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Investing from Bahrain: what thirteen trading platforms really charge, market by market

The same BHD 1,000 order for a US share can cost BHD 0.38 or BHD 7.45 depending on where you place it. This note compares commissions across Bahrain, every GCC exchange, the US, the UK and Europe, alongside regulation, market access and the fees that sit outside the headline rate.

Bahrain	Saudi	UAE · ADX	UAE · DFM	Kuwait	Qatar	Oman	US	UK	Europe
0.30%	**0.22%**	**0.08%**	**0.08%**	**1.97%**	**0.77%**	**0.49%**	**0.04%**	**0.04%**	**0.04%**
Bank channels Bourse scale; KFH 0.33%	BHM Capital No minimum stated; KFH 0.55%	eToro USD 2 flat; BHM 0.16%	eToro USD 2 flat; BHM 0.39%	KFH Trader BHM 2.16%	BHM Capital KFH 0.80%	BHM Capital KFH 0.81%	IBKR, eToro, baraka Trading 212 0%, if accepted	eToro IBKR 0.15%; stamp duty extra	eToro IBKR 0.13%

Commission plus compulsory trade charges and VAT on a single BHD 1,000 (about USD 2,660) buy. FX conversion and UK stamp duty are shown separately below. Mubasher covers every one of these markets, but its headline rates sit in a PDF whose tables could not be read, so it could beat several of these figures.

Executive summary

This note compares thirteen trading and investing platforms available to, or marketed at, investors living in Bahrain, across ten markets: Bahrain Bourse, the five other GCC exchanges, the US, the UK and Europe. Every fee comes from the platform's own published schedule where one exists, and is tested on a single BHD 1,000 order.

No platform is cheapest everywhere. International markets are inexpensive: Interactive Brokers, eToro and Trading 212 charge between 0% and 0.15% on a BHD 1,000 US, UK or European order. GCC markets cost far more, typically 0.2% to 0.8% per trade and over 2% in Kuwait, because regional brokers combine percentage rates with fixed minimums that bite on retail-sized orders.

Only three platforms reach all six GCC exchanges from one account: BHM Capital, KFH Trader and Mubasher. BHM is cheapest on published rates in Saudi, Qatar, Oman and the UAE; KFH is cheaper in Bahrain and Kuwait and is regulated by the Central Bank of Bahrain; Mubasher's headline rates could not be verified. Bank platforms become expensive the moment they are used for international shares, where their minimums cost roughly 10 to 65 times more than a global broker on the same order.

Recommendation

Run two accounts, each doing what it is cheapest at, and keep crypto and leverage separate from the investing core.

Global core — Interactive Brokers

USD 1 minimum on US shares, about GBP 3 or EUR 3 in the UK and Europe, FX at about 0.03%, and the only direct Tadawul access among global brokers. Choose eToro instead if a simpler app matters more than cost, accepting its FX and USD 5 withdrawal charges.

GCC account — BHM Capital, subject to two checks

Lowest published rates for Saudi, Qatar, Oman and ADX. Confirm first that it onboards Bahrain residents and whether its 0.22% Saudi rate carries a minimum. If either check fails, use KFH Trader, which is CBB-regulated and covers every GCC exchange.

The practical conclusion is that a Bahrain-based investor pays least by splitting the job: one low-cost global broker for international markets and one GCC broker for regional shares, with orders sized to clear each broker's minimum commission.

Bahrain Bourse	Your existing bank channel NBB Al Watani Trade, BBK Bahrain Trade or KFH Trader all sit near 0.3%, so convenience decides. Ask your bank for its exact rate first.
Shariah screening	baraka for US shares USD 1 minimum and a built-in screener under a DFSA Islamic Window, with Benefit funding. Its 0.75% Standard-plan deposit fee makes it better for regular small amounts than for large lump sums.
Crypto, if any	Binance Bahrain or Rain Binance has the lower fees (0.100% spot) under a CBB Category 4 licence. Rain is headquartered in Bahrain, publishes a Sharia compliance policy and charges 0.10% maker and 0.25% taker on Rain Pro. Either way, hold crypto as a ring-fenced allocation, separate from the investing accounts.

Avoid using KFH Trader or BHM Capital for small US, UK or European orders, CFDs from any provider for long-term investing, and Robinhood, which does not accept Bahrain residents.

Three cost rules that follow from the numbers

Size GCC orders to clear the minimum.

KFH's minimums stop binding at about BHD 1,091 in Bahrain, OMR 1,875 in Oman and KWD 2,593 in Kuwait; BHM's at about OMR 1,587 in Oman and KWD 3,636 in Kuwait. Below those sizes you pay the minimum, so fewer, larger orders cost less.

Never route international shares through a bank minimum.

KFH charges a flat USD 18 plus VAT on any US order up to USD 50,000, and BHM charges at least USD 18. The same order costs USD 1 at Interactive Brokers.

Count FX and exit costs, not just commission.

A BHD deposit is converted to USD on every global platform. eToro also charges USD 5 per withdrawal and its stock fee again when you sell, and baraka's 0.75% deposit fee can exceed a year of commissions for small investors.

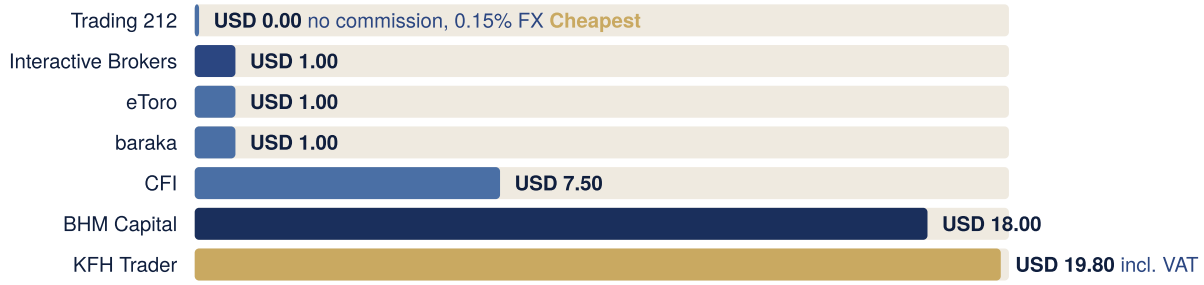
This recommendation is based on published costs, market access and regulation as of September 2026. It is general information rather than personal investment advice, and does not account for any individual's portfolio, tax position or religious requirements.

The numbers at a glance

Four charts, each answering one question: what does one US order cost, which platform is cheapest on each GCC exchange, why small orders cost more, and which platforms cover which markets.

One US order, seven platforms

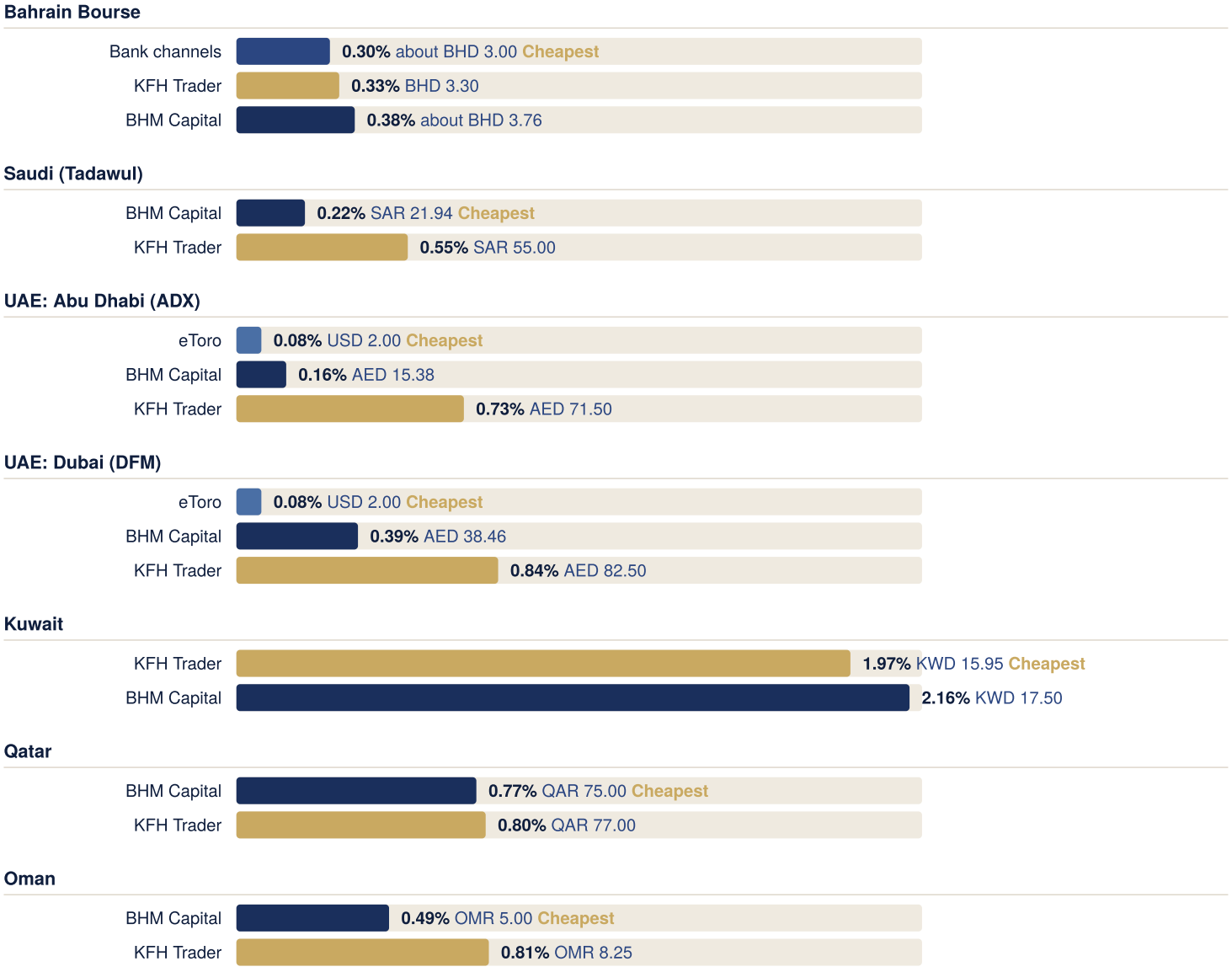
How to read it: each bar is the fee in US dollars for buying the same BHD 1,000 of a US share. Shorter is cheaper.



Bank platforms charge about USD 18 to USD 20 for an order that costs USD 1 or less elsewhere.

GCC exchanges, market by market

How to read it: for each GCC stock exchange, the bars show what each platform charges on a BHD 1,000 buy, as a percentage of the order and in local currency. Shorter is cheaper, and the cheapest option in each market is marked.

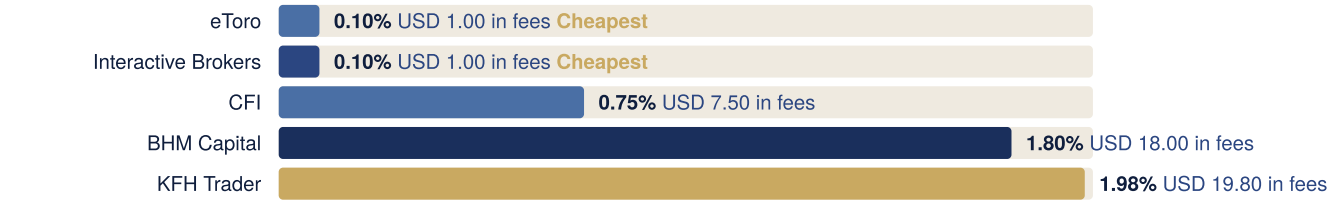


BHM Capital is cheapest in Saudi, Qatar and Oman; eToro is cheapest in the UAE; KFH Trader is slightly cheaper in Kuwait; bank channels are cheapest for Bahrain Bourse.

Small orders pay the most

How to read it: the same US share bought in three order sizes. Each bar shows the fee as a percentage of the order, with the dollar fee beside it. Platforms with a fixed minimum fee look expensive on small orders and cheaper as the order grows.

A USD 1,000 order



A USD 5,000 order



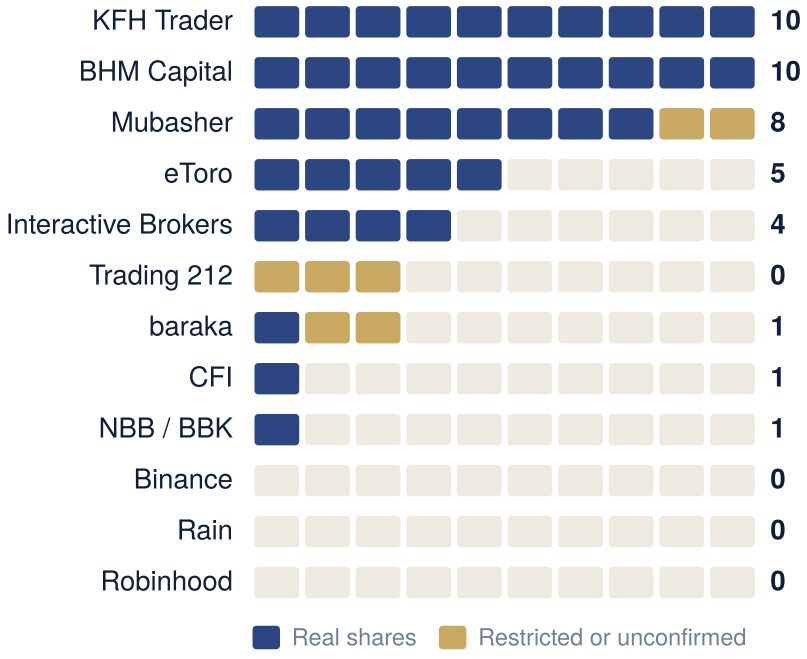
A USD 25,000 order



On a USD 1,000 order, KFH Trader and BHM Capital take about 2% in fees, against 0.1% at eToro or Interactive Brokers. The gap narrows as orders grow but never closes.

How much of the map each platform covers

Number of the ten markets in this study where each platform offers real shares.



Coverage and cost pull in opposite directions: the widest platforms are the most expensive for international shares.

Key findings

Global markets are cheap, GCC markets are not.

For US, UK and European shares, IBKR, eToro and Trading 212 cost between 0% and 0.15% on a BHD 1,000 order. No platform in this study offers GCC markets at anything close to that, because local brokers charge percentage rates with fixed minimums.

Minimum commissions decide the result for most retail orders.

KFH Trader's percentage rates look reasonable, but its minimums bind on most retail-sized orders. The US charge is a flat USD 18 on anything up to USD 50,000, the UK minimum of GBP 30 applies until an order passes GBP 15,000, and Kuwait adds a KWD 7.5 ticket to every trade.

Three platforms cover all six GCC exchanges.

KFH Trader, BHM Capital and Mubasher are the one-account routes to Bahrain, Saudi, UAE, Kuwait, Qatar and Oman. On published rates BHM is cheaper in Saudi, Qatar, Oman and the UAE, while KFH is cheaper in Bahrain and Kuwait. Mubasher's rates still need confirming.

Regulation varies more than the marketing suggests.

Mubasher, KFH, NBB, BBK, CFI, Binance and Rain are licensed by the Central Bank of Bahrain. eToro (ADGM) and baraka (DFSA) are regulated in the UAE. Trading 212 may not accept Bahrain residents at all, and Robinhood does not.

The thirteen platforms

They fall into five groups: global brokers, GCC regional brokers, bank channels into Bahrain Bourse, specialists, and one platform you cannot currently use from Bahrain.

Global broker, 170 markets, direct Tadawul access

Regulator: IBKR global entity

Global app, social and copy trading, real shares and CFDs

Regulator: ADGM FSRA, Abu Dhabi

Commission-free app for US, UK and European shares

Regulator: UK, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Germany or Australia entity; Bahrain access unconfirmed

Gulf-built app for US shares, options and Shariah screening

Regulator: DFSA, DIFC

Regional broker covering all GCC exchanges plus the US

Regulator: CBB Category 1

KFH Trader: bank platform covering 36 markets

Regulator: CBB, Islamic retail bank

Al Watani Trade: Bahrain Bourse access for NBB clients

Regulator: CBB, executed via Mubasher

Bahrain Trade: Bahrain Bourse access for BBK clients

Regulator: CBB, executed via Mubasher

UAE broker with a published tariff for all six GCC markets, the US, UK and Europe

Regulator: UAE Capital Market Authority

CFD and FX broker, plus real US shares from USD 7.50 a trade

Regulator: CBB Category 2

Crypto exchange, spot trading with BHD bank funding

Regulator: CBB Category 4 crypto licence

Bahrain-headquartered crypto exchange, 70-plus coins, BHD funding

Regulator: CBB Category 3 crypto licence

US app; not available to Bahrain residents

Regulator: none for Bahrain

Market coverage

Which platform lets you buy real shares on which exchange. Coverage narrows the choice before cost does: for Kuwait, Qatar and Oman there are only three options in this group.

Platform	Bahrain	Saudi	UAE · ADX	UAE · DFM	Kuwait	Qatar	Oman	US	UK	Europe
Interactive Brokers	·	●	·	·	·	·	·	●	●	●
eToro	·	·	●	●	·	·	·	●	●	●
Trading 212	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	◌	◌	◌
baraka	·	·	◌	◌	·	·	·	●	·	·
Mubasher	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	◌	◌
KFH Trader	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
NBB / BBK	●	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BHM Capital	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
CFI	◌	◌	◌	◌	◌	◌	◌	●	◐	◐
Binance	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·

Platform	Bahrain	Saudi	UAE · ADX	UAE · DFM	Kuwait	Qatar	Oman	US	UK	Europe
Rain	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Robinhood	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

● Real shares ◐ CFDs only ◌ Restricted or unconfirmed ○ Not offered

Cost of a BHD 1,000 order, by market

Each cell shows the commission on one BHD 1,000 buy (about USD 2,660), including compulsory per-trade charges and VAT where the platform adds it. A round trip doubles every figure.

Platform	Bahrain	Saudi	UAE · ADX	UAE · DFM	Kuwait	Qatar	Oman	US	UK	Europe
KFH Trader	**0.33%** BHD 3.30	**0.55%** SAR 55.00	**0.73%** AED 71.50	**0.84%** AED 82.50	**1.97%** KWD 15.95	**0.80%** QAR 77.00	**0.81%** OMR 8.25	**0.74%** USD 19.80	**1.65%** GBP 33.00	**1.20%** EUR 27.50
BHM Capital	**0.38%** About BHD 3.76	**0.22%** SAR 21.94 (no minimum stated)	**0.16%** AED 15.38	**0.39%** AED 38.46	**2.16%** KWD 17.50	**0.77%** QAR 75.00	**0.49%** OMR 5.00	**0.68%** USD 18.00	**2.50%** GBP 50.00	**1.31%** EUR 30.00
Interactive Brokers	Not offered	Offered, rate unverified	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	**0.04%** USD 1.00	**0.15%** GBP 3.00	**0.13%** EUR 3.00
eToro	Not offered	Not offered	**0.08%** USD 2.00	**0.08%** USD 2.00	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	**0.04%** USD 1.00	**0.04%** USD 1.00	**0.04%** USD 1.00
Trading 212	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	**0.00%** USD 0.00	**0.00%** GBP 0.00	**0.00%** EUR 0.00
baraka	Not offered	Not offered	UAE residents only	UAE residents only	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	**0.04%** USD 1.00	Not offered	Not offered
CFI (real US shares)	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	**0.28%** USD 7.50	Not offered	Not offered
Mubasher	Rate in PDF only	Rate in PDF only	Rate in PDF only	Rate in PDF only	Rate in PDF only	Rate in PDF only	Rate in PDF only	Rate in PDF only	Rate in PDF only	Rate in PDF only
NBB / BBK	**0.30%** About BHD 3.00*	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered

Under 0.10% | 0.10% to 0.40% | 0.40% to 0.70% | 0.70% to 1.00% | Over 1.00%

Calculated at pegged rates for BHD, SAR, AED, QAR and OMR and approximate rates of KWD 0.305, GBP 0.75 and EUR 0.86 per USD. KFH figures include 10% VAT, and the Kuwait figure includes the KWD 7.5 ticket charge. IBKR US assumes a USD 100 share price. Trading 212 charges no commission but applies a 0.15% FX fee (about USD 4 here). baraka's Standard plan adds a 0.75% deposit fee (about USD 20 on this amount). UK purchases carry 0.5% stamp duty on every platform, including eToro, which passes it on. BHM's UAE figures include 5% UAE VAT, and its Bahrain figure is the BHD 3.55 minimum plus VAT. *NBB and BBK do not publish rates; the figure is Bahrain Bourse's reference scale, which brokers may vary.

Rate cards

The published rules behind the figures above, for platforms that trade real shares. Mubasher publishes its schedule as a PDF whose rate tables could not be extracted, so only the extra charges it lists appear in the next section.

Market	KFH Trader	BHM Capital	Interactive Brokers	eToro	Trading 212	baraka	NBB / BBK
Bahrain	0.275%, min BHD 3	0.275% broker + 0.055% market, min BHD 3.55 (via Tabadul)	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Bourse scale 0.3% on first BHD 20,000
Saudi (Tadawul)	0.22%, min SAR 50	0.22% (minimum not stated); swap route 0.245%, min SAR 75	Offered, rate not found	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered
UAE · ADX	0.30%, min AED 65	0.125% broker + 0.025% market, plus 5% VAT	Not offered	USD 2 per trade	Not offered	UAE residents only	Not offered
UAE · DFM	0.35%, min AED 75	0.125% broker + 0.10% market + 0.05% CMA + AED 10 order fee, plus 5% VAT	Not offered	USD 2 per trade	Not offered	UAE residents only	Not offered
Kuwait	0.27%, min KWD 7, plus KWD 7.5 ticket and 0.0625% annual custody	0.275%, min KWD 10, plus KWD 7.5 per fill; 0.2% annual custody	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered
Qatar	0.30%, min QAR 70	0.31%, min QAR 75	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered
Oman	0.40%, min OMR 7.5	0.315%, min OMR 5	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered
US	USD 18 up to USD 50,000, then 0.075%	USD 0.03 per share, min USD 18	USD 0.005 per share, min USD 1, max 1%	USD 1 (ETFs free)	USD 0	Min USD 1	Not offered
UK	0.20%, min GBP 30, plus 0.5% stamp duty	0.25%, min GBP 50, plus 0.5% stamp duty	About 0.05%, min GBP 3, plus 0.5% stamp duty	USD 1, plus 0.5% stamp duty	GBP 0, plus 0.5% stamp duty	Not offered	Not offered
Europe	0.20%, min EUR 25, plus local taxes	0.225%, min EUR 30	About 0.05%, min EUR 3	USD 1	EUR 0	Not offered	Not offered

KFH Trader rates are from its July 2025 schedule and attract 10% VAT. eToro charges USD 1 or USD 2 when opening and again when closing a stock position, depending on country of residence and exchange, with Dubai and Abu Dhabi at USD 2 and ETFs commission-free. BHM's international rates exclude market taxes, which are deducted separately. IBKR UK and Europe rates are inferred from IBKR's own worked examples. The Bahrain Bourse reference scale is 0.3% on the first BHD 20,000, 0.2% from BHD 20,000 to BHD 50,000, and 0.1% above.

Costs outside the commission

For a BHD-funded account, currency conversion and withdrawal charges can outweigh commission, especially on app-based platforms that advertise zero-commission trading.

Platform	Currency conversion	Withdrawals	Account and platform fees	Other
Interactive Brokers	About 0.03% (3 bps); SAR conversion min USD 2	One free per month, then a fee per withdrawal	None, no minimum balance	UK stamp duty 0.5%

Platform	Currency conversion	Withdrawals	Account and platform fees	Other
eToro	Varies by location, payment method and Club tier; Platinum 50% off, Diamond exempt	USD 5 per USD withdrawal, USD 30 minimum	No inactivity, custody or management fee	Crypto 1% per position; UK stamp duty 0.5% passed on
Trading 212	0.15%	Check at signup	None	UK stamp duty 0.5%
baraka	Deposit fee 0.75% Standard, 0.65% Premium, 0.60% Premium+	Charged by DriveWealth; free on annual Premium plans	USD 1 monthly if under USD 50 and no positions	Extended hours USD 2 per trade on Standard
Mubasher	Claims discounted FX	Only to an account in your own name	US custody 0.05% a year; Kuwait custody 0.15% a year	Kuwait KWD 7 per execution plus KWD 0.5 per fill; DFM AED 10.50 per order; US USD 20 on orders of USD 100,000 or more; US extended hours USD 0.006 per share
KFH Trader	Bank rate	Within KFH	None published for equities	10% VAT on all charges; Kuwait custody 0.0625% a year
BHM Capital	On request	Bank charges may apply	Custody 0.05% a year on most markets, 0.2% Kuwait, free for Saudi and US; USD 9 a month for BHM Pro international	Market taxes deducted separately; real-time data from USD 1.10 a month
CFI	On request	On request	None published	Real US shares USD 0.015 per share, min USD 7.50; CFDs on the Zero Commission account pay spread and overnight swaps only
Binance	BHD bank funding via binance.bh	Network fees on crypto	None	Spot 0.100% maker and taker; 0.075% when paid in BNB
Rain	BHD bank funding	On request	None published	Rain Pro 0.10% maker and 0.25% taker; OTC desk for large orders

Platform profiles

Interactive Brokers

Lowest all-in cost for global investing

USD 0.005 per share with a USD 1 minimum, FX at about 3 bps and 150-plus markets. It is the only global broker offering direct ownership of Tadawul shares, through a partnership with SNB Capital.

Strengths
Cost, breadth, Saudi access, low FX

Weaknesses
Complex interface; no Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman or UAE exchanges found

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Easiest app; cheapest route to UAE shares here

USD 1 when opening and again when closing a stock position on US, UK and European shares, USD 2 on DFM and ADX, ETFs free, and no inactivity fee. Served from Abu Dhabi under ADGM regulation.

Strengths
Simplicity, copy trading, UAE access at a flat fee

Weaknesses
FX on BHD deposits, USD 5 withdrawals, some positions are CFDs

TR^DING 212

Cheapest for monthly ETF investing, if it accepts you

No commission on real stocks and ETFs, 0.15% FX and automated "Pies" for regular investing. Sources conflict on whether Bahrain residents can open an account.

Strengths
Zero commission, lowest FX in the group

Weaknesses
Availability uncertain; entity depends on residence; no GCC markets

Best fit for Shariah-screened US investing

USD 1 minimum per trade, built-in Shariah screener under a DFSA Islamic Window, US options, fractional bonds and Benefit wallet funding. DFM and ADX launched in September 2026 for UAE customers.

Strengths
Gulf-native, Benefit funding, SIPC cover on US securities

Weaknesses
0.75% deposit fee on Standard, withdrawal fees, no UK or Europe

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Widest GCC coverage under Bahrain regulation

One omnibus account across Bahrain, Saudi, UAE, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman and the US, licensed as CBB Category 1. It also powers the NBB and BBK Bahrain Bourse channels.

Strengths
Full GCC reach, local offices, CBB licence

Weaknesses
Headline rates only in a PDF; published extras include KWD 7 per Kuwait execution and AED 10.50 per DFM order

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Broadest bank platform; costly on small orders

36 markets including every GCC exchange, with a fully published tariff. Minimum commissions plus 10% VAT make small and medium orders expensive, and Kuwait especially so.

Strengths
Coverage, transparency, bank integration

Weaknesses
USD 19.80 minimum on US trades, GBP 33 on UK trades, including VAT

Bahrain Bourse only

Al Watani Trade runs on Mubasher's Bahrain Trade network. Useful for NBB customers who only trade local shares.

Strengths
Convenient for existing clients

Weaknesses
One market; rates not published

Bahrain Bourse only

Bahrain Trade, the same Mubasher-powered channel, offered to BBK clients since 2018.

Strengths
Convenient for existing clients

Weaknesses
One market; rates not published

Cheapest published route into several GCC markets

Publishes a full tariff across all six GCC markets, the US, UK and Europe. It has the cheapest published rates here for Saudi (0.22%), Oman (OMR 5 minimum) and Qatar, and trades Bahrain Bourse through ADX's Tabadul hub. Its US, UK and European minimums (USD 18, GBP 50, EUR 30) are among the highest in the group.

Strengths
Transparent tariff, full GCC reach, low Saudi and Oman costs

Weaknesses
UAE-regulated, so confirm it onboards Bahrain residents; high minimums outside the GCC

Mainly leveraged trading; locally regulated US shares

CBB Category 2 licence since July 2025, MT5 and TradingView, swap-free Islamic accounts. Its Bahrain entity also sells real US shares and ETFs at USD 0.015 per share with a USD 7.50 minimum. Most retail CFD accounts lose money, and reviewers flag a revoked DFSA licence and a CySEC AML fine.

Strengths
Local licence, wide CFD range, locally regulated US shares

Weaknesses
USD 7.50 minimum on US shares; leverage risk on CFDs

Regulated crypto, kept separate

Binance Bahrain holds a CBB Category 4 crypto licence and runs binance.bh with local bank rails. Spot fees are 0.100% for regular users, or 0.075% when paid in BNB.

Strengths
Local licence, low fees, BHD funding

Weaknesses
Crypto only; confirm you are onboarded to the Bahrain entity

Rain

Bahrain-based crypto alternative

Rain Management W.L.L. is headquartered in Bahrain and licensed by the CBB as a Category 3 crypto-asset services provider. It lists 70-plus coins with BHD funding, bilingual 24/7 support, cold storage, an OTC desk, and publishes a Sharia compliance policy. Rain Pro charges 0.10% maker and 0.25% taker.

Strengths

Local headquarters and support, Sharia policy, BHD rails

Weaknesses

Taker fee 2.5 times Binance's; crypto only; instant-buy pricing not published on its page

Robinhood

Not available

Commission-free on US stocks, ETFs and options for its US clients, passing on only regulatory fees on sales. Middle East residents cannot open any Robinhood account, and its Dubai DFSA application would initially cover professional and institutional clients only.

Which platform fits which investor

Monthly US and global ETFs

Trading 212 if it accepts you, otherwise IBKR. baraka if Benefit funding and Shariah screening matter more than its deposit fee.

Lump sums including Saudi

IBKR, for low global costs and direct Tadawul ownership.

UAE shares

eToro's USD 2 flat fee on DFM and ADX; BHM Capital at 0.16% on ADX for larger orders.

All six GCC exchanges

BHM Capital for Saudi, Qatar and Oman; KFH Trader for Bahrain and Kuwait. Mubasher once its rates are confirmed.

Bahrain Bourse only

NBB or BBK, depending on where you bank.

Crypto or leveraged trading

Binance Bahrain for the lowest crypto fees, Rain for a Bahrain-based exchange with a Sharia policy; CFI for CFDs, with full awareness of leverage risk.

Gaps and tax points

Four checks would complete the cost picture: a readable copy of Mubasher's rate tables, IBKR's Tadawul rate, NBB's and BBK's Bahrain Bourse commissions, and confirmation that BHM Capital onboards Bahrain residents and has no Saudi minimum. Trading 212's availability should be tested by starting its signup, which asks for country of residence on the first screen.

Bahrain levies no capital gains or dividend tax. US dividends paid to Gulf residents are generally subject to 30% US withholding whichever platform holds the shares, since Bahrain has no income tax treaty with the US to reduce the rate.

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Fees verified from the sources above during September 2026 and change frequently; confirm current pricing with each platform before opening an account or placing an order. This note compares costs and features for information only. It is not investment advice or a recommendation to use any platform. Logos belong to their respective owners.