

# JAMAICA®

## visitor's guide



Let the rhythm of Jamaica carry you from one parish to the next while mouthwatering flavours of jerk chicken and traditional patties feed your curiosity at every step. Ride bicycles along our Blue Mountains and savour coffee straight from the source. With so many coffee plantations to visit along the way, you may become a connoisseur.

Experience the simple pleasure of sipping on a coconut while floating down-river on a bamboo raft. Explore countless waterfalls, caves, and hidden swimming holes—just let the locals show you the way. For those looking for the perfect destination to tie the knot, we've got the spot. We have so many enchanting settings to say "I do" you'll want to come back to renew your vows every year.

With so much to do, there is no time to rest, unless relaxation is what you need most. In that case, we offer beaches upon beaches where you can sunbathe, snorkel, paddle board, or go sailing — whatever your preference, it's your vacation. Whether you're staying at a resort, boutique hotel, or private villa, we encourage you to step out, meet the people, and come back to the vibe that comes alive in Jamaica.

One Love,  
The Jamaica Tourist Board

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# Come back to come here again where it all began Kingston, Jamaica

## AREA ATTRACTIONS

**Bob Marley Museum**  
Tel: 876-630-1588  
[Web: bobmarleymuseum.com](http://bobmarleymuseum.com)

**Peter Tosh Museum**  
Tel: 876-960-0049  
[Web: petertosh.com/museum](http://petertosh.com/museum)

**Trench Town Culture Yard**  
Tel: 876-803-1509  
[Web: ttcultureyard.com](http://ttcultureyard.com)

**National Gallery of Jamaica**  
Tel: 876-922-1561 / 876-618-0654 – 5  
[Web: nationalgalleryofjamaica.com](http://nationalgalleryofjamaica.com)

**Devon House**  
Tel: 876-929-6602  
[Web: devonhouseja.com](http://devonhouseja.com)

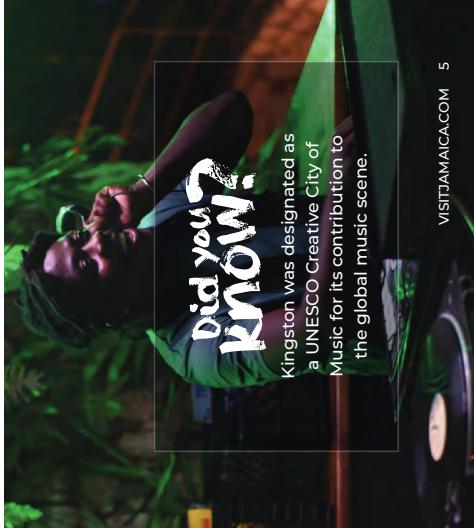
**Fort Charles**  
Tel: 876-922-0290  
[Web: jnhc.com](http://jnhc.com)

**Craigton Great House & Coffee Estate Tour**  
Tel: 876-929-8490 / 876-944-8033  
[Web: jnhc.com](http://jnhc.com)

**Holywell Recreational Area**  
Tel: 876-920-8278/876-827-3000  
[Web: blueandjohncrowmountains.org](http://blueandjohncrowmountains.org)

But music isn't Kingston's only attraction. Visitors can also tour the historic Devon House mansion, which dates back to the late 19th century and is renowned for its homemade ice cream. The National Gallery of Jamaica is another must-visit cultural destination, showcasing the works of Jamaican artists from the 1920s to the present day. History buffs will enjoy visiting Port Royal, an historic old fort that was once a hub for piracy in the Caribbean. And for those ready to unwind after all that cultural activity, we recommend a stroll through Emancipation Park, a popular spot for jogging, picnicking, and people-watching.

Nestled between the majestic Blue Mountains and one of the world's largest natural harbours you'll find Kingston, Jamaica's capital city and a cultural mecca for those who are drawn to our rich cultural heritage and music. Famously, Kingston is the birthplace of reggae music and serves as a rite of passage for music fans from all over the world. One popular stop is the Bob Marley Museum, where fans can tour Marley's former home and recording studio and come one step closer to connecting with the life and legacy of this legendary artist.





## AREA ATTRACTIONS

### Alligator Head Foundation

Tel: 876-993-0336

### [Web: alligatorheadfoundation.org](http://alligatorheadfoundation.org)

### Charles Town Maroon Community & Asafu Yard

Tel: 876-429-1894 / 876-349-2900

### [Web: www.maroons-jamaica.com/home](http://www.maroons-jamaica.com/home)

### Frenchman's Cove

Tel: 876-993-7270 / 2277-8257

### [Web: frenchmanscove.com](http://frenchmanscove.com)

### Moore Town Maroon Community

Tel: 876-412-0814 / 876-421-5919

### Reach Falls

Tel: 876-276-8663

### [Web: udcjia.com/attractions](http://udcjia.com/attractions)

### Email: [reachfalls@udcjia.com](mailto:reachfalls@udcjia.com)

### Rio Grande Rafting

Tel: 876-993-5778 / 913-5434

### [Web: portantonio.com/tours/riogrande-rafting-tour.html](http://portantonio.com/tours/riogrande-rafting-tour.html)

### Somerset Falls

Tel: 876-913-0046



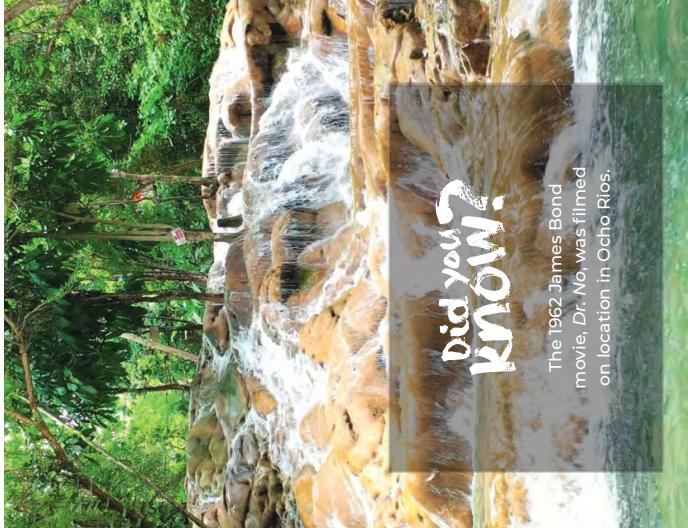
## Port Antonio, Jamaica

There's a reason why so many famous movies were filmed on location in Port Antonio. The natural beauty of this remote tropical location is like visiting a set on an old Hollywood classic. It has everything you want in a Caribbean vacation—a remote paradise that feels like your own private island.

Located just 60 miles from Kingston, Port Antonio offers respite for visitors and locals alike who are seeking privacy and tranquility. With many of the island's most breathtaking waterfalls, secluded swimming holes, untampered beaches and rivers of bamboo rafts, whether staying in a resort or your own private villa, visitors are encouraged to make this special place their playground. For those in the know, Port Antonio is Jamaica's Jamaica and a home away from home.

**Did you know?**

Port Antonio has been a favourite destination among celebrities for decades, included Errol Flynn, who traded in the Hollywood lifestyle to settle into our island lifestyle.



## Did you know?

The 1962 James Bond movie, Dr. No, was filmed on location in Ocho Rios.



Visit Ocho Rios and feel your adventurous side take over. Here, visitors can pursue a range of expeditions that will guide you through covert waterways in the Green Grotto Caves or lead you up the cascading waterfalls of Dunn's River Falls. Among the activities available, including water sports, hiking, horseback riding, and zip-lining, one of the most popular attractions is Dolphin Cove, where visitors can swim with dolphins and even test their nerve during a thrilling shark encounter show.

With its breathtaking waterfalls and relaxing beaches set against a lush tropical backdrop, you'll find there's always something new to discover in Jamaica's most famous port town, including a range of accommodations,



# Adventure Awaits in Ocho Rios, Jamaica

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### Bamboo Beach Club (Braco, Trelawny)

Tel: 876-347-4213

**Web:** [bamboobeachclub.com](http://bamboobeachclub.com)

### White River Calypso Rafting & Tubing

Tel: 876- 817-8433 / 876-208-0163

**Web:** [whiterivercalypsorafting.com](http://whiterivercalypsorafting.com)

### Chukka Caribbean Adventures

- White River Valley Tubing
- Original Canopy Zipline Tours
- ATV Safari Tours
- Horseback Ride & Swim
- Power-snorkeling (NEW)
- Tel: 876-619-1382 / 7382-6907 / 684-9934 / 972-2506
- Web:** [chukka.com](http://chukka.com)

### Dolphin Cove

Tel: 876-974-5335 / 795-0484

**Web:** [dolphincoveja.com](http://dolphincoveja.com)

### Dunn's River Falls and Park

Tel: 876-974-4767 / 974-2857

**Web:** [dunnriverfallsja.com](http://dunnriverfallsja.com)

### Green Grotto Caves

Tel: 876-973-3217 / 973-2841

**Web:** [greengrottocavesja.com](http://greengrottocavesja.com)

### Hooves Jamaica

Tel: 876-972-0905 / 972-0659

**Web:** [islandgullyfall.com](http://islandgullyfall.com)

### Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville

Tel: 876-675-8800

**Web:** [margaritavillecaribbean.com/ocho-rios](http://margaritavillecaribbean.com/ocho-rios)

### Konoko Falls and Park

Tel: 876-622-1712

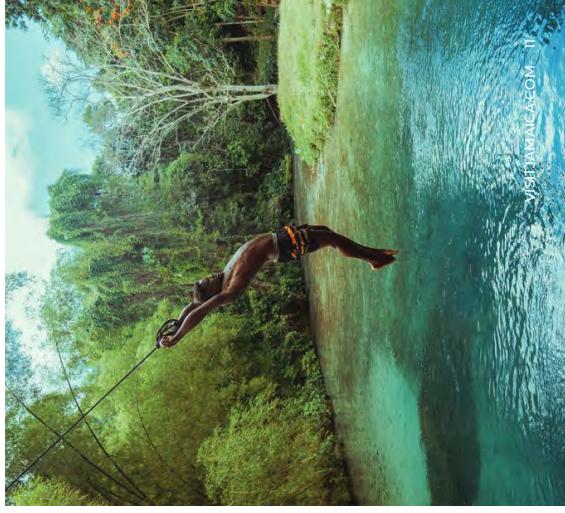
**Web:** [konokofalls.com](http://konokofalls.com)

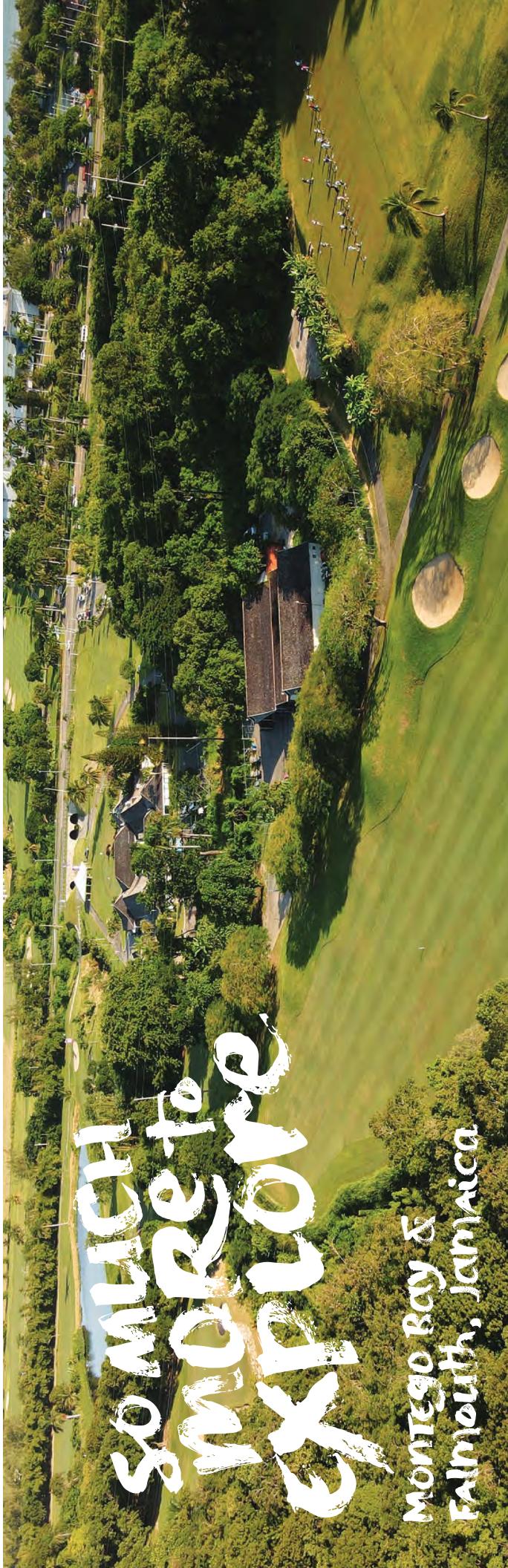
**Mystic Mountain**  
Rainforest Adventures  
Tel: 876-974-3990-1  
**Web:** [rainforestadventure.com/mystic-mountain-jamaica](http://rainforestadventure.com/mystic-mountain-jamaica)

**Sandals Golf and Country Club**  
Tel: 876-975-0119 / 549-5789  
**Web:** [sandals.com/gclf/jamaica](http://sandals.com/gclf/jamaica)

**Seville Great House**  
Tel: 876-972-2191  
**Web:** [inht.com](http://inht.com)

**Sunvalley Plantation**  
Tours and Trails  
Tel: 876-995-3075  
**E-mail:** [sunvalleyjamaica@gmail.com](mailto:sunvalleyjamaica@gmail.com)





Montego Bay, affectionately known as "MoBay," is home to an array of luxury resorts, golf courses, casinos, shopping, and events for those looking to make the most of their vacation.

Make time to unwind in the calm and gentle turquoise waters of Doctor's Cave Beach. Feel powdery white sand beneath your feet as you stroll along this tranquil shoreline dotted with palm trees. Whether you're seeking culture, adventure or relaxation, MoBay has something for everyone, including many famous great houses to tour dating back to the 15th century. But weak-kneed be warned, one of them is haunted.

Fortunately, Montego Bay also boasts several lovely churches, including the must-see St. James Parish Church, built in 1775.

If that's not enough to quench your curiosity, head east to visit the charming historic port town of Falmouth. Step back in time and marvel at the town's beautiful 18th-century brick buildings, early 19th-century timber-frame houses, and impressive cut-stone public buildings.



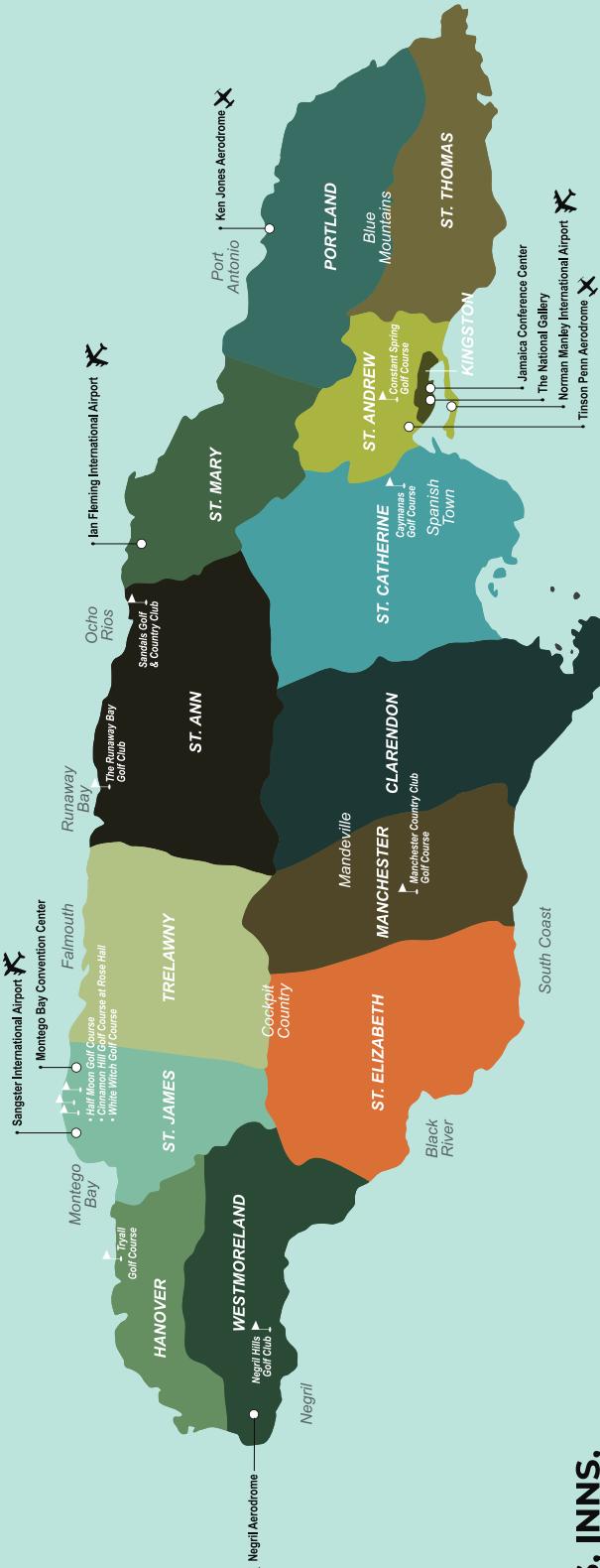
Did you know?

Montego Bay hosts Reggae Sumfest, the largest reggae music festival in the Caribbean.

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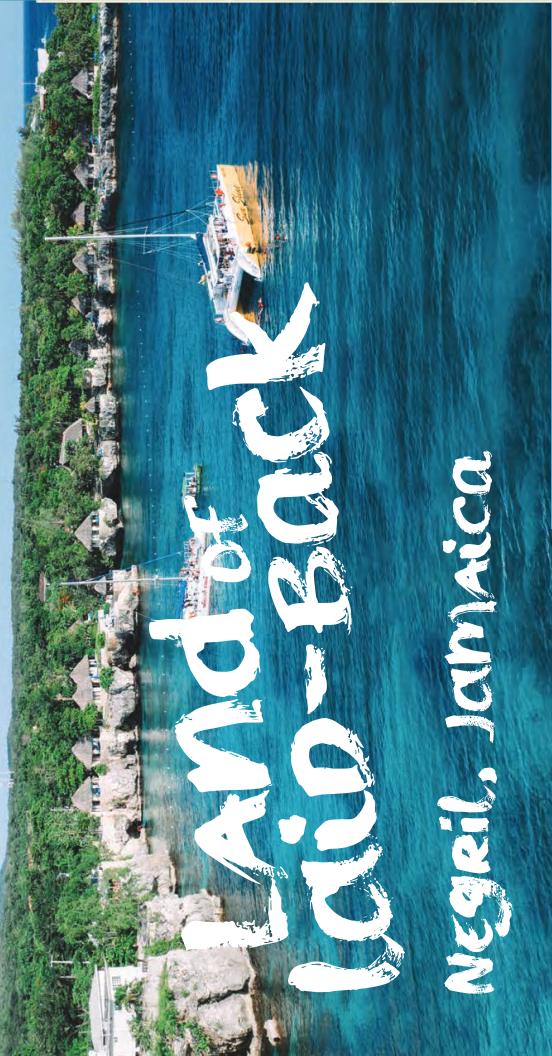
- Bellefield Great House Limited**  
Tel: 876-952-2382  
**Web:** [bellefieldgreathouse.com](http://bellefieldgreathouse.com)
- Braco Stables Horseback Riding**  
Tel: 876-954-0185 / 954-0186  
**Web:** [rosegreathouse.com](http://rosegreathouse.com)
- Cinnamon Hill Golf Club**  
Tel: 876-953-2984 / 953-3835 / 953-2341  
**Web:** [rosegreathouse.com/golf/cinnamon-hill](http://rosegreathouse.com/golf/cinnamon-hill)
- Chukka Caribbean Adventures**  
Tel: 876-684-9934 / 618-1895  
**Web:** [chukka.com](http://chukka.com)
- Chukka Good Hope Estate**  
Tel: 876-619-1382  
**Web:** [chukka.com](http://chukka.com)
- Club Mobay**  
Tel: 876-619-1565 / 381-0299  
**Web:** [vipattractions.com](http://vipattractions.com)
- Doctor's Cave Bathing Club**  
Tel: 876-952-2566  
**Web:** [doctorscavebathingclub.com](http://doctorscavebathingclub.com)
- Falmouth Outdoor Adventures**  
Tel: 876-436-9230  
**Web:** [paintballjamaica.com](http://paintballjamaica.com)
- Greenwood Great House**  
Tel: 876-953-1077 / 876-631-4701  
**Web:** [greenwoodgreathouse.com](http://greenwoodgreathouse.com)  
**Email:** [info@greenwoodgreathouse.com](mailto:info@greenwoodgreathouse.com)
- Half Moon Equestrian Centre**  
Tel: 876-953-2286  
**Web:** [horsebackridingjamaica.com](http://horsebackridingjamaica.com)
- Hampden Estate Rum Tour**  
Tel: 876-482-4632  
**Web:** [hampdenestaterum.com](http://hampdenestaterum.com)
- MargaritaVille Montego Bay**  
Tel: 876-952-47777  
**Web:** [margaritavillecaribbean.com/montego-bay](http://margaritavillecaribbean.com/montego-bay)
- Montego Bay Arts Council**  
Tel: 876-971-3921 / 940-6402 / 876-550-4818  
**Web:** [montegobayculturalcentre.org](http://montegobayculturalcentre.org)





## HOTELS, INNS, GUEST HOUSES & FACILITIES

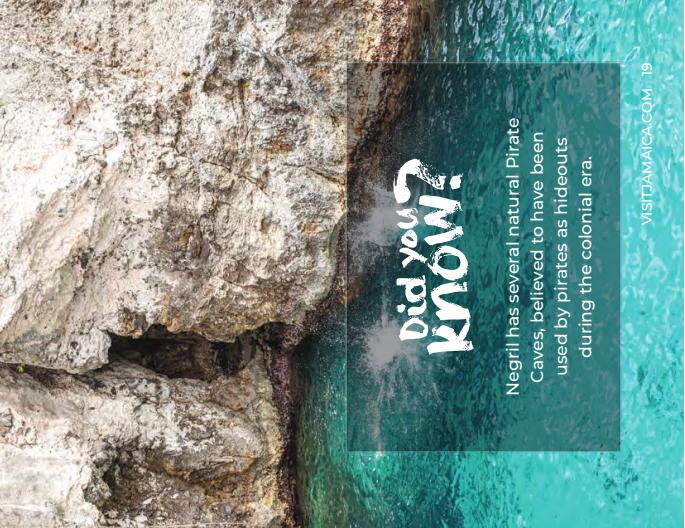
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bar-B-Bam</li> <li>Beaches Negril Resort &amp; Spa (All Inclusive)</li> <li>Charela Inn</li> <li>Coco La Palm</li> <li>Rondele Village</li> <li>Ronins Negril</li> <li>Cotton Tree Place</li> <li>Country County Limited</li> <li>Couples Swept Away Hotel</li> <li>Foot Prints On The Sand</li> <li>Fun Holiday Beach Resort</li> <li>Grand Pineapple Beach Resort</li> <li>Hidden Paradise</li> <li>Hotel Riu Palace Tropical Bay</li> <li>Hotel Samassa</li> <li>Kilo Hotels</li> <li>Laguna Hotel</li> <li>Luna Sea Hotel Limited</li> <li>Mensis 2 - Merritt's Resort Unicy Ltd. (2)</li> <li>Negril Escape Resort &amp; Spa ("Marners Inn")</li> <li>Westender Inn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Negril Palms Hotel</li> <li>Negril Tree House Resort</li> <li>Rayon Hotel</li> <li>Rock House Hotel</li> <li>Doctors' Cave Beach</li> <li>Bonde's Village</li> <li>Sandy Haven Resort</li> <li>Sandals South Coast</li> <li>Jamaica</li> <li>Searstar Inn</li> <li>Shields Negril</li> <li>Sunrise Club Hotel</li> <li>Tenning Pen Limited</li> <li>The Boardwalk Village Limited</li> <li>Hotel Riu Montego Bay</li> <li>The Raves Island Caves</li> <li>2006 Ltd.</li> <li>The Cliff Hotel &amp; Spa Limited</li> <li>The Commodity Hotel</li> <li>The oasis Resort hotel</li> <li>The spa Retreat</li> <li>Zoetry Fimfly Coyaba Beach Resort</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Altamont West Hotel</li> <li>Breathless Montego Bay Resort</li> <li>Cariblite Beach Hotel</li> <li>Deja Resort</li> <li>Relax Resort</li> <li>Donkey A Jamaican Style Village</li> <li>Grandos Hotel</li> <li>Half Moon Resort</li> <li>Hilton Rose Hall Resort &amp; Spa</li> <li>Holiday Inn Resort, Montego Bay, Jamaica</li> <li>Hotel Gloria &amp; Spa</li> <li>Hotel Montego</li> <li>Hotel Riu Palace Jamaica</li> <li>Hotel Riu Reggae</li> <li>Hotel Riu</li> <li>Verney Resort</li> <li>Wexford Court</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Iberostar Rose Hall Hotel</li> <li>Jewel Grande Montego Bay Resort &amp; Spa</li> <li>Milbrook's Resort</li> <li>Relax Resort</li> <li>Round Island 11</li> <li>Round Hill Hotel And Villas</li> <li>Rotation Negril; Hideaway At Lido Negril</li> <li>Sandals Royal Caribbean Resort &amp; Offshore Island</li> <li>Sea Gardens Beach Resort</li> <li>Secrets St. James &amp; Secrets Wild Orchid Resorts</li> <li>The S Hotel</li> <li>Sunscape Resort &amp; Spa</li> <li>Tobys Resort</li> <li>Verney Hotel</li> <li>Wexford Court</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Azul Beach Resort Negril</li> <li>Couples Negril (All Inclusive)</li> <li>Grand Palladium - Lady Hamilton &amp; Jamaica Resort &amp; Spa</li> <li>Hamilton &amp; Jamaica</li> <li>Hedonism II</li> <li>Round Hill Hotel And Villas</li> <li>Rotation Negril; Hideaway At Lido Negril</li> <li>Sandals Negril</li> <li>Sandals Royal Caribbean Resort &amp; Offshore Island</li> <li>Sea Gardens Beach</li> <li>Secrets St. James &amp; Secrets Wild Orchid Resorts</li> <li>The S Hotel</li> <li>Sunscape Resort &amp; Spa</li> <li>Tobys Resort</li> <li>Verney Hotel</li> <li>Wexford Court</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Iberostar Conference Center</li> <li>The National Gallery</li> <li>Norman Manley International Airport</li> <li>Tinson Penn Aerodrome</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ken Jones Aerodrome</li> <li>Port Antonio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hotel Tim Bamboo Ltd.</li> <li>• Jamaica Palace Hotel</li> <li>• Hotel Mocking Bird Hill</li> <li>• San San Tropez</li> <li>• Trident Hotel</li> <li>• Tropical Lagoon Heights Resorts Limited</li> <li>• Beaches Ocho Rios Resort &amp; Golf Club</li> <li>• Casa Maria Hotel</li> <li>• Couples Sans Souci</li> <li>• Couples Tover Isle</li> <li>• Eden Gardens, Wellness And Resort &amp; Spa</li> <li>• Hotel Four Seasons</li> <li>• Indies Hotel</li> <li>• Jamaica Pegasus The Mayfair Hotel</li> <li>• Medallion Hall</li> <li>• R. Hotel</li> <li>• Rok Hotel Kingston, Tapestry Collection</li> <li>• Spanish Court Hotel</li> <li>• The Courtaleigh Hotel &amp; Suites</li> <li>• The Prestige Hotel (Formerly Sandhurst Hotel)</li> <li>• Terra Nova All-suite Hotel Limited</li> <li>• Morant Villas</li> <li>• Whispering Bamboo Cove</li> </ul>
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Resort</li> <li>Harmonia Cove</li> <li>Hibiscus Lodge Hotel</li> <li>Jamaica Inn Limited (Spa)</li> <li>Moon Palace Jamaica</li> <li>Mystic Ridge Jamaica Ltd</li> <li>Pier's Cove Resort</li> <li>Rooms On The Beach</li> <li>Royal Decameron Club Caribbean</li> <li>Sandals Ochi Beach Resort</li> <li>Sandals Dunn's River</li> <li>Sandals Royal Plantation Hotel</li> <li>Sea Crest Beach Hotel</li> <li>Shaw Park Beach Hotel &amp; Spa</li> <li>Silver Seas Hotel</li> <li>Tamarind Tree Resort</li> <li>The Village Hotel</li> <li>Villa Sonale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beaches Ocho Rios Resort &amp; Golf Club</li> <li>• Casa Maria Hotel</li> <li>• Couples Sans Souci</li> <li>• Couples Tover Isle</li> <li>• Eden Gardens, Wellness And Resort &amp; Spa</li> <li>• Hotel Four Seasons</li> <li>• Indies Hotel</li> <li>• Jamaica Pegasus The Mayfair Hotel</li> <li>• Medallion Hall</li> <li>• R. 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## Negril, Jamaica

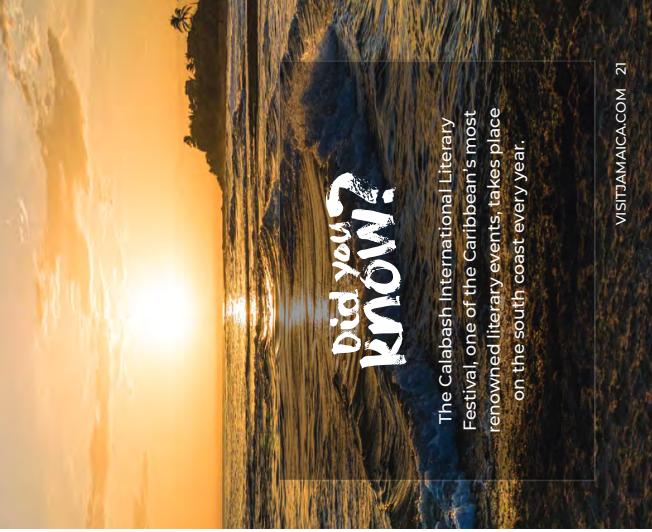
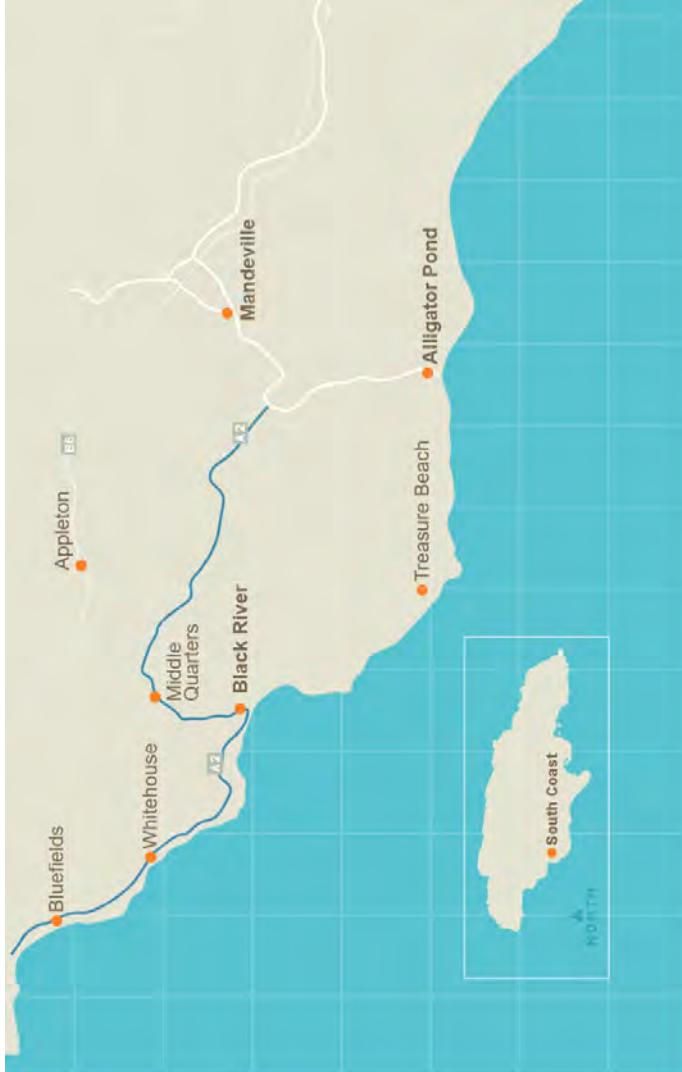
If basking in the sun is your thing, then Negril is your spot. Here, Jamaica's most pristine beaches stretch for miles and miles along the island's westernmost coast. This relaxed coastal town is renowned for its soft, white sand, crystal-clear turquoise waters, and fiery sunsets, making it a hot spot for beachgoers seeking Jamaica's laidback, beach vibe.

After snorkeling, jet skiing, parasailing, horseback riding, zip-lining, and sunbathing, visitors can enjoy live reggae music and mingle with lively locals at any one of Negril's beach-front bars and resorts. Seafood is a staple in Negril, served fresh at beach-side snacks and upscale restaurants everywhere. But for breathtaking panoramic views of the Caribbean Sea, locals will point you to Rick's Café, famous for its sunsets, cliff diving, dancing, cocktails, and Jamaican cuisine.



### Did you know?

Negril has several natural Pirate Caves, believed to have been used by pirates as hideouts during the colonial era.



## AREA ATTRACTIONS

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### YS Falls

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**E-mail:** [info@ysfalls.com](mailto:info@ysfalls.com)

### YS Falls Zipline Canopy

Tel: 876-997-6360  
**Web:** [ysfalls.com/attractions/canopy](http://ysfalls.com/attractions/canopy)

**Did you know?**

The Calabash International Literary Festival, one of the Caribbean's most renowned literary events, takes place on the south coast every year.



Our visitors may come for romance, adventure, or simply to relax, but they always manage to make time for a little shopping as well. There are exciting shopping experiences to be found around almost every corner in Jamaica. From bustling street markets to duty-free boutiques, the creativity and entrepreneurship of Jamaica's artisans provide exciting keepsakes to commemorate your trip.



You can't visit an island country like Jamaica without sampling its bounty of seafood. We have so many colourful dishes that reflect our diverse cultural influences, it's what makes our cuisine so unique.

Barbecue lovers, feast your eyes on Jamaican Jerk, a cooking style that involves marinating meat with scotch bonnet peppers, thyme, garlic, ginger, onion, and other spices to create a unique, spicy, smoky, and flavourful experience that can't be replicated on grills back home.

More than 175,000 registered farmers are scattered throughout Jamaica's 14 parishes. Agriculture is the backbone of the nation, so it is no surprise that farm-to-table dining experiences are on the rise.

As advocates of sustainable living, the Rastafarian Movement has had an undeniable influence on local Jamaican cuisine. "Ita" is a word used to describe natural foods prepared without salt, although the term is loosely applied to all meatless dishes. As a result, we have numerous delicious vegan dishes as well.

Ackee, Jamaica's national fruit, is commonly prepared as vegetable. The country's national dish is ackee and saltfish.



# Weddings & Honeyoons



# Adventure



Jamaica boasts a staggering diversity of natural beauty, from the mystical energy of the Blue Mountains to the warm embrace of our beaches. For many, these stunning settings are synonymous with love, offering an awe-inspiring backdrop for some of the most dazzling romances and weddings. Couples looking for the ideal place to say "I do" are spoilt for choice on this island paradise, which is only outdone by the event planners, musicians, DJs, florists, photographers, caterers, and all manner of wedding experts who approach their craft with love. Getting married in Jamaica is an unforgettable experience, not just for couples, but for the whole wedding party. That's why so many who come to tie the knot, return to renew their vows.

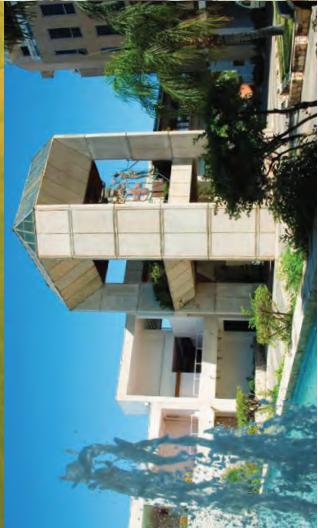
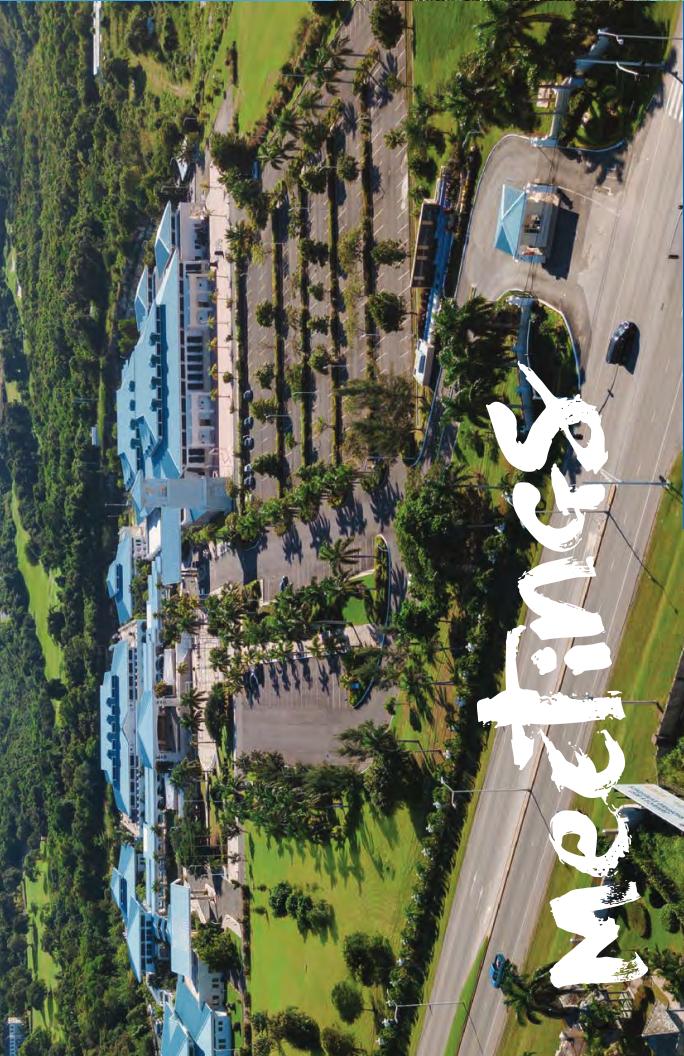


Jamaica is a mecca for thrill-seekers, offering a plethora of exciting excursions to choose from. You can climb waterfalls, zip-line through lush rainforest canopies, hike the Blue Mountains, explore raft down rivers, swim with dolphins, explore coral reefs, and sail the Caribbean Sea. Jamaica's rugged terrain and crystal-clear waters provide the perfect playground for countless adventurous activities.



# Come back to the VIP

# Meeting & Incentives



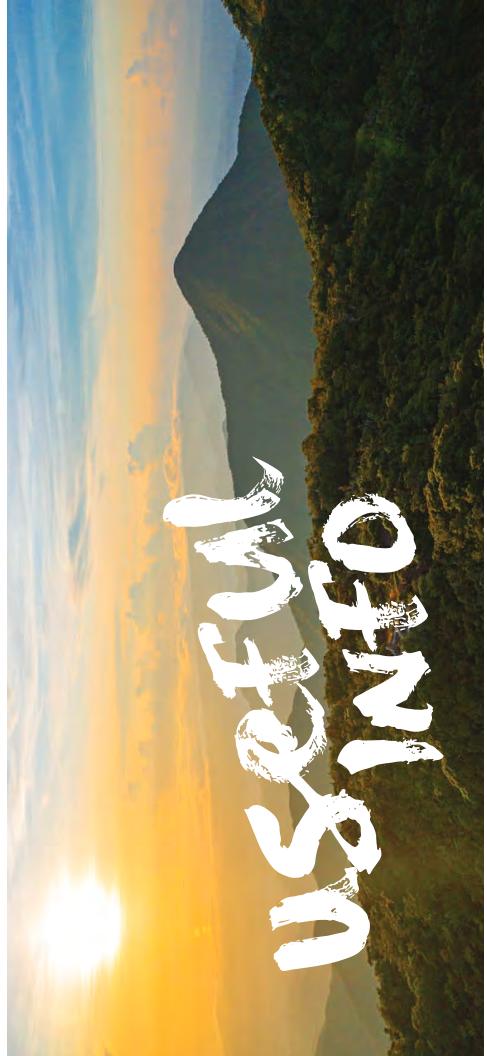
Jamaica has established a well-earned reputation as a top destination for meetings, incentives, conventions, and events—not solely due to the convenience of direct flight options and VIP airport services but also for our experience hosting high-profile events and addressing a wide variety of business needs. Additionally, U.S. travelers benefit from an income tax treaty that allows expenses incurred in Jamaica to be tax-deductible. With multiple resort areas, Jamaica offers a diverse range of accommodation options, meeting and convention facilities, and destination management companies to cater to your needs. Moreover, golf courses, group activities, tours, and attractions are available to create a legendary experience for your event.

## DRUGS

In Jamaica, it is illegal to use, sell, or possess drugs such as ganja (marijuana), cocaine, crack, ecstasy, heroin, and any other controlled substance. Violators are subject to severe punishment.

The island is located within the tropics, so it does not experience drastic seasonal changes in sunrise and sunset times. Year-round, the island averages between 11.5 and 12.5 hours of sunlight a day.

# USING TO US



## BANKS / CURRENCY

Accessible licensed Cambio centers and commercial banks are available in all resort areas. It's advisable to shop around for the best exchange rate before converting cash, as the official currency exchange rates vary daily. Most ATMs accept international bank cards with Visa, MasterCard, Cirrus, and Plus logos. Banks provide credit card advances, change traveler's checks, and offer other financial services.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Jamaica is well connected to the rest of the world. Direct international telephone service operates 24/7 in all areas, and telephone operators facilitate collect, third-party, or credit card calls. Email and Internet access are available at hotels, parish libraries, and local Internet cafes. Stay informed with three daily newspapers and five weekend newspapers. Some hotels and gift shops offer international editions.

## LANGUAGE

Officially, we speak English but mix it up with our island version of patois. It takes a little getting used to, but you're sure to have lots of fun trying out a few expressions.

## WATER

Water is abundant in Jamaica, with hundreds of natural springs and rivers above and underground. The island has developed comprehensive water treatment and supply systems, ensuring that all drinking water in Jamaica is purified and filtered using modern methods. You can confidently drink, clean your teeth, bathe, and wash clothes in our water. However, if you prefer not to drink tap water, many brands of Jamaican spring water that meet or exceed the highest international standards are available at most shops and restaurants.

## ELECTRICITY

Jamaica uses a 110 volts/50 cycles standard electrical supply, and electrical appliances use plugs that are two-pronged and flat (as in the United States and Canada). Bring along any adapters or converters you might need. Most hotels provide hair dryers, alarm clocks, radios, and clothing irons, but confirm first.

## CLIMATE

We enjoy a hot and humid tropical climate year-round, which is perfect for relaxing vacation. Temperatures range from 19 degrees Celsius (66 Fahrenheit) to 32 degrees Celsius (99 Fahrenheit). Although we're known for sunshine, we have two rainy seasons from May to June and September to November. Keep an eye on the news for hurricanes that may pass between June and November.

## TIME ZONE

Jamaica falls within the Eastern Time Zone (UTC/GMT -5 Hours) and does not observe Daylight Saving Time.

## DRIVING

We drive on the left side of the road, and the speed limit is 50 Kmph (30 mph) in built-up areas and 80 Kmph (50 mph) on highways. All drivers must carry a valid license. Jamaica recognizes valid international driver's licenses, and visitors from North America may use their country's license for up to three months per visit. Car rental is available in most major towns, cities, and airports, but you must be over 25 years old to hire a car yourself.

## CLOTHING

Lightweight, breathable fabrics are best. Shorts, swimwear, and flipflops will keep you comfortable.

- Always travel with a valid passport or visa (if required). Also, bring another valid form of photo ID and make photocopies of both in case of loss or theft.
- Familiarize yourself with local laws and practices before arriving at your destination.
- Register with your country's embassy or consulate before traveling so that your country can be aware of your whereabouts in case of emergencies.
- Keep your luggage, handbags, or backpacks within view at all times and carry your possessions close to your body.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash and expensive jewelry or valuables on road trips or excursions.

## JANUARY

- Rebel Salute, St. Ann ☰
- Annual Backgammon Tournament, Ocho Rios  
Email: [jigroup@jamaica.com](mailto:jigroup@jamaica.com)
- RuJohn Foundation Celebrity Event, ☰  
Kingston & Montego Bay
- Reggae Month Celebrations, Kingston ☰
- Lost In Time Music Festival, Kingston ☰
- Hanover Charities / Chukka Polo ☰  
Tournament, Hanover
- Coveside Concert Series, St. Ann (Feb-May) ☰

## JUNE

- Annual Backgammon Tournament, Ocho Rios
- Email: [jigroup@jamaica.com](mailto:jigroup@jamaica.com)
- Jamaica Ocho Rios Jazz Festival, Ocho Rios ☰
- Liguanea Art Festival, ☰  
Liguanea Plaza, Kingston

## FEBRUARY

- Reggae Month Celebrations, Kingston ☰
- Lost In Time Music Festival, Kingston ☰
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## MARCH

- BRT Weekend St. Ann ☰
- Run for Fun Cruise Event, Montego Bay ☰
- The Well Encounter, Kingston ☰
- Jamaica Blue Mountain Coffee Festival, ☰  
Kingston
- Earth Hour, Kingston ☰

## APRIL

- Carnival in Jamaica Series Varied Venues— ☰  
Kingston & Ocho Rios
- Cycle Jamaica Runaway Bay, St. Ann ☰
- Pan American Air Badminton Championship, ☰  
St. Catherine
- Expo Jamaica National Arena, Kingston ☰
- Jakes Off Road Triathlon ☰  
Treasure Beach, South Coast

## MAY

- Discover Jamaica by Bike, Kingston, Portland, ☰  
St. Ann, Westmoreland
- Mochafest Varied Venues, Negril ☰
- Calabash Literary Festival—"For Word" ☰  
Treasure Beach, South Coast (Bi-annual)
- Vinyl Record Collectors—Memorial Weekend ☰  
Event (Jamaica) Varied Venues, Kingston

## JULY

- Portland Jerk Celebration, ☰  
Boston, Port Antonio

- Amalgamation Little Theatre, Kingston ☰

- Reggae Sumfest Varied Venues— ☰  
Montego Bay

- Dream Weekend Varied Venues, Negril ☰

## SEPTEMBER

- Jamaica Bridal Expo MBCC, ☰  
Montego Bay

## OCTOBER

- Jamaica Food and Drink Festival, Kingston ☰
- Merritone Homecoming, Kingston, Negril ☰  
Family Reunion Festival Week

## NOVEMBER

- Cycle Jamaica Runaway Bay, St. Ann ☰
- Jamaica Classic NCAA Basketball MBCC, ☰  
Montego Bay

## DECEMBER

- Reggae Marathon Varied Venues, ☰  
Long Bay Beach Negril

# Calendar of Events

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