beneath the starry sky. Featuring long straights and technical sections, the circuit offers thrilling races and strategic maneuvers. Bahrain's warm climate presents an additional challenge, with heat and tire wear being crucial factors during free practice, qualifying, and the race itself.



Measuring 5,412 meters in length and boasting 15 corners, the circuit's mix of challenging turns and long straights creates an exhilarating racing experience for drivers and fans alike, worldwide.

HOW DID THE RACE GO LAST YEAR?



THE RACE IN 2023



Max Verstappen kicked off the 2023 Formula 1 season with a dream start, securing victory at the Bahrain Grand Prix. The Red Bull team celebrated an impressive one-two finish, with Verstappen's teammate, Sergio Perez, claiming second place.

Verstappen maintained his lead from the beginning to the end of the race in Sakhir, initiating his title defense and pursuit of a third championship.

Ferrari's Charles Leclerc encountered trouble in the final stages, depriving him of a probable podium finish and crucial points. This setback allowed Aston Martin's Fernando Alonso to seize a podium position opportunistically, at the expense of Carlos Sainz from Ferrari. Lewis Hamilton rounded off the top five, driving for Mercedes.

The race's start was marked by dramatic moments, including a collision between Lance Stroll and his Aston Martin teammate Alonso, as well as Nico Hulkenberg's contact with Esteban Ocon.



TIMETABLE GP

THURSDAY

CLASS	SESSION	LOCAL TIME
Porsche Carrera Cup	Free Practice 1	09:45 – 10:30
Formula 3	Free Practice	10:55 – 11:40
Formula 2	Free Practice	12:05 – 12:50
Formula 1	Free Practice 1	14:30 – 15:30
Formula 3	Qualification	16:00 – 16:30
Formula 1	Free Practice 2	18:00 – 19:00
Formula 2	Qualification	19:30 – 20:00
Porsche Carrera Cup	Free Practice 2	20:25 – 21:10

FRIDAY

CLASS	SESSION	LOCAL TIME
Porsche Carrera Cup	Qualifying	12:05 – 12:35
Formula 3	Sprint Race	13:15 – 14:00
Formula 1	Free Practice 3	15:30 – 16:30
Formula 2	Sprint Race	17:15 – 18:05
Formula 1	Qualifying	19:00 – 20:00
Porsche Carrera Cup	Race 1	20:45 – 21:15

SATURDAY

CLASS	SESSION	LOCAL TIME
Formula 3	Feature Race	12:10 – 13:00
Formula 2	Feature Race	13:40 – 14:45
Porsche Carrera Cup	Race 2	15:10 – 15:40
Formula 1	Drivers' Parade	16:00 – 16:30
Formula 1	Grand Prix	18:00 – 20:00

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HOW DO I GET TO THE CIRCUIT?

There are several ways to get to the Bahrain International Circuit.

- Shuttle Bus: Free shuttle buses are available to get to and from the circuit throughout the weekend. However, the schedule of hotels and times has not yet been announced.
- Taxi or Uber: during the weekend there are plenty of taxis available to take you to or pick you up at the circuit.
- Parking: Parking is free for people who have purchased three or more tickets. For two or fewer people, the parking pass costs BHD 10 and can be arranged by calling the circuit helpline on 1745 0000.

ENTRANCE GATES

Most entry gates are close to the Main Grandstand, making it easy to find them. There are enough Grand Prix staff present to direct you to the correct entrance.

Be prepared to have your bags checked at the entrance gates before entering the circuit.

OPENING HOURS

The opening hours of the circuit are not yet known for 2024. If these are published, we will inform you about this.

Last year (2023) the doors of the circuit were open every day from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM.

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SANITARY FACILITIES

There are sufficient (temporary) toilets available on the circuit. Look out for signs directing you to the nearest toilet. In general, the toilets in Bahrain are kept very clean. The toilets can be very busy during a Grand Prix weekend, especially right before a Formula 1 session.

FOOD & DRINKS

It is not allowed to bring your own food and drinks to the circuit. We recommend that you take an empty plastic bottle of water with you and refill it at the water points on track. There are also various food and beverage options available on the circuit itself. Purchasing alcohol is only allowed in special tents.

WALKING DISTANCE ON CIRCUIT

During a Grand Prix weekend, expect plenty of walking. Hence, opt for comfortable shoes and attire to avoid blisters and discomfort. Pick clothing that allows easy movement, ensuring you can fully enjoy the event.

TAKING PICTURES

It is allowed to take photos on the circuit with a simple camera for personal use. Pay attention to other spectators and avoid obstructing their view. Be respectful to fellow Formula 1 fans.



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WEATHER AND CLIMATE

Throughout the Grand Prix weekend in Bahrain, the weather typically remains very warm and pleasant. Daytime temperatures can reach approximately 25–30°C, accompanied by abundant sunshine. In the evenings, it tends to cool down a bit, with temperatures dropping to around 15–20°C.

F1 FAN ZONE

The F1 Fan Zone at the Bahrain GP is located behind the Main Grandstand. Here you will find interactive activities, merchandise stands and food and drink options. The Fan Zone is a vibrant hub where fans can enjoy entertainment and experience a sense of connection with the world of Formula 1.

ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

Following the track sessions, concerts will be held on the stage in the Fan Zone, behind the Main Grandstand. Currently, it has been confirmed that DJ Diplo will perform on Saturday evening. Additional artists will be announced soon.

F1 APP

The official Formula 1 app offers fans a wealth of information and features. From live timing and results to the latest news and exclusive content, the app will keep fans up to date with all the action during the race weekend. Download the app [here](#).



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If you are unsure about which items are allowed, please refer to the list below. Unauthorized items must be handed in at the circuit entrance gates.

The circuit staff reserve the right to add other items to the list. Your cooperation is appreciated to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all visitors.

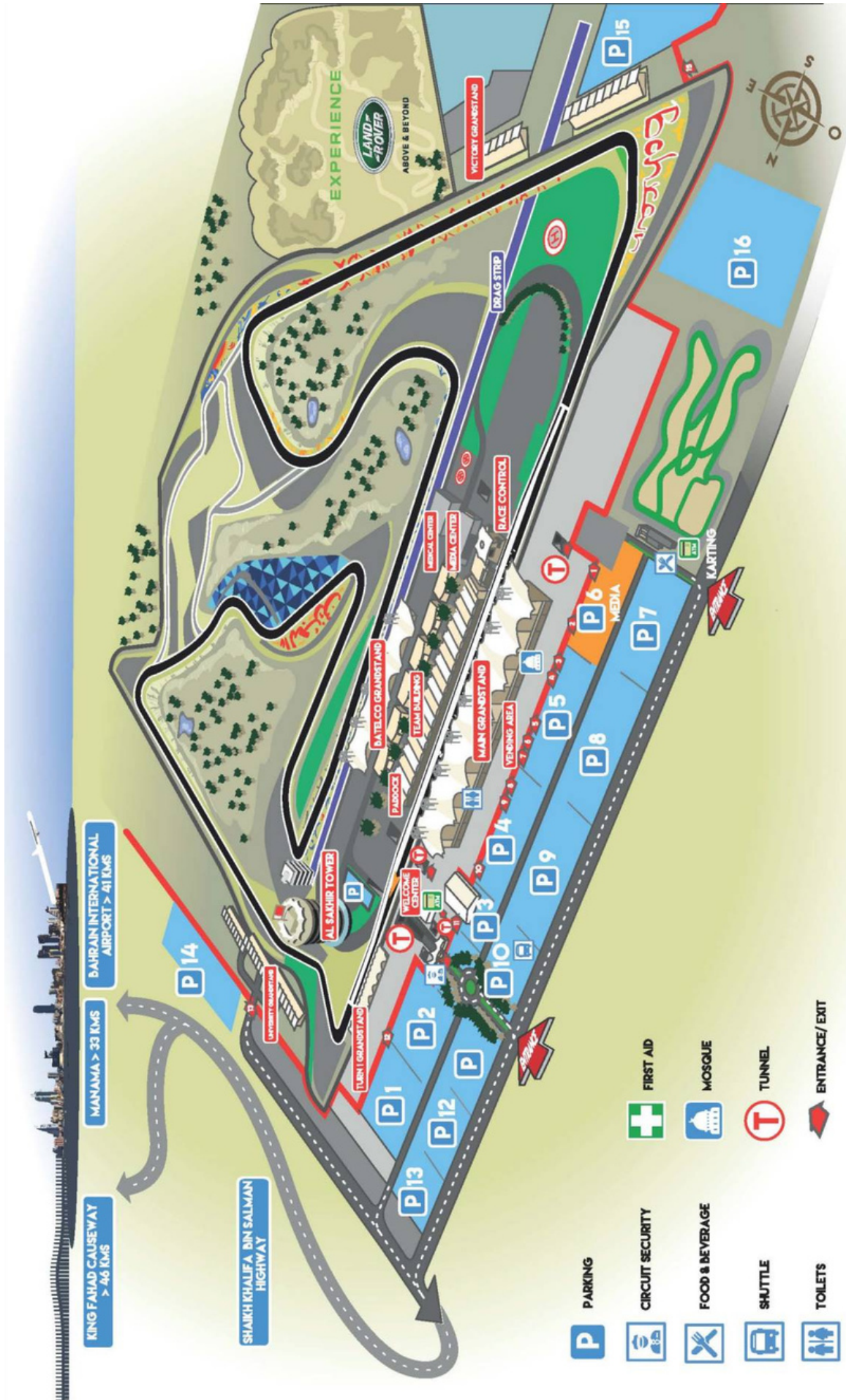


RECOMMENDED TO TAKE WITH YOU

- Passport or ID;
- Your (printed) ticket;
- Cap or hat
- Sunscreen
- Comfortable (walking) shoes
- Hearing protection
- Camera
- Powerbank

PROHIBITED TO TAKE WITH YOU

- Aerosols (deodorant, mosquito repellent, etc.)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Bags or backpacks larger than 15 liters; luggage and trolley
- Cans, metal and glass bottles
- Chairs and stools
- Dangerous objects
- DSLR cameras or video cameras
- Drugs
- Electronic cigars/cigarettes
- Fireworks, smoke bombs, rockets, laser pointers, stadium horns
- Flagpoles and parasols
- Food and drinks
- Harmful and flammable substances
- Tents and sleeping bags
- Vehicles (bicycles, scooters, etc.)



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