

Tourist guide

For Al Bahah region

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Introduction

Al Baha Region is distinguished with unique natural beauty. It contains dense forests, towering mountains, sparkling waterfalls, and charming valleys where historical inscriptions and drawings can be found indicating the ancient history of the region. Al Baha Region is considered a perfect tourist destination that offers its visitors unique experience that includes visiting traditional markets, historical museums and stunning parks, as well as going on mountain adventures. The region's fertile land is known for producing a variety of crops and seasonal fruits in addition to the high-quality honey that is considered one of the best types of honey in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. In general, Al Baha region embodies a unique combination of charming nature and cultural heritage that attracts visitors who look for a distinctive tourist experience.

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Al Baha Region

It is located in the southwestern part of the Arabian Peninsula, on Hijaz Mountain Range. It was established as an administrative region in April 1964. The city of Al Baha is the administrative capital of the region.

Governorates

9



Area

10.362km²



Museums

10



Heritage Villages

72



Centers

42



90

Forests

100 - 2,500m

Above Sea Level

52% to 67%

Humidity

% 18

Green Areas

26 High

16 Low

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Precipitation

The Most Important Tourist Landmarks in Al Baha Region



Forests and Parks

Al Baha forests and parks are considered an important part of its vegetation. They combine scenery of natural vegetation and desert mountains where rain falls and fog covers the top of their peaks. The following are brief descriptions of some of these forests and parks:



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Raghadan Forest

Raghadan Forest is one of the distinctive destinations in the region due to its green spaces and charming nature. It is also interspersed with many stone paths that allow visitors to enjoy the stunning nature. In addition, Raghadan Forest has many seating areas and places for recreational activities such as zip lining and suspension bridge adventure.



Services

- ▷ Cafes
- ▷ Food kiosks and trucks
- ▷ Grocery kiosks



Facilities

- ▷ Toilets
- ▷ Prayer rooms
- ▷ Playgrounds
- ▷ Recreational activities
- ▷ Walkways
- ▷ Shaded seating areas



Working Hours

From: 7:00 am
To: 2:00 am



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Prince Hussam Park

Prince Hussam Park combines the beauty of nature and the magnificence of design. Artificial lakes, waterfalls, and interactive water fountains are distributed throughout the park. The park is decorated with green spaces, trees and flowers. The park also contains many recreational facilities for children and golf carts to move around within the park.



Services

- ▷ Cafes
- ▷ Food trucks
- ▷ Grocery kiosks
- ▷ Local family products



Facilities

- ▷ Toilets
- ▷ Prayer rooms
- ▷ Playgrounds
- ▷ Recreational activities
- ▷ Walkways
- ▷ Shaded seating areas
- ▷ Theatre
- ▷ Lakes
- ▷ Dancing Fountain
- ▷ Waterfalls



Working Hours

From: 7:00 am
To: 2:00 am



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Prince Sultan Bin Salman Park

It is one of the best parks in Al Baha. It is uniquely designed and equipped with various facilities and services where you can have a good time with your family.



Services

- ▷ Grocery kiosks



Facilities

- ▷ Toilets
- ▷ Prayer rooms
- ▷ Playgrounds
- ▷ Recreational activities
- ▷ Walkways
- ▷ Shaded seating areas
- ▷ Theatre



Working Hours

All Day



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Lavender Park

Lavender Park is one of the most prominent tourist sites in Al Baha Region due to its natural beauty as well as its unique location in the middle of Raghadan Forest, which makes it a tourist resort and a destination for locals and visitors who love to enjoy nature.



Services

- ▷ Cafes
- ▷ Grocery kiosks



Facilities

- ▷ Toilets
- ▷ Prayer rooms
- ▷ Walkways
- ▷ Shaded seating areas



Working Hours

All Day



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Dana Park

The park offers visitors the opportunity to spend a wonderful time wandering in nature that is rich in beauty, in all senses of the word. It has green spaces, shady trees as well as comfortable seating areas for visitors.



Services

- ▷ Grocery kiosks



Facilities

- ▷ Toilets
- ▷ Prayer rooms
- ▷ Playgrounds
- ▷ Walkways
- ▷ Shaded seating areas



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Al-Janabayn Dam Park

Al-Janabayn Dam Park in Baljurashi Governorate attracts many visitors who go there to see the dam lake.



Services

- ▷ Grocery kiosks



Facilities

- ▷ Toilets
- ▷ Prayer rooms
- ▷ Playgrounds
- ▷ Walkways
- ▷ Shaded seating areas



Working Hours

All Day



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Al Shorouq Park

Al-Shorouq Park is one of the prominent tourist destinations in Al Baha Region for its natural beauty and distinguished location. It is considered a tourist resort and a destination for locals and visitors who love to enjoy nature.



Services

Grocery kiosks



Facilities

- ▷ Toilets
- ▷ Prayer rooms
- ▷ Playgrounds
- ▷ Walkways
- ▷ Lake
- ▷ Waterfalls
- ▷ Fountain



Working Hours

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To: 2:00 am



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Al Khalab Park

It is located on a high hill providing a panoramic view of Al Mandaq Governorate and the surrounding valleys and mountains. It contains green spaces, walking paths and waterfalls in the middle of the park, adding charming beauty and unique experience.



Services

- ▷ Cafes.
- ▷ Al Borj Restaurant.



Facilities

- ▷ Toilets.
- ▷ Prayer rooms.
- ▷ Walkways.
- ▷ Shaded seating areas.
- ▷ Waterfalls.
- ▷ Caves.



Working Hours

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Khairah Forest

One of the most beautiful tourist destinations in Al Baha. It is always available to the lovers of nature and stunning views, thanks to its green spaces, flowing waterfalls and ponds that are surrounded by stunning rock formations.



Services

- ▷ Grocery kiosks.



Facilities

- ▷ Toilets.
- ▷ Prayer rooms.
- ▷ Waterfalls.



Working Hours

All Day



Al Shallal Park

It is one of the prominent tourist destinations in Al Baha Region due to its natural beauty and distinguished location. It provides the visitors with the necessary services and facilities such as walking paths and playgrounds. The park is known for its waterfalls and lakes.



Services

- ▷ Grocery kiosks



Facilities

- ▷ Toilets
- ▷ Prayer rooms
- ▷ Playgrounds
- ▷ Walkways
- ▷ Shaded seating areas
- ▷ Lake
- ▷ Waterfalls



Working Hours

From: 7:00 am
To: 2:00 am



Prominent Valleys in Al Baha Region



Wadi Al Aqiq Dam

Al Aqiq Governorate

It is the largest dam in the region. It contains large quantities of water reserved for the people of Al Baha Region.

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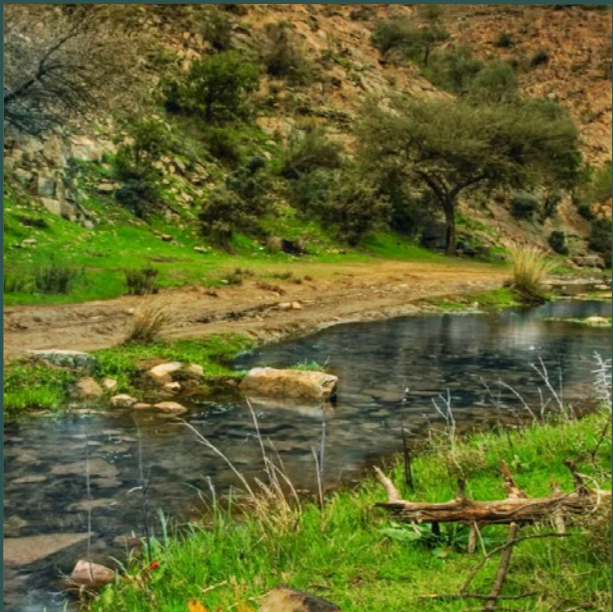


Wadi Tharad

Al Aqiq Governorate

One of the most famous valleys in Al Baha Region. It is in an attractive location.

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Wadi Al Qadhah in Maseer

Al Mandaq Governorate

It is popular among the people of Al Mandaq Governorate. It is distinguished by the beauty of its nature and the flow of water.

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Wadi Turbat Zahran

Al Mandaq Governorate

It is considered one of the largest valleys in the Arabian Peninsula, with more than 330 km in length.

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Prominent Waterfalls

in Al Baha Region



Safa Al Barraaq Waterfalls

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Umm Al Daqiq Waterfalls

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Heritage Villages

Historical villages with great heritage and rich history are scattered throughout Al Baha Region. However, some villages are renowned for being associated with great historical events, incidents or heroic figures, or for being part of an extinct civilization. Here we review some of them:



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Thee Ain Heritage Village

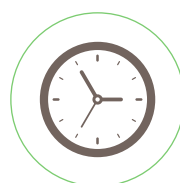
Thee Ain Village (a village with a water spring) was named after its water spring that uninterruptedly flows from the neighboring mountains.

The village is distinguished by its beautiful appearance and considered one of the wonderful tourist destinations that attracts many visitors.



Activities

- ▷ Climbing the village stairs.
- ▷ Visiting houses.
- ▷ Visiting the heritage Mosque.
- ▷ Watching the water spring and valleys.
- ▷ Playground.
- ▷ Kiosks.
- ▷ Local family products.
- ▷ Folk art.



Visiting Hours

From: 9:00 am

To: 5:00 pm

Duration of Visit

120 minutes



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Bakhroush Bin Allaas Castle

Bakhroush bin Allaas Castle is a historical structure that exhibits the features of historical fortified military castles. It is a historical site that makes you feel the great past of the ancestors.

The castle is a prominent huge fortified castle that was built over 200 years ago.



Activities

- ▶ Museum.
- ▶ Tour with introduction to the history of the castle and the heritage of the ancestors.



Visiting Hours

From: 8:00 am

To: 6:00 pm

Duration of Visit

60 minutes



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Al Ayed Heritage Inn

Al Ayed Heritage Inn reflects the heritage of the region as it exhibits important old pieces and tools.



Activities

- ▶ A tour introducing the history and heritage of the ancestors and the region, and hospitality.
- ▶ Traditional food.
- ▶ Folk art.



Visiting Hours

From: 11:00 am
To: 9:00 pm

Duration of Visit

120 minutes



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Al Akhawayn Museum

The museum contains pieces representing various aspects of life in the past including household, agricultural, industrial, decoration and travel tools as well as different types of weapons.



Activities

- ▶ Watching traditional dancing.
- ▶ Wearing traditional costume and taking photos.
- ▶ Traditional food.
- ▶ Cafe



Visiting Hours

From: 9:00 am

To: 12:00 pm

Duration of Visit

120 minutes



Farms

Al Baha Region is famous for producing a variety of fruits throughout the year, to the point that agriculture has become part of its identity. Al Baha is considered one of the most important agricultural regions in the Kingdom due to its abundance of natural resources. The following is a review of some of the farms in the region:



Al-Zaytuna Farm

Al-Zaytuna Farm (the Olive Farm) is the first tourist farm approved by the Ministry of Tourism in the Kingdom. Visitors can stroll around and enjoy watching the stunning views and recreational facilities in a family atmosphere and distinguished welcoming hospitality.

Al-Zaytuna Farm is now one of the most important tourist destinations in the southern region in general and in Al Baha in particular.



Activities

- ▷ Olive Presses.
- ▷ Bird Garden.
- ▷ Butterfly Garden.
- ▷ Strawberry Farm.
- ▷ Breakfast.
- ▷ Al-Zaytuna Store.
- ▷ Al-Zaytuna Cave.
- ▷ Horse riding.
- ▷ Archery.



Facilities

- ▷ Mosque.
- ▷ Toilets.
- ▷ Accommodation.



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Basateen Al Louz Farm and Bungalows

Basateen Al Louz “Almond Orchards” Farm and Bungalows represents the pristine rural environment of Al Baha region, where you can tour the farm and see its trees and products. The farm also contains two-bedroom bungalows with amenities in addition to a café equipped to serve the visitors of the farm.



Activities

- ▷ Tour.
- ▷ Stay in bungalows.



Facilities

- ▷ Prayer Room
- ▷ Toilets.
- ▷ Bungalows.
- ▷ Bird bungalow.
- ▷ Café and a seating area.



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Al Dousiya Farm

Al Dousiya Farm is considered the largest farm for aromatic plants in the Kingdom. It is renowned for producing medicinal and aromatic plants, as well as organic and moringa products. It also contains a variety of other products such as mango, lemon, sesame, apples, and others.



Products

▷ Medicinal and organic products.



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Al-Jisr Farm

Al-jisr “The Bridge” Farm is located in the village of Al-Qurayi, Baljurashi Governorate. It contains approximately 300 trees and many flowers, roses and shrubs. The farm also contains a 100-meter-long wooden suspension bridge that gives visitors a charming view of the farm.



Activities

- ▷ Tour



Facilities

- ▷ Mosque.
- ▷ Toilets.
- ▷ Suspension bridge.
- ▷ Water canals.
- ▷ Walkway.
- ▷ Plant nursery.
- ▷ Café.



Accom- modation

Residential units with high-end services and delicious meals, where guests can enjoy a good night's sleep. Here are some luxury hotels, apartments and chalets in Al Baha Region:



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National Park Hotel

The hotel is located in Baljurashi. It is a luxurious architectural masterpiece in terms of exterior and interior designs, room areas, corridors, and the gardens surrounding it. The hotel also contains a restaurant and a café.



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Al-Meswari Suites Hotel

Al-Meswari Suites is located in Al Baha City. It provides guests with air-conditioned rooms, free Wi-Fi and private parking areas.



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CARDV Chalets

(CARDV 1) consists of a swimming pool, water games for children, a large indoor seating area, an outdoor seating area, a dining table on the second floor, a bedroom with a jacuzzi, a children's bedroom, and a BBQ area.

(CARDV 2) consists of a swimming pool for adults, a children's pool, an outdoor seating area, a living room, a dining table, a bedroom with a jacuzzi, a children's bedroom, and a BBQ area.



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Eklil Al Jabal Chalets

Eklil Al Jaba “Rosemary” chalet contains an outdoor seating area and a swimming pool, as well as two bathrooms, equipped kitchen, a dining table and a bedroom.



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Al Badr Chalets

The chalet consists of a living room, 3 bathrooms, 3 bedrooms and a kitchen, in addition to an indoor swimming pool and an outdoor seating area.



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Saar Cottages

Al Fender and Eklil bungalows, each of which consists of two bedrooms and a living room with amenities, as well as an enclosed swimming pool and an outdoor seating with a BBQ area.



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Al Reef Resort

Al Reef Resort contains hotel villas, each of which consists of a living room, a kitchen and bedrooms with amenities, in addition to a garden with a seating area.



Restaurants & Café

When it comes to the Restaurants & cafés in Al Baha, there are many different options from which you can choose what suits your taste and budget. The following is a review of some of them:



Soul Restaurant & Café

Soul café features a design that is inspired by Andalusian heritage. It consists of two floors with indoor and outdoor seating and parking. The café offers many types of desserts and has a restaurant.



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Bauru Café

A cafe with a modern style that offers many types of hot and cold drinks, several types of desserts, and indoor and outdoor seating areas.



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Calma Café

Calma Café offers many types of coffee and desserts. It has indoor and outdoor seating areas in addition to a seating area on the upper floor.



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Bocca di Café

Bocca di Cafe is a two-story café with indoor and outdoor seating areas. It offers many types of coffee and desserts.



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Sineen Café

SINEEN Cafe is an elegant and quiet café that features indoor and outdoor seating areas.



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Ratio Café

Ratio Café is distinguished by its beautiful atmosphere and modern decoration. It offers a variety of cold and hot drinks as well as delicious desserts.





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Dose Café

dose Café has beautiful decoration. It offers a variety of cold and hot drinks and desserts.





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80Z Café

It has modern decoration and offers a variety of cold and hot drinks in addition to western desserts.



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Fifth Season Restaurant

Fifth Season Restaurant is considered a distinctive destination for those who love to taste the finest Middle Eastern cuisine. The restaurant aims to provide a unique and comfortable dining experience for its visitors.



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Al-Bustan Restaurant

Al-Bustan Restaurant is one of the best restaurants offering Lebanese cuisine in Al-Baha. The restaurant is known for its wide and diverse selection of delicious Lebanese dishes.



Popular Markets

It provides everything the people need in terms of goods, furnishings, leather goods, upholstery, wooden, craft and agricultural tools, in addition to honey, local ghee and seasonal fruits. There is a special place for women where all their needs are available, such as incense, clothes, etc. Here we review some of them:



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Saturday market

Souq Alsabt "Saturday Market" in Baljurashi:

For four centuries, the "Saturday Market" in Baljurashi Governorate has maintained its historical significance, consistently held at the same location and on the same day since its inception. It encapsulates stories and narratives that speak to the ancient heritage of the area. The market's enduring popularity is a testament to the substantial legacy preserved by the local community.

As one of the largest traditional markets in the region, the historical Saturday Market has preserved its antique charm and character for over 400 years.



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Tuesday market

Souq Tholathaa “Tuesday Market” in Al-Baha:

Is one of the largest local popular markets currently, characterized by the fact that most of the vendors are residents of the coastal strip of the region, locally known as Tihama. It showcases all local products and crafts. The weekly Tuesday market is one of the distinctive tourist destinations in the Al-Baha region, and it is one of the sites that visitors to the region are keen to visit and shop in.

The market is located east of Al-Makhwa city, near the road linking Al-Makhwa province and Al-Baha city.



Popular markets in Al Bahah region

Popular markets	Governorate	Location
1. Thursday market	Al-Baha	here
2. Saturday market Monday market Tuesday market Wednesday market	Al Aqiq	here
3. Sunday market	Al Hajrah	here
4. Saturday market	Ghamid Al-Zanad	here
5. Monday market	Qilwa	here

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