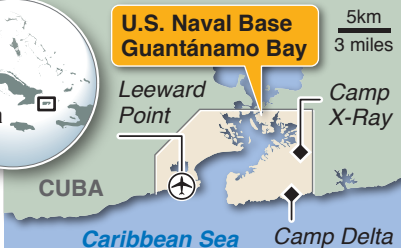


# Gitmo inmates moved as Obama departs

Oman says it has accepted 10 inmates from the U.S. military prison at Guantánamo Bay ahead of President Barack Obama leaving office, part of his efforts to shrink the facility he promised to close

## GUANTÁNAMO BAY TIMELINE

- **1903:** U.S. leases 116 sq km of land in Guantánamo Bay from Cuba to build naval base
- **2001:** **Camp X-Ray** – detention facility built in 1994 for refugees – repurposed to hold “enemy combatants” after 9/11 terror attacks
- **2002:** First detainees arrive. Prison relocates to **Camp Delta** after Camp X-Ray closes in April
- **2003:** Prison population peaks at 680. Red Cross criticises detention of prisoners without legal rights
- **2006:** Supreme Court rules that Bush administration plan to try detainees before military tribunals violates U.S. law



- **2009:** Incoming President Obama vows to close prison within one year
- **2011:** Obama abandons attempts to close prison after Congress blocks president from bringing accused terrorists before courts in U.S.
- **2016:** Obama renews push to close prison and resettle prisoners cleared for transfer before his term ends

## NUMBER OF GUANTÁNAMO BAY DETAINEES (at year-end)

