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2023
CONTRACTOR LOYALTY VACATION
FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 2

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR OUR 2023 CONTRACTOR LOYALTY VACATION.

We look forward to a relaxing and memorable trip. We have included helpful travel, resort, and excursion information to ensure your trip is worry-free.

Please join us for the following events, so we can get to know each other better. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

ENJOY YOUR STAY!

AGENDA

SUNDAY, FEB. 26TH

7-9pm

Welcome Reception

Barefoot Beach

MONDAY, FEB. 27TH

8-10am

Business Meeting

St. James Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 1ST

7-10pm

Farewell Dinner

St. James Preferred Club Lawn

INFORMATIONAL HOSPITALITY BOOTH AVAILABLE

February 26TH - March 1ST 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM St. James Lobby Lounge



PREPARING FOR YOUR TRIP

01 In case of emergency, make two copies of your travel documents.

Leave one copy with a trusted friend or relative at home and carry the other separately from your original documents.

02 Travel Informed.

Double check the latest requirements for international travel ahead of time. Currently, Jamaica does not have any COVID Related requirements or restrictions. The U.S. no longer requires a negative COVID Test for re-entry as of June, 2022. However, all Non-US Citizens, who are not Lawful Permanent Residents, will have to provide proof that they are fully vaccinated for COVID-19 through April 2023.

03 Fill your prescriptions and bring photocopies of your prescriptions.

Always pack your medicine in appropriate prescription containers & place it inside your carry-on. If you need to use syringes to administer medication, make sure to have a letter from your doctor. Always declare the syringes before you go through security. Pack more than enough medicine, as it may be difficult to get your prescription(s) filled while away from home.

04 Stock your wallet.

Choose one or two credit cards to take with you. Be sure to call the issuers shortly before you leave to inform them you will be traveling outside the US. Your credit card could be denied, if you do not do so, as the issuer may find the activity in a different country suspicious.

Did you know? Reggae Month takes place in Jamaica throughout the month of February & has been recognized nationally since 2008!

WEATHER IN JAMAICA FEBRUARY:



TEMPERATURES TO EXPECT:

69°F

AVERAGE LOW

84°F

AVERAGE HIGH

05 Pack appropriately.

Other than the necessary electronics, don't bring valuables with you. Expensive jewelry could attract thieves who are experts at targeting tourists. If you do bring valuables, always travel with them in your carry-on, and keep them locked up in the hotel safe. Label each bag. Put your name, address and phone number both inside and outside your luggage.

06 Get the most out of your cash.

If you plan on adventuring outside of the resort to explore the local area, it may be a good idea to exchange some US dollars for Jamaican Dollars at your bank before traveling. Keep in mind that USD is widely accepted across the island, but beware as individual vendors & other businesses often set their own conversion rates. Sometime you might get more "bang for your buck" by using the local currency. As of February 2023,
\$1 USD = \$154 JMD



TRAVELING TO MONTEGO BAY

TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS & TIPS

AT A GLANCE: JAMAICA

- » Make sure to look **LEFT** before crossing the road. Motorists in Jamaica travel on the **LEFT** side of the road.
- » **Sunblock/Sunscreen, Hat(s), Sunglasses, & Insect Repellent** are absolute necessities. Take the worry out of your stay & keep protected from the elements.
- » To avoid hassle and potential tourist traps, **always book excursions through the resort** to guarantee the best & safest adventure possible.
- » If you plan to bring your phone along with you while you are out on excursions, at the beach or on the water, a **Waterproof Phone Case** with a tether is a fantastic idea. Additionally, most phone cameras are a great substitute for a professional camera while traveling.
- » If you need to take a **Taxi** while on the island, all authorized, licensed & insured Taxis **should have a Red License Plate**
- » Don't wear/bring any clothing items or accessories that feature camouflage patterns and/or prints. In Jamaica, camouflage is only permitted to be worn by military personnel and police. It is wise to leave the "camo" at home in order to avoid any fines or legal complications.
- » To look after your health while abroad, make sure to wash your hands frequently, or use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- » When you get home or back to your lodging establishment, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

NOTES FOR ALL VISITORS

The CDC has updated the travel requirements for **NON-US Passport Holders** through **April 2023**. Any **NON-US Citizen, who is not a Lawful Permanent Resident, traveling to or through the US** will need to show proof of full vaccination for **COVID-19**. The CDC is requiring that airlines enforce these new rules.

- » **Link to CDC Info on International Travel:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel-during-covid19.html>

Proof of vaccination status or a negative COVID test **is not currently required** to enter Jamaica or to stay at Secrets Wild Orchid Resort in Montego Bay.

- » **Requirements are subject to change at any time. Stay up to Date on all Travel Requirements.**
<https://travel.state.gov>
<https://www.usembassy.gov/jamaica/>

Below is a list of useful emergency numbers in Jamaica that might speed up emergency assistance if required when off-site on excursions.

Secrets Wild Orchid Montego Bay 1 (876) 953-6600
US Embassy-Kingston 1-(876) 702-6000
Jamaica Tourist Board 1(888) 991-4400 toll free
Ambulance & Fire 110
Police 119



ABOUT MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA

Montego Bay is located on the northern coast of Jamaica. In addition to its vast number of beaches, resorts & restaurants, Montego Bay is also a major port for many cruise ships. The city is situated on the coast of the Caribbean Sea at 18.48° N latitude and 77.89° W longitude. Montego Bay is Jamaica's second largest city by size & fourth by population size. Aside from being known throughout the world for its spectacular white sand beaches, Montego Bay is also home to many opportunities for outdoor activities, land/water sports and endless adventure. Some popular attractions are Dunn's Falls, YS Falls, Doctor's Cave Beach & the Rocklands Bird Sanctuary.

TIPS

- » **Get TSA PreCheck Clear and Global Entry**– Montego Bay is high on the list for most tourists planning a vacation to the Caribbean. This means that long and annoying airport lines at an international airport terminal are part of the mix. If you don't have them yet, acquiring TSA PreCheck Clear and Global Entry will help reduce this hassle as you get the privilege of bypassing the slow-moving lines.
- » **The US Dollar is widely accepted in Jamaica** – Since Montego Bay is an extremely popular tourist hub in Jamaica, the US Dollar is widely accepted around the Resorts and other Local Areas. If you plan on exploring off the resort, it might be a good idea to exchange some USD to Jamaican Dollars. Using Jamaican Dollars in these areas is much cheaper than if you use USD. Keep in mind that individual vendors & other businesses set their own conversion rates! "Red Money" (cent coins/small change) is no longer circulated in Jamaica. Often times prices are rounded up or down to the nearest dollar amount. The US Dollar & Jamaican Dollar both use the same symbol "\$". If you plan on enjoying paradise completely from the comforts of the resort, there is no need to exchange any currency. Any additional costs on the all-inclusive resort are listed in USD.
- » **During the Winter, the island falls under Eastern Standard Time (EST)**, which is GMT-5:00. Jamaica does not observe Daylight Savings Time, so during the month of February, Jamaica will be on Eastern Standard Time.



WHAT TO BRING

01 CASUAL WEAR

Most people spend their days relaxing in casual, comfortable clothing like shorts, tank tops, and tees. Sundresses and light, airy skirts are nice to have, too.

02 DRESSIER OPTIONS

If you're planning to enjoy some of the finer restaurants offered on the resort, you'll want to dress up just a little. Men normally opt for linen trousers and a lightweight collared shirt, and most women wear short, lightweight dresses. Make sure to check the dress code ahead of time!

03 BATHING SUITS

Bring at least two bathing suits so you can wear one while the other one is drying. Be sure to bring some kind of beach cover-up as well; guys can get away with a favorite T-shirt, while women might want to throw on a sarong or a strappy sundress. You might want to bring a hat and some sunblock, as well – the tropical sun can be intense!

04 FOOTWEAR

Most people opt for sandals while visiting the island. Since there's lots of walking, you'll want comfortable options that won't leave your feet feeling sore at the end of the day. Bring a few different pairs to complement your outfits. Consider your choices of places to visit, too: If you're planning to take a side trip to Dunn's Falls, or heading out on an outdoor excursion, be sure to bring a pair of comfortable closed toes shoes.

05 JUST IN CASE

Evenings in Jamaica often are a bit cooler so it's a good idea to pack accordingly. One long-sleeved shirt or sweater, a pair of long pants or jeans, and a pair of comfortable closed-toe shoes, should be plenty. Feel free to skip this if you're running out of space. February in Jamaica is the height of the dry season. With only a handful of days of rain on average, you should be able to leave your rain coat at home & enjoy paradise!

06 PERSONAL ITEMS

Don't worry too much about bringing lots of soap, shampoo, hair styling product, etc. You'll want to bring travel sizes only (check current airline regulations for specifics) and you can easily purchase anything you need while you're there. Do remember to bring any medications as well as prescriptions in case you lose anything or need a refill.

It's also a good idea to bring a money belt, a tote to carry to the beach, chargers for any electronics, and maybe a paperback or two. Be sure to purchase a tube of sunblock as soon as you arrive, particularly if you have a light/fair complexion and/or haven't been exposed to the sun in a long time.

RESORT AMENITIES

Escape into luxury at Secrets Wild Orchid. Set on a peninsula with over a mile of designated beach area leading into the waters of Montego Bay, this vibrant **all-inclusive, adults-only resort** is a tropical retreat that takes its inspiration from Jamaica's radiant surroundings, steeped in the Ethiopian roots of the island's African ancestors, perfect for a romantic getaway.

Make your trip to Jamaica one you'll never forget.



DISTINCTIVE CUISINE

Indulge in an expansive array of local and international cuisine. Choose from seven à la carte gourmet restaurants, a buffet venue, a grill and a café – reservations are never required. Sneak away for a romantic meal in your suite or on the beach, or across the way at our neighboring property Secrets® St. James. Your Unlimited-Luxury® privileges include all meals as well as top-shelf spirits.



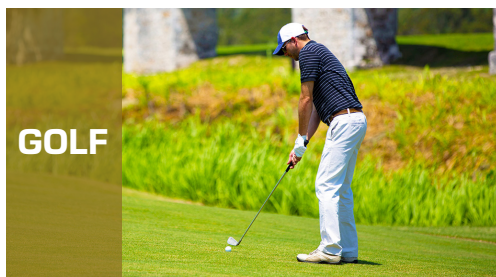
ACCOMMODATIONS

Enjoy stunning ocean views while staying at **Secrets Wild Orchid**. Room Accommodations feature a spacious bathroom with hot tub, private balcony and a separate sitting area. All guests will find a mini-bar that is refreshed twice daily, complimentary Wi-Fi and worldwide calling, luxury linens and bath amenities, 24-hour in suite dining and concierge service



SECRETS SPA BY PEVONIA

Imagine tranquility, serenity and relaxation in an exquisite setting designed with both of you in mind. Our **Secrets® Spa by Pevonia** is a haven for rejuvenating body and facial treatments, soothing hydrotherapy, relaxing massages and pampering salons. **Enjoy a 20% Discount for pre-booked Spa Services**



GOLF

4 World Class Golf Courses await, located only minutes away from the resort. Cinnamon Hill, the White Witch Golf Course, Half Moon Golf Club & Tryall Golf Club. ***Golf clubs not included. Cart fees apply.**

ACTIVITIES

BOOKING YOUR EXCURSIONS

Tours can be booked at through Secret's partner company on their website or in person at the resort.



ADVENTURE

From off-roading ATVs to bamboo river rafting down the **Martha Brae River**, there are endless opportunities to explore. Take your adrenaline way up high, with ziplining & other extreme sports. Don't forget to check out **Dunn's Falls** & the many other locations of natural beauty found around the island.

ON THE WATER

Enjoy options such as non-motorized water sports, sailboats, kayaks, windsurfing, snorkeling, cliff diving and more! The beach not your style? Enjoy the many pools and hot tubs located around the resort. There even are two swim-up bars!

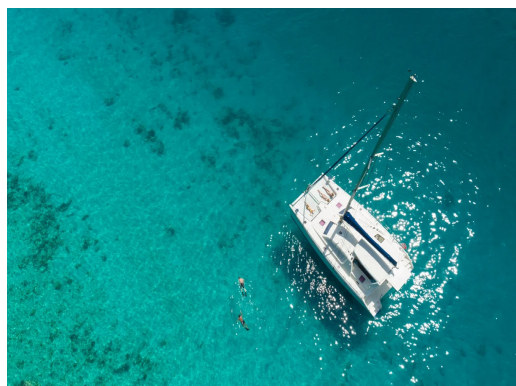
Culture

Jamaica is so rich with culture that at first it might feel a bit overwhelming to try and experience all of it. However, don't forget that "**You're On Island Time**" while you're in Jamaica.

The opportunities to truly experience this tropical locale can be found in everything from the music to the food & personality of the locals. Additionally, there are many historical landmarks & vast examples of Colonial Architecture across the island.

Make sure to try out **Red Stripe**, the local Jamaican Lager (first brewed in 1928), world famous **Jamaican Rum**, delicious **Jerk Dishes** and most coveted of all, **Jamaican Blue Mountain Coffee**.

Need a break from the food & drinks? Check out the **Rose Hall Great House**, which is rumored to be haunted, **Doctor's Cave Beach**, **Montego Bay Cultural Center** & many other tours and attractions.



FUN IN THE SUN

Jamaica boasts some the best & most picturesque beaches in the entire world. Known best for it's clear blue waters & white sands, there is truly no better place to kick back & relax.

Additionally, fun can be found out hiking in Jamaica's more mountainous regions & rain forests.

DISCOVER

Jamaica is known to be the birthplace of reggae, Bob Marley, the world's fastest sprinters, beautiful beaches, and majestic waterfalls. If reggae is a favorite of yours, be sure to check out the Bob Marley Museum or the Trench Town Culture Yard, which was the focal point for most of Bob Marley's early career. Looking to uncover some of the secrets of the island? Take a tour of the Green Grotto Caves, which was originally used as a hiding spot for many historical smugglers. The caves then went on to be used as a nightclub for a short time! Want to see where the real life Pirates of the Caribbean took place? The sunken city ruins of Port Royal is a great spot to take a look into Jamaica's Pirate past. At its peak, Port Royal was the most infamous Pirate Port & once home to names like Anne Bonny, Mary Read, Henry Morgan, Calico Jack & even Blackbeard himself!



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- 2. Secrets Wild Orchid Main Lobby
- 3. Rendezvous Bar
- Secrets Wild Orchid Accommodations*
- 4. Suites (2101-2552)
- 5. Preferred Club
- 6. Preferred suites (1101-1422)
- 7. Preferred Club Pool
- 8. Preferred Club Sunset Whirlpool
- 9. Secrets St. James Main Lobby
- 10. Wedding Plaza
- Secrets St. James Accommodations*
- 11. Suites (3101-3552)
- 12. Preferred Club
- 13. Preferred Suites (4101-4422)
- 14. Preferred Club Pool
- 15. Preferred Club Sunset Whirlpool

- 16. Main pool
- 17. Main Sunset Whirlpool
- 18. Towel Center/Watersports
- 19. Beach Water Sports
- 20. Entertainment Center
- 21. Showtime Theater
- 22. Gaming Parlor
- 23. CoCo Café
- 24. Piano Bar
- 25. The Lounge
- 26. Desires Music Lounge
- 27. Restrooms
- 28. World Café
- 29. Bordeaux
- 30. Portofino
- 31. El Patio
- 32. Himitsu

- 33. Blue Mountain
- 34. Barefoot Grill
- 35. Oceana
- 36. Seaside Grill
- 37. Marlin Bar
- 38. Manatees Swim-up Bar
- 39. Barracuda Bar
- 40. Sugar Reef Swim-up Bar
- 41. Wedding Office
- 42. Shopping/Business
- Entertainment Promenade
- 43. Convention Center
- 44. Meeting Rooms
- 45. Secrets Spa by Pevonia®
- 46. Revive Bar
- 47. Fitness Center
- 48. Tennis Court

- 49. Multi-purpose Court
- 50. Bicycle Center
- 51. Hard Rock Cafe
- 52. Secrets Wild Orchid Wedding Gazebo
- 53. Secrets St. James Wedding Gazebo
- ♥ Romantic Spots
- ★ ATM
- 🐕 Dog Garden

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