

**Kingdom of Bahrain**  
**Ministry of the Interior**  
**General Directorate of the Immigration & Passports**  
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**Ministerial Resolution No 307 for 1999**

**Issued by the Minister of the Interior concerning issuance of entry visas free of charge to alien visitors and tourists who are residents of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and coming via King Fahad Causeway**

The Minister of the Interior:

Having reviewed the Aliens Immigration and Residence Act for 1965 and its amendments.

The Ministerial Resolution No 25 for 1976 concerning entry visa to Bahrain and its amendments.

The Ministerial Resolution No 46 for 1986 concerning points specified for entry into the State of Bahrain and exit therefrom,

The Ministerial Resolution No 319 for 1998 concerning fees for services charged by General Directorate of the Immigration and Passports.

Based on the submittals by the Deputy Minister of Interior for Immigration and Passports Affairs,

And upon the approval of His Highness the Premier in his letter No DRM/9/471 dated 21/11/1999 G.

Decides:

**Article (1):**

The General Directorate of Immigration and Passports may issue free of charge, entry visas to alien visitors and tourists who are residents of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and who are coming via King Fahad Causeway, to enable them to stay in the Bahrain for a period not exceeding two weeks, and may be extended for a similar period free of charge.

**Article (2):**

Issuance of visas, mentioned in the previous article shall be subject to the following conditions:-

- a. An alien shall have valid residence license in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, at the time of applying for visa and the remaining period shall not be less than 6 months and he has actually resided for similar period.
- b. He shall have a valid return visa to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia covering the period of his visit.
- c. He is coming through King Fahad Bridge.
- d. Visas shall be granted to aliens who have suitable careers and shall not be granted to low level employees and worker and their equivalents, except labors who are servicing Saudi families and who are accompanying these families at the time of their entry and exit to the country.
- e. This visa is valid for one entry and shall be obtained at every visit.

**Article (3):**

The Adjutant Deputy Minister for Immigration and Passports Affairs shall implement this resolution starting from 4/12/1999 G.

Minister of Interior