

JAMAICA



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MONTEGO BAY CONVENTION CENTRE

The Montego Bay Convention Centre - is the largest of its kind in the English-speaking Caribbean with over 130,000 sq ft of meeting and exhibition space. The convention centre boasts a superior list of amenities and features, advanced technological support for meeting planners, including state of the art surround sound, full wireless access, projectors, track lighting, and numerous essentials to foster a productive meeting environment. Indoor capacity exceeds 6,200 persons theatre style, and outdoor function space accommodates over 4,000 people.

The convention centre is conveniently located a short drive from the Sangster International Airport. It is situated in the Rose Hall area, close to several four and five star resorts and is within easy reach of many of the island's over 170 licensed attractions. Shopping, golfing, spa services, fine dining and exciting nightlife are all within a short drive from the facility.

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CONSIDER TAKING YOUR NEXT GROUP TO JAMAICA!

WHY JAMAICA?

Renowned for its reggae music, pristine beaches, rain-forested green hills, unique culture, delectable cuisine and laid-back atmosphere, Jamaica is the Caribbean's meetings and conventions mecca.



Why are so many business meetings and conventions being held in Jamaica? The answer is an easy one. With beautiful beaches, majestic mountains and world-class resorts, Jamaica is the perfect place for a meeting or incentive trip. It's almost impossible not to mix business with pleasure while staying in such an idyllic setting. More than 200 miles of beaches ring Jamaica, the largest English-speaking Island in the Caribbean. About 120 rivers run through the lush island, and there are mineral springs suitable for bathing.

Even if it is business that calls you to Jamaica, there's plenty of time to get out and about. Leisure time between meetings is easily spent. Though Jamaica is known for its spectacular beaches, many visitors head for the scenic Blue Mountains, which boast 7,400-foot blue mountain peak where there are breathtaking views of the entire island and the surrounding waters.

Jamaica consistently ranks among the most popular Caribbean islands for Canadian, US and European meetings & incentives. And this is understandably so, since you will rarely see a day without sunshine.

Sun-drenched waters are a perfect temperature for swimmers and water sports enthusiasts. Jamaica's climate is ideal – between 25-27 degrees celsius at sea level and significantly cooler in the hills.



CHOICES ABOUND!

Though most groups choose the north coast, they can choose from among Jamaica's six distinct resort areas to host their meetings, each offering a unique atmosphere.

Montego Bay, Jamaica's second largest city will lure you with its world class resorts and championship golf courses. The quintessential Caribbean destination is surrounded by white sand beaches, grand hotels, all-inclusive resorts, charming small hotels as well as villas and apartment style accommodations.

Negril's laid back ambiance is second to none. Stunningly beautiful ribbon of white sand beach, honeycombed cliffs and crystal clear waters; carefree days and fun-filled nights reflect the soul of Negril. Negril is Jamaica's watersports centre where you can dive, snorkel, sail, parasail, water-ski, windsurf, kayak or glide along the coastline by catamaran.

Ocho Rios is the garden of Jamaica, adorned with grassy hills that roll gently to white sandy coves and turquoise blue waters of the craggy coastline to waterfalls and exotic gardens. Ocho Rios is home to the world famous Dunn's River Falls, and James Bond Beach, where Ian Fleming's Dr No was filmed.



Kingston is the largest English-speaking city in the Caribbean. This colourful cosmopolitan capital vibrates as a cultural mecca and is the financial and commercial core of Jamaica. A city of museums, theatres and art galleries, Kingston is also the birthplace of Jamaica's reggae music. The metropolitan area abounds with nightclubs, dance halls, restaurants and bars that keep the city's nightlife sizzling.

Picture-perfect **Port Antonio** is a panorama of nature's finest work. It is a place of palms and pimento and an abundance of orchids found nowhere else on earth. It's where the graciousness of another era is set against the verdant beauty of nature.

On the **South Coast**, explore a jungle river in the wild wetlands, discover hidden beaches, cool off under the cascading waters of the YS falls, enjoy a safari boat tour up the meandering Black River, or blend your own rum at the Appleton Estates. The South Coast isn't just another shore. It's where you will uncover another fascinating world. Jamaica is a destination like no other!

ACCOMMODATION

Jamaica has accommodation options to suit groups of all sizes. The island has the capacity to handle small intimate groups, medium sized incentive programs or large conventions. And its first rate hotels and resorts have the flexibility to partner with each other when additional capacity is required. Our resorts offer guests a wide range of accommodations to suit their needs, in addition to value added group rates, access to various recreational choices and enhanced facilities to host meetings and special functions.



GETTING TO JAMAICA

All the major (JK long haul scheduled and charter carriers fly to Jamaica. British Airways and Virgin Atlantic fly from London Gatwick to Kingston and Montego Bay respectively, while TJI operate from London Gatwick, Birmingham, Manchester and Thomas Cook operates from Manchester to Montego Bay. All flights are non-stop and take 9 hours. Contact the JTB office for current flight schedules or listings for other routings.



Club MoBay and Club Kingston are the two arrival and departure lounges at both respective international airports. Each offer a range of comfort and convenience for groups and individual travellers, which add value to the destination experience whether one is arriving from a far off city, or savouring the final hours of destination Jamaica after a meeting or incentive program.

JAMAICA TOURIST BOARD SERVICES

The Jamaica Tourist Board (JTB) Groups and Conventions team is committed to helping meeting planners ensure a seamless process with all aspects of their meeting, convention or incentive programs. As your partner, the JTB not only promises to make your event pleasurable and memorable, we will also provide a host of destination services designed to ensure every stage of the planning process and all aspects of the visit go well.

We provide a range of promotional material including destination brochures and flyers, customised shells for overprinting, posters, point-of-purchase displays, compact discs and DVDs. Our representatives are also available to join you at your client meetings, where destination Jamaica is being proposed.

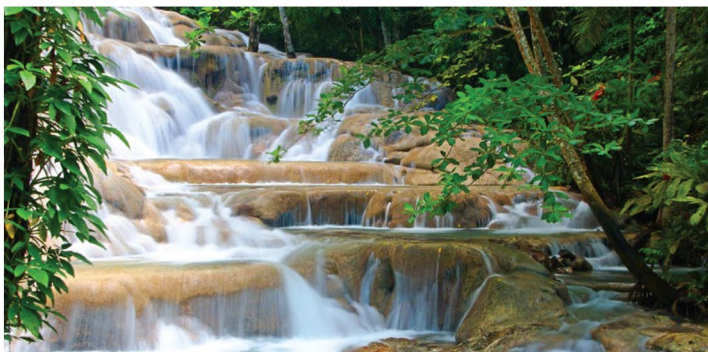
In addition to providing destination materials, the JTB will guide you through site selections, airline selections, banqueting services, entertainment choices, business centres, DMC and ground transportation selections. Your needs will be communicated to qualified industry suppliers to facilitate a competitive bidding process, helping you to receive the best product for the best price.

DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANIES (DMC)

Jamaica has a number of destination management companies that specialize in providing exceptional service to meeting and incentive groups. They are staffed by dedicated teams of professionals who have perfected the art of managing the details of any MICE group, from site selection to transportation and event planning. Most importantly, their staff have extensive knowledge of the destination, enabling them to coordinate group programs, that will expose visitors to the many facets of Jamaica's vibrant culture. From the destination's distinct music, to mouth-watering cuisine and memorable people, the destination management companies allow their guests to experience the destination's many rich cultural offerings.

TOURS AND ATTRACTIONS

With over 170 licensed attractions, Jamaica has more to offer than any other Caribbean destination. Following a day of meetings, delegates can choose from a menu of activities including dogsledding, rainforest bobsledding, bird-watching, championship golf, award-winning festivals, river rafting, river tubing, zip-lining, cliff-diving, bicycle tours, plantation tours, ATV tours, horseback riding, a host of watersports, the popular Dunn's River Falls and so many more diverse activities. Team-building activities abound at this destination and many can be custom-made to fit the dynamics of your group.



VENUES FOR GROUP EVENTS

The Jamaica Conference Centre is the ultimate location for all things business. Located in the heart of downtown Kingston's business district, the centre boasts five conference rooms, each equipped to facilitate translation into six languages. This facility sits right across from the country's central bank - The Bank of Jamaica - and within easy access to some of the capital's finest hotels.

Historic Sites: Jamaica has many historic sites that have stood the test of time and tell tales of its vivid past. From Great Houses to sites of ancient pirate ports, the island offers a variety of intriguing locations for a memorable event.

White Sand Beaches: Have a gathering on some of Jamaica's spectacular white-sand beaches. Nothing beats sinking your toes in the sand and enjoying the rhythms of reggae, with a magnificent sunset as a backdrop.

Tropical Gardens: The island has an impressive collection of tropical gardens adorned with rare and beautiful species of birds, plants and trees. There are walking trails and cascading waterfalls with meandering streams - perfect for groups who take delight in nature's captivating beauty.

Cruising on a Catamaran: Groups can experience the island from another vantage point - the turquoise Caribbean Sea! Groups will enjoy having their event on the high seas, as they voyage to some of the island's iconic sites and groove to the Jamaican music. Snorkeling is also on the agenda for those who wish to discover the island's exotic marine life.



MONTEGO BAY/FALMOUTH

PROPERTY	BEDROOMS	TOTAL INDOOR MEETING SPACE FT ²
Jewel Grande Montego Bay	332	12,392
Hilton Rose Hall Beach Resort	495	24,593
Holiday Inn Montego Bay Beach Resort	518	4,650
Sandals Royal Caribbean Resort	227	717
Club RIU Montego Bay	681	3,012
Melia Braco Village Beach Resort	225	10,230
Zoetry Montego Bay Resort	49 Suites	550
Grand Palladium Jamaica Resort	537	3,761
Grand Palladium Lady Hamilton Resort	519	^
Montego Bay Convention Centre	N/A	140,000
The Half Moon Resort	419	27,000
Hyatt Ziva Resort & Hyatt Zillara Resort	621 (387+234)	21,672
Iberostar Grande Resort	295 Suites	7,991
Iberostar Rose Hall	366	4,047
Round Hill Resort & Villas	129	3,000
Secrets St James & Secrets Wild Orchid	700 (350+350)	8,058
Breathless Montego Bay Resort	150	^
Royalton Whitesands Resort	352	9,634
Royalton Blue Waters Resort	228	^
Hard Rock Resort Montego Bay	Coming soon!	Coming soon!
Excellence Oyster Bay Resort	Coming soon!	Coming soon!



OCHO RIOS/RUNAWAY BAY

PROPERTY	BEDROOMS	TOTAL INDOOR MEETING SPACE FT ²
Beaches Ochos Rios	222	1,100
Jewel Dunns River	250	3,950
Jewel Paradise Cove	225	3,000
Jewel Runaway Bay	268	5,105
Bahia Principe Jamaica Resort	850	16,587
Luxury Bahia Principe Don Pablo	523	^
Club RIU Ocho Rios	856	11,113
Sandals Ochi Beach Resort	525	5,000
Sandals Royal Plantation	74	2,000
Moon Palace Jamaica Grande Resort	705	21,000

NEGRIL/SOUTH COAST/KINGSTON

Courtleigh Hotel & Suites	128	5,000
The Knutsford Court Hotel	143	10,087
The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel	300	16,506
Spanish Court Hotel	123	6,380
Courtyard by Marriott, Kingston	129	1,942
Hotel Terra Nova	35 Suites	6,540
Jamaica Conference Centre	N/A	39,600
Sandals South Coast	360	14,000
The Royalton Negril Resort	407	5,400
Royalton Hideaway Negril	166	^
Grand Lido Negril	28	^
Azul Sensatori Negril, by Karisma	285	950

SO MUCH TO DO IN JAMAICA!



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